

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

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

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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, May 13th

9:00am +Karen Burnside
+ Maria Jose Almeida and family
5:00pm + Don & Marielle Shields

Sunday, May 14th

9am + Maria Sorbilli
11am + Mario Veltri,
+ Gloria Araujo
Intentions For Priest's
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, May 15th

8:00am + Mary Serge

Wednesday, May 17th

8:00am + Martel & Ethel Coveny

Thursday, May 18th

8:00am Intentions of the MacKela Family

Friday, May 19th

12:10pm + Severino Pulla

Saturday, May 20th

9:00am Intentions of the MacKela Family
+ Basila Pulla, + Don Glionna
5:00pm + Michael Crough

Sunday, May 21st

9am For Our Parish Community
11am In Thanksgiving of Marlene Pulla
+ Russell Gregg
+ Reggie Christopher Lewis
6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with

patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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 20/21st to accept your donations of clean gently used clothing.

Many thanks to all who have returned Lenten cans. Outstanding cans should be returned as soon as possible. Thanks for your support.



SUNDAY EVENING MASS
As cottage time begins, please remember we welcome you home each weekend with our Sunday evening mass at 6:15pm

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.

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. 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 8th Golf Tournament
Harmony Creek Golf Centre
1000 Bloor St. E., Oshawa
Thursday, July 6th

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 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 4th

\$100.00 Golf & Dinner or \$50 dinner only
Power carts \$25.00/person/cart

After June 4th 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

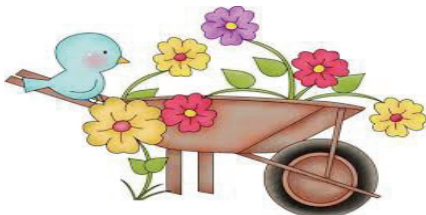
\$500.00 GIFT CARD DRAW AVAILABLE TO ALL

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

Please purchase at the Golf table after mass.



Knights of Columbus News

We thank the parishioners for attending our pancake breakfast. We all had a great time and appreciate your support. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 25th. Please join us once again.

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL

**All are welcome, No Admission,
Refreshments at cost.**

Saturday May 13, 7:00 pm

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish by Dreamworks.

Saturday, June 10, 7:00pm

Documentary on Mother Teresa.

Have you thought about becoming a Knight?

Consider becoming a member of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. Through charitable acts, your faith will strengthen and grow and foster community; supported by a true brotherhood built on shared Catholic values and a desire to be the Catholic gentlemen God intended. Join us June 25th at our breakfast and recruitment drive.

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



DCDSB Seeks Two Volunteer Community Members to Serve on the Audit Committee

The Durham Catholic District School Board is seeking two community members with financial expertise and business knowledge to serve on the Audit Committee for a 3-year term effective immediately.

To learn more, [please visit dcdsb.ca](https://www.dcdsb.ca). The deadline to submit a letter of interest and resume is June 12, 2023.

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