

# 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

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### FEEDER SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII Elementary School 905-723-1991

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

9:00am + Kell Bennett

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

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

9am + Harry & Wilhelmina Pouwels

11am + Yvette McCourt, + Russel Gregg  
+ Catherine Hasiuk

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Tony Desousa

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Yasmin Skirrow  
+ Basila Pulla, + Patricia Startek

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm For the Souls in Purgatory

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

9:00am +Karen Burnside  
+ Maria Jose Almeida and family

5:00pm + Don & Marielle Shields

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Maria Sorbilli

11am + Mario Veltri,  
+ Gloria Araujo  
Intentions For Priest's

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. For each period in the timeline, Jeff will join Fr. Mike for a special episode that will help you understand the context of each reading.

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**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archdioceseoftoronto.org/ukrainian-crisis) and register for a virtual information session.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL  
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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – If your ministry wishes to make a special announcement at masses, please arrange a date through the parish office. Announcements must be to the point and only a few minutes long. Thank you.



**First Friday Evening Mass Cancelled**

Due to very low attendance we are cancelling the evening Mass and will re-visit this decision in the fall.



**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 Prayer Vigil**

**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).

**Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection May**

**13/14.** These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for  
immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine  
and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays  
Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate  
need. Please give generously.

**Mental Health in the  
Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the  
Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental  
Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday.  
The special focus for this day to raise awareness in  
our parish communities of the importance of mental  
health, how we need to look after it, and how  
important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our  
faith communities, people often report experiencing  
shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental  
health illness. Having open conversations about  
mental health issues, listening, and sharing  
information, opens doors to seeking help, and  
healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about  
mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and  
shame.

**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**



**The sign on church at King and Harmony says  
"St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church"**

The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (Syriac:

) is an Eastern Catholic church  
based in Kerala, India. The Syro-Malabar Church is  
an autonomous (sui iuris) particular church in full  
communion with the pope and the worldwide  
Catholic Church, including the Latin Church and the  
22 other Eastern Catholic churches, with self-  
governance under the Code of Canons of the Eastern  
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