

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

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

www.dcdsb.ca

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, 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

Monday, October 9th

9:00am + Louise Rivad

Wednesday, October 11th

8:00am + Ed Feddock, John Whibbs,

Joe Kearney & Michael Crough

Thursday, October 12th

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal

Friday, October 13th

7:00pm + Pat, Kevin & Jerome Corrigan

Saturday, October 14th

8:30am For the Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm

Sunday, October 15th

9am + Margaret Stecko

11am + Arturo Cavitonita

+ Adelaida Ravadon

+ Peter Bavaro

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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

PARISH FINANCES The interim financial report for the first six months of 2023 is available for pickup. 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.

The Catholic Women's League is in need of your talents. If you are 18 and older, please consider joining with other Sisters in the League in our mission to help others and promote justice. Meetings are once a month. For more information call Linda @ 905- 728-8551
Check out what CWL is all about @ CWL.ca



The parish office is closed Monday and Tuesday this week and open mornings the rest of the week.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you to all who donated to our food drive. Our need is great. Donations are accepted each weekend. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!

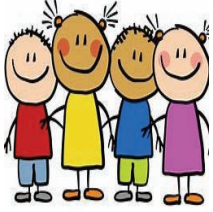
MASS TIME CHANGES

*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*

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.



**PARISH OUTREACH
PROGRAM
OCTOBER 10TH-22ND**

We are once again collecting items to assist with Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario. The classrooms receive these and

the children open all together at Christmas. All items available at the local dollar stores. Please keep in mind that flatter items are easier to fit in the envelopes they are sent in. A box is provided for you to drop off your donations at the back of the church.

Some of the suggested items are:

Crayons, coloring books, journals, word game books, novels for teens, makeup, nail polish, stickers, pencil crayons, markers, small craft kits, hair accessories, funky looking socks of all sizes, silly pens and pencils, flat Christmas ornaments, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, mitts, gloves, toques.

(all items are gifts and must be brand new).

Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by October 23rd in order to be packed and shipped in time.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship led by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration now open!

For more information and to register,

visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES are held in the parish hall and begin this week as follows:

Confirmation class

– Friday, October 13th at 7:15pm

First Communion classes

– Saturday, October 14th at 9:00am and 10:45am



Attention young ladies!

We are pleased to announce that a company of Explorer girls is starting at Holy Family parish. The Federation of North American

Explorers is a faith-based educational movement that promotes leadership, commitment, and service. It fosters personal development as well as spiritual growth through outdoorsman ship, active play, and community involvement. Our Explorer company is open to girls grades 7 to 11. Feel free to visit our website at www.fneexplorers.com

For further information please contact Amber Gormley at holyfamilyexplorergirls@rogers.com/ for interested boys contact Justin Gormely at 1stholyfamilyexplorertroop@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE
October 14/15th**

The bottle drive collection will consist of empty spirit bottles, cans & plastic spirit bottles, wine containers, empty beer bottles and cans.

Please drop off your donations during the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday 9:00am Mass or Sunday 11:00am Mass. A car and trailer will be parked at back of parking lot to receive your collection. Please call Ron Avery at

289-685-9250 if you require pickup.

Knights of Columbus Free Movie Night

Saturday Oct 14, 2023, 7:00pm Church Hall

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

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Adults The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2023>

CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

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

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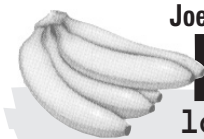
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