

# 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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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](mailto: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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

## PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

St. John Bosco School 905-743-6223

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

## FEEDER SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII Elementary School 905-723-1991

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary 905-723-5255

Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary 905-432-8470

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am + St. Clair Ellsworth

11am + Maxima Doria

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Special intentions (anonymous)

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

9:00am In Honor of St. Joseph

5:00pm + Peter Lee

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

11am + Severino Pulla

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am to 4:45pm**

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

**LECTOR'S NEEDED**

We are calling for new lectors for midweek and Sunday masses. 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](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org). Thank you.

***How to sign up for your St. Gertrude's FORMED account.***

Go to your internet browser and search for FORMED or use this link: <https://formed.org>  
Select "Sign up as a parishioner" from the dialogue box and in "find your Parish" key in **St. Gertrude's**.

When you see the list of Parishes click on ours and click **NEXT**. **Enter your name and email address and click "Sign Up"**. You will be directed to the FORMED home page. Choose which program you wish to watch.

**The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees 2023  
Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners**

This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with a parish representative who we have yet to identify. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship. Please note that this program is not intended for non-parishioners, or for friends of parishioners. All inquiries from non-parishioners can be directed to the above office, where they will be informed of a program that is offered for members of the General Public. To accommodate the request in this calendar year, inquiries must be received no later than June 5, 2023.

***We need to appoint a volunteer for the role of interviewing interested families. The questions required by the ORAT office will be provided. Please let us know if you would be interested in assisting with this role.***

**Stations of the Cross each  
Friday at 7:00pm  
Followed by Mass at 7:30pm**



**SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL \$45,700.00**

Our first Sharelife collection will be on **March 25/26<sup>th</sup>** weekend. Please remember all cheques are made payable to **St. Gertrude's Parish**. Online donations may also be made directly through the website for the Archdiocese of Toronto and please choose St. Gertrude's Parish to add to our parish goal total.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH  
MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**



To Saint Joseph

At times within the little shop,  
St. Joseph all his tools would drop  
And kneel in reverent lowliness  
That Jesus' love his soul might bless.  
Dear Saint, help me to learn thy ways  
That mid distracting busy days,  
My heart may pause and lift it's cup  
That Jesus' love may fill it up.



The St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners and Father Michael for attending our Pancake breakfast. It was a success,

and a good time was had by all.

The Knights appreciate your support!

**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 installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live) and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: [www.slmedia.org](http://www.slmedia.org). Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

**St. Augustine's Seminary Winter 2023 In Deum**

**Magazine** From: Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Nusca,  
It is my pleasure to share our Winter 2023 In Deum Magazine. A digital download is available online <https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>



**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](http://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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

**9-DAY TRIP TO ENGLAND**

**July 12-20, 2023**

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You will also stop at Stonehenge.

Price per person double occupancy:

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Please call St. Dunstan's Parish office

416-694-2811 ext. 2

**WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS**

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