

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:

690 King St. East

Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5

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

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, September 16th

9:00am

5:00pm

Sunday, September 17th

9am + Fe Isabelita A. de la Cruz

11am + Severino Pulla, + Joe Rembala

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, 18th

8:00am + Salvador & Teresa Araujo and
deceased family members

Wednesday, September 20th

8:00am + For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 21st

8:00am + Cathy Van Heughten
+ Andre Joseph

Friday, September 22nd

12:10pm Intentions of Rose Delaney and Family.

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00am

5:00pm + William & Aileen Coveney and
Elaine Crough

Sunday, September 24th

9am Our Parish Community

11am + Joan Seeman, + Kevin Dashney
+ Jose Ochate

Intentions of Dan & Aileen Biscoe

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

MASS TIME CHANGES

After Thanksgiving 2023 until after Easter Sunday 2024 the Friday noon mass will be moved to an evening mass at 7:00pm

Saturday morning mass will be permanently moved to 8:30am

Our children's liturgy will return at our 11:00am Sunday mass on Sunday, September 24th

RCIA – now accepting registrations for anyone wishing to be received into the Catholic Church or needs to receive missed Sacraments.
Contact Fr. Michael for an appointment.



The CWL bazaar is Saturday, November 18th. The ladies are most appreciative of your baked goods donations. Mark your calendars. We are accepting vendors. If interested in renting a table call, Linda Butler at 905-728-8511.

2023-2024 Knights Of Columbus St. Gertrude's

Executive Council:

Ian Francke: Grand Knight

Mel Buddel: Deputy Grand Knight

Ken Cavanagh: Financial Secretary

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Danny Roy: Recorder, Ed Novak: Warden

Larry Moreino: Lecturer, Inside Guard: Andre Morrisson

Outside Guard: Sean Sullivan

David Chatham: 1st-year Trustee

Pat Mockler: 2nd - year Trustee

First General Meeting Monday, Sept. 25th at 7:30pm



SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH

**FOLLOWING THE
9 & 11AM MASSES**

Join us in the parish hall and meet fellow parishioners while supporting our **Knights of Columbus**. Donations accepted.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE



Please bring items to the front of the church. Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!

DURHAM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ages 19-35 "Mass & Pub Night"

Mass/Food/Fellowship

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 19th for 7pm mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish followed by a pub social at Riley's Pub (104 King St. E., Oshawa)
Please register at

<https://forms.gle/R31Fxp7XN8wNcSa87> and/or
Contact Samantha Goh at sngoh@archtoronto.org

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are seeking someone to fill this position for our Sunday 11am Mass. Any interested candidates must contact the parish office.

**PARENT MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN
PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS**

First Communion/Reconciliation

Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 7:00pm

Or Saturday, September 23rd at 10am

Confirmation

Friday, Sept. 22nd at 7:00pm

Or Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 11:30am

Bring Baptism certificate, I.D. and fees.

Meeting will last approximately one hour.

Registration online at: stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael
& Conferral of the Pallium upon the
Most Rev. Francis Leo**

Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served.

**Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection
September 23 and 24**

Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work. Please remember to record your envelope number on the donation envelopes available for this collection.

CHALICE COLLECTION – September 23/24th

Thank you so much to everyone who donates each month as you leave mass to this collection which assists us in continuing to sponsor our Chalice children. Every little bit helps so much and we love your spare change!!

LIFECHAIN

Sunday, October 1st from 2-3pm at the corner of Harmony & King St. E. Come join us. Bring a chair if you require.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven especially through the celebration of the Mass. St. Gertrude's will begin this eleven-week Bible study on **October 5th at 7 pm**. Participants will meet every week for a time of lively group discussion and fellowship followed by viewing an engaging video presentation..

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

For more information or to register, visit the St. Gertrude's website and follow the links on the home page, go to [St. Gertrude's Parish Events | Eventbrite](#) or contact Beth Cook, 905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com

Rev. John Boos Farewell Reception

Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 2 - 4:30 p.m.
Harmony Creek Golf Centre, 1000 Bloor St. E.
Come and thank Fr. John for his service.
Cake and coffee/tea will be served.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY

Opening in Oshawa on Mon Sept 11 for students from K to Grade 9. Still time to enroll for 2023-24 school year! This new independent Catholic school has a solid classical curriculum based on academic excellence and virtue development. Full information and enrollment forms at www.sacredheartdurham.com

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS -

has been faithfully visiting our class rooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for the past 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month of a total of 8 days a year. Training screening and material will be provided.

If you are interested please contact:

Rosa de Mello- 905-743-0758

demello_rm@yahoo.ca

Linda Butler-905-728-8511

linda-jim@symapatic.ca

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