

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 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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 28th

8:30am + Edwige Pulverenti, + Andre Joseph
+ Deborah Hayes,

5:00pm + Rhyme Cavanaugh

Sunday, October 29th

9am For Our Parish Community

11am + Emidio Silva, + Alfred Saliba, + Deborah Hayes
Intentions of Rose Delaney & Family

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, October 30th

8:00 + Marguerite Sunnoucks

Wednesday, November 1st All Saints Day

8:00am Intentions of Doug & Mary Cole & Family

Thursday, November 2nd All Souls Day

8:00am For Holy Souls

7:30pm For the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3rd

7:00pm For the Holy Souls

Saturday, November 4th

8:30am

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

Sunday, November 5th

9am + Lourdes & John Carvalho

11am + Gloria Araujo, Joseph Bonello
+ Giuseppe Simiana, Deborah Hayes
For the Souls of the Faithful Departed

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

All Souls Day Mass for the Faithful Departed

8:00am & 7:30pm

Thursday, November 2nd

All Souls Envelopes in Memory of the Faithful Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday Collection or the Remembrance Basket on the Altar. Those you have asked to be prayed for will be included in the mass intentions at the 7:00pm Friday Night mass during the month of November.

Catholic Cemeteries All Souls' Day Mass

on Saturday November 4th at 2 p.m.

Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum, Whitby

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Renew is a Conference for all young adults taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby. Registration now open! For more information and to register see the bulletin board. visit: www.renewtoronto.org.



CWL BAZAAR AND BAKE

SALE Nov 18 & 19 from 9:30 -2:00

Donations of books, puzzles, gently used Christmas / 2nd time around items are welcome.

Please drop to hall on Nov 8, 9, 10 from 2-4pm

Donations of baked goods most appreciated.

Drop off Friday Nov 17th 12-3pm.

Cedarcroft Christmas Market & Open House

November 18th, 10am-3pm

Cedarcroft Place Retirement Residence

649 King St. E., Vendors, draws

Parish Gala

Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Courtyce

Saturday, November 25th

Mass: 4:30pm, Reception: 5:30pm

Attire: Formal Wear

Dinner & Dancing: 6:00pm

Tickets: \$45.00 each, call 905-436-2126 or

office@sttheresecourtyce.ca

FRIDAY MASS TIME NOW 7:00pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 11:00am mass on Sunday.

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

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>

Chalice

Next Chalice collection for Christmas on November 25/26. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. News, pictures etc. from our children will be posted on the noticeboard.

LECTORS' Seminar

Saturday, November 11th from 1:15- 3:45 pm.

All current St. Gertrude's Lectors, weekend or weekday and anyone interested in learning more about being a Lector, are asked to attend this Seminar. The role of Lector will be thoroughly reviewed and best practices and tips provided. The highly recommended *Workbook for Lectors* will be available for purchase for \$20.00. Refreshments will be provided, so we ask that you confirm your attendance with Beth

Cook bethcook905@outlook.com, 905-925-9871.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection

There will be a second collection Nov. 18/19 weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

St. Gertrude's Children's Choir

Grades 3 – 8 Choir practices are Tuesdays 7 – 8pm and we sing at the 11:00 am Mass the last Sunday of every month during the regular school year.

To receive a "Parent and Child Information Package" please contact: Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221

brian.miettinen@gmail.com or

Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641

lpmoreino@hotmail.com.

Parish Volunteer Choir Sunday 11am Mass

Looking for volunteers interested in joining.

Email the office stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org.

We already have a few interested parishioners to lead and help.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II Part 1

St. Gregory's Auditorium, Oshawa

Presented by Paul Coates (M.Div.)

Thursdays 7-9pm beginning November 2nd

Cost \$40.00 Register: bit.ly/TOBSTG1

Stgregorythegreat.archtoronto.org

From Bishop Barron: wof@wordonfire.org

The Holy Hour – a sustained, uninterrupted hour of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – is a life-changing spiritual discipline. It has become key part of my own spiritual life: when I'm home, I begin every day going to my chapel and spending an hour in prayer. And while the Holy Hour often requires sacrifice, the spiritual fruits are bountiful-most especially in cultivating your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In The Holy Hour: Meditations for Eucharistic Adoration, you will find a collection of hymns, poetry, prayers, reflections, and some of my own writing to accompany you through your Holy Hour. I hope *this book* helps you to experience, in a powerful way, our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. As we continue through the National Eucharistic Revival, I encourage you to take the time for more *intentional, dedicated prayer* before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord asked his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" Let us also remember to watch with the Lord for an hour in Eucharistic Adoration, and listen for his call.

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thanks for all the donations to pack up Christmas envelopes for the children in Northern Canada

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday missals will no-longer be provided in each pew. A limited number of missals are available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00. Please purchase from the Ushers at each mass. You must have exact change.

Next weekend remember to change your clocks to arrive at the correct mass time.

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

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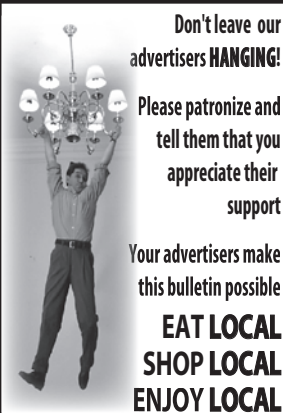
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