

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

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

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:

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, 25th

8:00am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, September 27th

8:00am + Ljubomir Vinkovic

Thursday, September 28th

8:00am + Cathy Van Heughten

+ Andre Joseph, + Lina Politano

Friday, September 29th

12:10pm For the Archdiocese of Toronto

Int. of Wilfred Camilleri & Family

Saturday, September 30th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, October 1st

9am + Andre Joseph

11am + Severino Pulla

Living & deceased members of the
Onesima & Tony Raponie Family

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

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 for the bake sale, so please mark your calendars. We are accepting vendors. If interested in renting a table call, Linda Butler at 905-728-8511.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 25th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. The **Executive** will convene at 6:30 p.m. in the tea room.

St. Gertrude's Children's Choir

If you are in Grade 3 – 8, attend St. Gertrude and love to sing, think about becoming a member of the Children's Choir and sharing your gift of music. If membership sign ups go well, the first rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm and our first Mass will be Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 11:00 am. Your commitment to attending rehearsals and the Masses the last Sunday of every month is very important.

To receive an Information Package please contact: Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221 brian.miettinen@gmail.com or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641 lpmoreino@hotmail.com.

ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. See homepage of Archdiocesan website under 'Latest News' – Catholic community pledges \$500,000.00 to fight food insecurity.

Please support our fight against hunger at **sharelife.org/donate** or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you

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 mass on Sunday, October 1st. We are in need of volunteers to form our teams. Please contact the office if you or your high school student is interested.

**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.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 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.

Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to join in Novena to St. Michael September 20th – 28th, 2023 See Archdiocesan website home page under 'Latest News. Handouts are available on our entrance tables.

**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 to view an engaging video presentation and lively group discussion.

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

The Journey to Priesthood – Please pray for the 5 Men who will be Ordinated to Transitional Diaconate This Fall across the Archdiocese, namely:

- Ryan Alexander Nigli
- Daniel Donghoon Lee
- Jeremy Ling Hong Zou
- Szymon Karol Sorbian
- Marko Busic

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30th. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – October 1st 2-3pm
Join us at the corner of King/Harmony.



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD
DRIVE**

The Drive runs from Saturday Sept 16th to Sunday Oct 8th.

OUR GREATEST NEEDS INCLUDE

Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Meat and Fish, Canned Fruit and vegetables, Cereal, and Coffee.

Any other items would be most welcome.

Please leave your food donations in front of and to the left of the altar. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!

**GOOD CATHOLIC
SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS**

EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com especially “The World Over” show

Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org

Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net

Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org

Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press

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