

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

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

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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15th

9:00am + Neil Brown

5:00pm + Daniel & Margaret Jelliman

Sunday, April 16th

9am For Our Parish Community

11am + Fernando Sigua

+ Mieczyslaw Lukomski

+ Mario Veltri

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, April 17th

9:00am + John & Mary Serge

Wednesday, April 19th

8:00am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, April 20th

8:00am + Jean Natalino

Intentions of Barbara Mueller

Friday, April 21st

12:10pm + Francisco Dias

Saturday, April 22nd

9:00am + Margaret Jelliman

5:00pm Intentions of Ben Witteveen

Sunday, April 23rd

9am Special intentions (anonymous)

11am + Judy Skeldoch

+ Fernando & Maria Conceicao Sousa

+ Marcey Collins

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

An Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father and Creator of all,
We no longer look for Jesus Among the dead,
For He is alive and Has become the Lord of life.
From the waters of death You raise us with Him;

Renew your gift of life within us.

Help us to grow as Your people
That we may know You completely
And come to share in Your glory.

Free us from seeking after the passing
Things in life, that we may set our hearts
On the kingdom of heaven.

Watch over us, Lord,
And make us worthy of Your love. Amen



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

April 16th at 2:30 – 3:30pm

Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet

A Divine Mercy Prayer

Most Merciful Jesus,

Whose very nature it is

To have compassion on us

And to forgive us,

Do not look upon our sins

But upon our trust which

We place in Your Infinite goodness.

Receive us all into the abode of

Your Most Compassionate Heart,

And never let us escape from it.

We beg this of You by Your love

Which unites You to the

Father and the Holy Spirit

Amen

CWL NEWS

Next meeting: Tuesday April 18th

Rosary at 6:15pm.

Meeting 7:00pm with guest Alys (Regional Chair)

7:30pm special presentation as listed below:

**The Alzheimer Society of Durham Region
will be presenting:**

Dementia Friendly Community Training

All parishioners and friends are invited to this free presentation. Refreshments available following the presentation.



**Saturday, May 13th in the
Parish Hall 9:30-3pm** Calling
all Cooks! Donations of wrapped
baked goods are greatly
appreciated and can be dropped
off on the Friday afternoon prior between 1-3pm.
Please contact Linda Butler with any inquiries
regarding donations or table rentals. 905-728-8511

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Sunday, April 16th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

The Executive will meet at 6:45pm in the tea room.

Archbishop of Toronto.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome for Bishop Frank Leo taking place Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m. A reception will follow.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for

Vocations: Friday, May 5, 2023.

This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

Prayer Vigil:

The Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..** There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email – vocations@archtoronto.org.

Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Gala

Honouring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and DCDSB Distinguished Catholic Alumni.

Date: **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

Location: **Ajax Convention Centre,
550 Beck Crescent, Ajax**

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Featuring: 2022 Durham Catholic Distinguished Alumni Award Winner - Aubrey Noronha.

Proceeds will go to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation which was established to help ensure students are able to attend school with the basic daily necessities of life by supporting the whole student in mind, body, and spirit, while fostering positive learning outcomes.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Online Introductory Programs for April 2023.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program:

Wednesday, April 12 - May 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory

Program: Thursday, April 13 - May 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

New Beginnings Program Promoter

Office: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

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First Holy Communion



Our students will receive their First Holy Communion with the parish community at the following masses:

Saturday April 22nd – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, April 23rd – 9am & 11am masses

Saturday, May 6th – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, May 7th – 9am & 11am masses

Saturday, June 3rd – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, June 4th – 11am mass

Sunday, June 18th – 11am mass

Please note: one side of the church will be reserved for the children and their families.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 28th at 3:00pm

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 30th following the 9am and 11am masses

No cost but donations are always welcome.



Save the date!

St. Gertrude's 8th Golf Tournament Thursday, July 6th

Mark your calendars! Come to our FUN Golf Tournament and BBQ Dinner on July 6th. All proceeds from the tournament will go to retrofitting the fire suppressant system in our Parish Hall Kitchen so we can move the stoves back and cook in there again! Stay tuned - More details to come!!



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