

St. Gertrude's Parish

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Gertrude's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing Gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Hughes

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

YOUTH COORDINATORS: Jackie Sorbilli, Jasmin Dindial

SACRISTAN & PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Lisette Romero

PARISH OFFICE:

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TEL: 905-433-0828

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri: 8:30-3:00 p.m.,
closed from 12-1:00 p.m. for lunch
Tues., Thurs 8:30-12:00 noon

Parish Email: stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 12:10 p.m.

First Friday each month 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays and Holidays 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

12 months advanced notice required

Preparation course is a prerequisite:

Visit: catholicmarriageprep.com

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 5th

9am + Mike Novak

11am + Lois Martin

+ Charlie Polidano

6:15pm

Monday, March 6th

8:00am + Neil Brown

Wednesday, March 8th

8:00am

Thursday, March 9th

8:00am + Mary Ann Serge

Friday, March 10th

12:10pm + Paul Murphy

Saturday, March 11th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 12th

9am + St. Clair Ellsworth

11am

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Parish Lenten Mission

Friday March 10th -Sunday March 12th

The Canadian Martyrs with the help of our Jesuit Fathers will help deepen your connection to Christ as we journey with them in celebration of the Easter Triduum and Holy week.

This mission will include three talks during the celebration of the Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation..

1. Friday evening following the Stations of the Cross
2. Saturday morning 9am mass.
3. At each Sunday mass on the above weekend.

As well, our Jesuit fathers will be accompanied by the relics of the Canadian Martyrs for devotion and blessing. Please join us.



TRUE DEVOTION WORKSHOPS
FOR Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

This is based on St. Louis Marie de Montfort's True Devotion and is being conducted by Mr. & Mrs. David Campbell of the Heralds of the Gospel.

It will run on Saturday mornings: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th (no class during Holy Week April 8th). Extra Saturday (May 6th) in case of weather cancellation in the prior weeks.

Duration of Class: (after 9am Mass) 1.5 hrs in length
It will end with a Consecration Mass on Saturday, May 13th – Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. Donations will be accepted. Members of other parishes are most welcome to join this workshop. Course is free - \$20.00 per workbook

REGISTER NOW ONLINE:

<https://truedevotioncourse.eventbrite.com>

Phone: 905-433-0828 or Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross each

Friday at 7:00pm

Followed by Mass at 7:30pm



PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 18th

9:30am to 4:45pm

**Visiting Priests will be assisting
from 10-12noon and 2-4pm.**

WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS

We are offering these at 10% off during the months of February and March. Large \$4,500.00, Small \$1,500.00. Leaves will cost \$450.00

MARCH 5, 2023

LECTOR'S NEEDED

We are calling for new lectors for midweek and Sunday masses.

If you believe that God has blessed you with a good strong clear voice and you have been a parishioner at St. Gertrude's for more than one year, who genuinely tries to keep the commandments and attends mass each Sunday, we encourage you to serve the community by applying to be a Lector. This involves completing the volunteer screening process and agreeing to take training and follow a trial period to confirm your gift. Please respond to stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

We have opened up the booking of mass intentions for the whole year (no longer every two months). Stipends for announced masses alone are \$20.00 and Multiple intentions on Thursday 8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 11:00am masses are \$10.00. We will only be booking 3 multiple intentions at these masses so ask that you not take all three spots at the one time.

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please help us keep our database up to date by picking up a box of parish envelopes and completing the first grey envelope with your name, address and phone number.

NOTE: would users of envelope # 32, 39, 80, 124, 355 please write your identification information on your next envelope.

Pope Francis Appoints Archbishop of Toronto.

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. We give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo. Please continue to keep these Shepherds close in prayers in the days ahead. **The installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.** The installation will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. Due to space restrictions, we anticipate this will be an invitation-only event.

A 9-DAY TRIP TO ENGLAND

July 12-20, 2023

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **Activity Report for January 2023**

Home visits: 131
Assisted 226 adults and 118 children
Grocery vouchers/cards \$4,490.00
Bags of groceries supplied: 393

Annual Mass of St. Patrick

Friday, March 17 – 10 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral
65 Bond St., Toronto.

Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Office for Vocations

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
March 17, 2023 – March 19, 2023
at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

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