

# 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

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### PARISH OFFICE:

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri: 8:30-3:00 p.m.,  
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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:

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

5:00pm Intentions of Marie & Peter Heavysege

#### Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

9am Special intentions (anonymous)

11am + Erhard & Renate Tutte

+ Mario Veltri

+ Jean Mill

+ Jerry & Cyria Moreino

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

#### Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am + Severino Pulla

#### Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Isabel Dias

#### Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal

For the Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

12:10pm Intentions of Rose & Winston McIntosh

#### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am

5:00pm + Michael Crough

#### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

9am + Harry & Wilhelmina Pouwels

11am + Yvette McCourt, + Russel Gregg

+ Catherine Hasiuk

For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



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**Catholic Education Week 2023** begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. To learn about the various celebrations visit the School Board's website at [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca).

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)

Fr. Michael reminds us to remember that Christ and the fullness of our Catholic faith will always be the only source of our Unity.

### ***SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT***

#### **March 2023**

Homes visited: 191 (324 adults, 170 children)

\$ Vouchers distributed \$6,440.00

Number of grocery bags supplied: 570

Thank you for your generous donations, both food and monetary to help us serve those in our community much in need of assistance.

### **BUNDLE SUNDAY**

*The truck will be in our parking lot on the weekend of May 20/21<sup>st</sup> to accept your donations of clean gently used clothing.*





**St. Gertrude's 8<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament**  
**Harmony Creek Golf Centre**  
**1000 Bloor St. E., Oshawa**  
**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Come to our FUN Golf Tournament and BBQ Dinner on July 6<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the tournament will go

to retrofitting the fire suppressant system in our Parish Hall Kitchen allowing for the use of stoves and cooking. Tickets are now on sale each weekend following all masses, or available at the parish office.

**Early bird pricing until June 4<sup>th</sup>**

\$100.00 Golf & Dinner or \$50 dinner only

Power carts \$25.00/person/cart

**After June 4<sup>th</sup> pricing:**

\$125.00 Golf & Dinner or \$60.00 dinner only

Power carts \$30/person/cart

Cart registration is due at time of registration.

All payments are made to St. Gertrude's Parish

**\$500.00 GIFT CARD DRAW**

This is a chance for you win \$500.00 worth of gift cards from the Knights of Columbus. You can mix and match your choice – grocery cards, gas cards, shopping cards etc.

*Good luck!*

**Tickets: 1/\$10.00, 3/\$25.00, 6/\$40.00**

**CWL NEWS**



**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for**

**Vocations: Friday, May 5, 2023.**

Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**First Holy Communion**



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

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9am & 11am masses

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 11am mass

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 11am mass

**Please note:** The pews on the east side of the church in front of St. Gertrude's Statue will be reserved for the children and their families at all of the above mentioned masses.

**STATUE OF THE RISEN CHRIST**

**Sponsor sought!**

Thanks to Fr. Paul we have on loan this year a statue of The Risen Christ. Next year, I would love to see us have a statue of our own – but a bigger one standing around 3 feet tall.



I have started to make enquiries into sourcing such a Statue and the cost to buy is approximately \$2,000.00. I am hoping someone from the parish might be in a financial situation to sponsor this purchase. Obviously, we would be very happy to hear from anyone in this position.

**God Bless, Fr. Michael**

**FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Remember the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the accompanying promises for those who pray the Rosary and go to Confession that day or within 8 days thereof. We have never needed the power of Our Mother's intercession more than today as we are likely living through the Great Apostasy spoken of in the Bible.

**PARISH EXPENSES**

Thank you to all who donated to our Easter Flower Collection. Our costs this year were \$1,200.00 for the Altar Flowers and plants and the Palms for Palm Sunday cost us \$510.00.

Your donations towards these extra expenses is very much appreciated.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

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