

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Kell Bennett & Karen Burnside  
Living & deceased members of the  
Hughes/McConville Families

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

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Lourdes & John Carvalho  
11am + Gloria Araujo, Joseph Bonello  
+ Giuseppe Simiana, Deborah Hayes

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Living & Deceased members of  
Raponi Family

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Aurelia Ranes

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Durvalena DaSilva

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm For the Holy Souls

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Intentions of Beth Cook  
5:00pm For Our Parish Community

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am + Mike Novak  
11am + Olga Miller, John & Mary Serge, Antonio Pulla  
6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

**Knights of Columbus Movie Night**

**Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Join us in remembrance of our veterans while viewing *They Shall Not Grow Old* (2018). Admission is free. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm.

**Cedarcroft Christmas Market & Open House**

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm

Cedarcroft Place Retirement Residence

649 King St. E., Vendors, draws

**Parish Gala**

**Saint Theresa Catholic Church, Courtice**

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Attire: Formal Wear

Dinner & Dancing: 6:00pm

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

[office@sttheresecourtice.ca](mailto:office@sttheresecourtice.ca)

**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.

**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](http://www.ewtn.com)  
especially “The World Over” show

-Bishop Robert Barron at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)

-Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at  
[www.renewalministries.net](http://www.renewalministries.net)

-Robert Royal at [www.thecatholicthing.org](http://www.thecatholicthing.org)

-Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press

**LECTORS' Seminar**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com), 905-925-9871.

### **CWL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Rosary begins at 6:30pm

We invite all ladies of the parish to join us.

### **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.



The St. Gertrudes Knights of Columbus ask all the children in our parish: Have you been a good boy or girl this year by loving Jesus, your parents, brothers and sisters and all those God has placed on the path of your life? If you answered Yes, join us for an afternoon of fun and festivities on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1-4 p.m. in the parish hall. Santa Claus will take time out of his busy schedule to meet with all the children in attendance. So don't delay, sign- up at the back of the Church. The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas buttons (Donations) after each mass

### **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](mailto:brian.miettinen@gmail.com) or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641 [lpmoreino@hotmail.com](mailto:lpmoreino@hotmail.com).

### **Parish Volunteer Choir Sunday 11am Mass**

Looking for volunteers interested in joining. Email the office [stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org). We already have a few interested parishioners to lead and help.

### **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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Angel Basket & Food Drive Christmas Hamper Program**



Angel basket/food drive collections will begin Sunday, November 18/19

The Christmas season will soon be with us and our thoughts and prayers turn to our neighbors in need. To quote from our Sunday Missal: *"love of God is expressed in the care and concern we show for others, especially those in need."*

We ask for your support by donating local grocery store gift cards. (Please purchase through the Knights of Columbus if possible). Envelopes are also available for your tax-deductible monetary donations. Please include your name and address on your envelopes.

**IMPORTANT: If you purchase grocery store cards or other gift cards please indicate the \$ value on them if the store does not do so.** Store gift cards and envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office mailslot to the secure inside mailbox or returned at mass to the Basket by the Christmas Tree.

December 9/10 Preparation work for Christmas Hampers (volunteers needed)

December 11-15 Making up Christmas Hampers (volunteers needed)

December 16 Delivery of hampers to our neighbors in need (volunteers needed)



Are you looking to Volunteer with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul? We really need you! Please contact Mike Crosby - call or text 905-243-7643 or email [mike.crosby@sympatico.ca](mailto:mike.crosby@sympatico.ca)

### **For The Faithful Departed of our Parish**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

All Souls Mass Intention Envelopes in Memory of the Faithful Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday Collection or the white Remembrance Basket in front of the Altar. Our 7:00pm Friday mass during the month of November will be celebrated for the Holy Souls.

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



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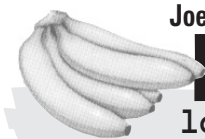
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