

# 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  
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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

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**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Helen Feeney

Int. of June Straker

5:00pm Int. of Emerise Bourgeois

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Francisco Dias

11am + Jerry & Cyria Moreino

+ Paul Sobanski

+ Julieta Garcia

Thanksgiving of Shirley & Mel Buddel

For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Deceased members of the

Martel Coveny family

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Int. of the Bannon Family

For the Church

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + John & Mary Serge

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Int. of Cathy Van Heugten & Family

5:00pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am Intentions of Janet Kraan

11am For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Monday**

**9:00am** + Eloise & Bill Kelly

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + For the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Teresa Salines

Intentions of Marlene Pulla

For success of the Parish Golf Day

**Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Joseph Da Rocha

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Fr. Michael is away from the Parish July 18<sup>th</sup> returning August 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have visiting Priests assisting with Confessions, Weekend Masses and certain limited daily masses which will be celebrated on Wednesday mornings at 8am and Fridays at 12:10pm during this time. There will be no Monday, Thursday or Saturday morning masses during his holiday just to be clear.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00pm

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber

In the event of rain, mass will be held in the Mausoleum

*Thank You!*

I wish to extend both a personal and parish thank you to our Golf Committee members, namely: Mel Buddel, Beth Cook, Lorraine Justus, Mike & Laurie Beaton, Linda Butler, Danny Roy and Ian Francke

who have been working incredibly hard to put together a wonderful fellowship outing for our Parish family as well as one that will contribute a very substantial donation towards replacing the Fire Suppressant System in our Parish hall kitchen. God Bless them All.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers, especially:

-Guy & Blair Desjardin for cleaning the church each weekend,

-Our church collections counting teams: Mary Cole, Gladys Giroux, Angela O'Connell, Penny Corrigan, Carol Harren and Marion Lukow.

-Isabel Dias and Maria Araujo who look after the church linens for Mass, as well as the teams that vacuum and clean the Altar area and Sacristy each week.

-Lastly, our one and only Ben Witteveen, always faithful and at everyone's service for so many masses each weekend.

*Thank You!*

### **Chalice Update**

Thank you so much to all who contribute so faithfully to the monthly Chalice collections to sponsor our 4 Parish children. May God bless you for your generosity and continue to bless our sponsored children and their families.

### **MISSION APPEAL**

Our mission appeal Priest Fr. Don Bosco will celebrate all masses on the weekend of July 22/23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be collecting donations for the Catholic Diocese of Shinyanga which is located in North West Tanzania.

*Congratulations to the children and youth who have received their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation this spring. May Jesus bestow his blessings and wisdom onto you on your spiritual journey.*

### **LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please email the parish office at [stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org) and thereby provide us with your email address. Please identify your ministry.

### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

#### **May Report**

Adults assisted: 225, children: 150  
Grocery vouchers spent: \$479.00

Donations of non-perishable food items are accepted at masses each weekend and can be left in the Sacristy. Envelopes for monetary donations are available at the entrances and may be placed in the collection plate at any mass. Our need is great and your generosity is much appreciated.

### **Rosary Apostolate**

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students over the last 8 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! We are currently seeking new people who are able to visit the schools roughly 8 times a year.

Training sessions and materials will be provided. If interested call Linda Butler. 905-728-8511.

### **REPLACEMENT CONCRETE FOOTPATH AT HANDICAP DOOR ENTRANCE**

**Please note there are previously existing water sprinkler pipes running underneath the new concrete pad. However, the pipes have holes in them. Therefore, the water sprinkler system should never be turned on or it will lift and damage the pads.**

### **RCIA**

Please encourage anyone you know who is interested in being baptized or coming over to the Catholic Church to do so and join our RCIA course in October.

### **SACRED HEART ACADEMY**

is looking to start a private Catholic school located in central Oshawa this September. We ask for your prayers.

Do you have children or grandchildren that might be interested in attending? To show interest or request additional information, please visit <http://bit.ly/SacredHeartA> or email [SacredHeartA@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartA@gmail.com)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!



We are looking for references and quotes from contractors or suppliers, for the following:

Security Access system for Church  
Fire Suppressant system for church hall kitchen  
Audio visual system for Church

Please advise Fr. Michael or email him to the office directly at [M.Hughes@archtoronto.org](mailto:M.Hughes@archtoronto.org)



Please be safe and enjoy your holidays. Remember, if you are away this summer, please consider submitting your missed envelopes when you return or donate online. This is much appreciated.

**FINAL BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9/10<sup>TH</sup>**



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