

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

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT & SACRISTAN: 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. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

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PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

Must be registered for at least 12 months and attending Mass each Sunday and supporting the Church and its mission.

Volunteering helpful.



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, October 1st

9am + Andre Joseph

11am + Severino Pulla

+ Dan & Catherine McAvoy

Living & deceased members of the
Onesima & Tony Raponie Family

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, October 2nd

8:00am + John & Mary Serge

Wednesday, October 4th

8:00am + Sean Sulton & Gerard Brito

Thursday, October 5th

8:00am + Antonio & Basila Pulla

+ Deceased members of the Politano
And Ziccarelli families

Friday, October 6th

12:10pm + Teresa Thomas

Saturday, October 7th

9:00am For the Church & the World

5:00pm + Don & Marielle Shields & Lauren
Buckley

Sunday, October 8th

9am + Kevin Dashney

11am + Joan Seeman

+ Nicola & Clementina Romano
Intentions of Kelechi Nwosu
& Filomena Toma

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

CHILDREN'S LITURGY has returned at our 11:00am mass on Sunday. We are in need of volunteers to form our teams. Please contact the office if you or your high school student is interested.

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



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.

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, The Archdiocese of Toronto, through ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – giving over half a million dollars to combat hunger. For full press release see Archdiocesan website www.Archtoronto.org under 'Latest News' – Catholic community pledges \$500,000.00 to fight food insecurity. To support please use a parish ShareLife envelope or visit: Sharelife.org/donate

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*

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 with lively group discussion following.

Learn the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has happened and happening now in salvation history. For more information or to register, visit St. Gertrude's website and follow the links on the home page, or contact Beth Cook at 905-925-9871 or bethcook905@outlook.com

Humanitarian aid for Morocco

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Gertrude's Parish, adding on memo line or envelope – Morocco Earthquake



ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE 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!!

Knights of Columbus Movie Night

Saturday Oct 14, 2023, 7:00 PM

Church Basement Admission Free

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the parish breakfast last weekend.

The Christopher Leadership Course, Wednesday, October 4, 7:00- 10:00 pm At Monsignor Paul Dwyer High School, 700 Stevenson Rd., N, Oshawa

This course develops confidence and self-esteem to enable you to speak anywhere with the comfort and ease of a trained professional.

Brochures available after all Masses this weekend. To register, Contact: Anne-Marie Beattie, 905-728-6886

PARISH FINANCES

The interim financial report for the first six months of 2023 was available for pickup last weekend. Unfortunately, we have been running a deficit of twenty thousand dollars both for all of last year and again for the first half of this year. Whatever extra support you can afford will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

October 6th at 7:30pm

CWL General Meeting

Monday, October 2nd at 1:00pm in the afternoon.

NOTICE: The parish office is closed Tuesday this week and open 8:30am-12noon Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Friday.



Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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