

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

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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

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10th

9:00am + Kell Bennett

+ William Lazaros

5:00pm + Kelly Anne Rice & Henry Walsh

Sunday, June 11th

9am + Arabelle De Guzman

11am + Patricia Startek

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

For Our Parish Community

6:15pm + Amaro Batista

Monday, June 12th

8:00am + Karen Burnside

Wednesday, June 14th

8:00am Intentions of Mary Hughes & Family

Thursday, June 15th

8:00am + Jessie Marlin

+ Emily Matheson

For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 16th

12:10pm + Ernestine Gauvin

Saturday, June 17th

9:00am + Jim & Marian Delaney

+ Adelaida Dandan

5:00pm + Don & Marielle Shields and

Lauren Buckley

Sunday, June 18th

9am + Steve & Elizabeth Bonfordi

11am + Nicola Romano & Michael Fiorucci

+ John Serge, + Antonio Pulla

+ Charlie Polidano

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

St. Gertrude's 8th Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 6th

2023 Golf, Dinner and Draw tickets are SOLD OUT. Many thanks to all who registered early!

Share the Wealth tickets are on sale. You don't need to be at the tournament to win. You will be contacted and the winner will be announced at Mass.

LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please email the parish office at

stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org and thereby provide us with your email address. Please identify your ministry.

EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION



FIRST FRIDAY CHANGE HOLY HOUR ADORATION

A trial change through to October, Holy Hour will be from 7-8pm on each First Friday.

National Indigenous Peoples Day Mass

Wednesday, June 21st at 7 p.m.

Native Peoples' Mission,

St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honors and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Following the 7:00pm Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are Welcome!



The plants and flowers placed around the Altar are suffering due to being over-watered. Going forward, please leave this job to one person, our Sacristan Lisette. Thanks!



JUNE 25TH

Following the 9am and 11am masses. No cost but donations are most welcome. Come out and meet your fellow parishioners. Gentlemen, ask us how you can become a Knight.



SUNDAY EVENING MASS

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

AURORA, Ontario ([LifeSiteNews](#)) — An Ontario Catholic school board just north of Toronto has voted against flying the gay “pride” flag atop its schools during the month of June, as Canadians increasingly protest the LGBT agenda in the education system.

During a May 29 York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB) meeting, trustees [voted](#) 6-4 against flying the pro-LGBT flag atop of its schools in celebration of so-called “Pride Month”.

“This is a rare bit of good news in these dark times where the LGBT lobby is capturing every institution in society,” Jack Fonseca of Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) told LifeSiteNews, as CLC has recently petitioned its supporters to campaign YCDSB against flying the flag.

“CLC is so thankful to the parents and concerned Catholic ratepayers who delegated to the YCDSB Trustees, and those who emailed and phoned the trustees to ask them not to fly the gay ‘pride’ flag,” Fonseca continued.

“Without them, this vote would likely have gone a very different way,” he added, thanking the six trustees who voted against flying the flag.

We look forward to working with local parents to remove those four from office at the first election opportunity that presents itself.”

While the decision brought cheers from the crowd, some angrily shouted in protest and had to be escorted out by YCDSB security.

“The Cross represents all!” Myles Vosylius, a former student at Cardinal Carter Catholic High School in Aurora, Ontario, [tweeted](#), celebrating the decision.

In April, YCDSB was met with opposition at a board meeting as they considered flying the “pride flag” during the month of June to celebrate “Pride Month.”

At that meeting, Vosylius [implored](#) the YCDSB to “reject the notion” of flying the “pride” flag or posting LGBT stickers around schools. He asked that they instead focus on furthering “their evangelization efforts through Eucharistic Adoration, Youth Ministry, and of course the saving Sacraments.”

Additional footage from that meeting showed parents jeering at school board members who have been accused of actively promoting the LGBT agenda.

In the footage, one woman could be heard yelling, “Stop grooming our kids,” as other people in the crowd chanted, “Leave our kids alone!”

While the YCDSB represents a victory for faithful Catholics in York region, many Catholic school boards have caved to pressure by LGBT activists and will fly “pride flags” during the month of June. However, increasingly, Ontario parents are fighting back as hundreds of students, reportedly predominantly

Muslim, [stayed home](#) earlier this month when their schools flew the flag.

Parents have also begun to speak out against LGBT agenda being promoted to their children in schools. Pro-LGBT trustee for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board (WCDSB) Wendy Ashby [recently resigned](#) after over 3,000 parents petitioned for her ousting. Similarly, last month, a group of young Canadians within the public school system, [protested](#) a school-sponsored drag queen event in front of York Mills Collegiate Institute in Toronto.

Furthermore, Campaign Life Coalition called for parents to keep their children home from school on June 1 to protest schools flying the “pride flag.”

“Parents need to keep up the pressure, just like this, right across the country!” Fonseca encouraged.

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 - 35) “Seeking the Sacred Heart”

Mass // Discussion // Fellowship

Join us at St. Gregory’s Parish on Friday, June 16th at 7pm with Fr. Marijan Sisko. We will be reflecting on the nature of the Sacred Heart, and how we can have a sacred heart. We will self-reflect on what we need to do to allow our Triune God to make our hearts sacred, and discern different practical means to achieve that. We will also consider the benefits of having a sacred heart. See you there and bring a friend! For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at samantha@ocytoronto.org or 416.599.7676

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

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