

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:

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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 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

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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, November 11th

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

Sunday, November 12th

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

Monday, November 13th

8:30am + Living & Deceased members of
The Cathy Van Heughten Family

Wednesday, November 15th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, November 16th FEAST OF ST. GERTRUDE

8:30am For Our Parish Community

Friday, November 17th

7:00pm For the Holy Souls

Saturday, November 18th

8:30am + Deceased Knights of Columbus of our Council
5:00pm + Olga Miller

Sunday, November 19th

9am + Mr. Eddie Willner
11am + Deceased members of the Desjardins
& Dussault Families, Olga Miller, Severino Pulla
Joseph & Edwige Pulverenti
Thanksgiving intentions for Carla Chatham
6:15pm For Our Parish Community



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, Courtice

Saturday, November 25th

Attire: Formal Wear

Dinner & Dancing: 6:00pm

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

office@sttheresecourtice.ca

For The Faithful Departed of our Parish

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

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.

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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Please be generous to our monthly maintenance
collection (blue envelope) to help cover parking lot
maintenance during the upcoming winter months.
Thank you as we strive to keep our parish property
safe for all.

BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
WEEKDAY MASS ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY NOW OFFERED AT 8:30AM

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

November 16th FEAST OF ST. GERTRUDE



“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

ST. GERTRUDE PRAY FOR US

Please join us in the parish hall following our 8:30am mass to celebrate our Patron Saint Gertrude

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 Tree & Food Drive
Christmas Hamper Program**



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

We extend a special thank you to all who supported our Angel Tree Campaign in the past.

We ask for your support by taking an angel from the tree, and purchasing a gift as indicated on the paper angel. The gift should not be wrapped but should be put in a Christmas gift bag or envelope with the angel taped securely to the outside. If you purchase a food certificate or gift certificate please indicate the value on it if the store does not do so.

All gifts should be returned to the foot of the tree or the office no later than **December 2/3**. This allows us time to organize the gifts into our Christmas Hampers.

Preparation (volunteers needed)

December 11-15th Packing up Christmas Hampers

December 16th Delivery to our neighbors in need.

Parish Volunteer Choir Sunday 11am Mass

If interested, Email the office

stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org. We already have a few interested parishioners to lead and help.

PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Gertrudes Knights of Columbus are preparing an afternoon of fun and festivities on December 3rd, 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

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – your assistance is requested!

Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan.

To participate in the consultation, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible.

The risen Christ is the hope of all Christians

Lazarus our friend is sleeping. In saying this, Christ who is the hope of all believers refers to the departed as those who are asleep. By no means does he regard them as dead. Our faith tells us that all who believe in Christ will never die: indeed faith assures us that Christ is not dead, nor shall we die.

The Lord himself will come down from heaven and there will be the command of the archangel's voice and the sound of the trumpet; then those who were united with Christ in death will rise.

Let the hope of resurrection encourage us, then, because we shall see again those whom we lose here below. Of course, we must continue to believe firmly in Christ; we must continue to obey his commandments. His power is so great that it is easier for him to raise the dead to life than it is for us to arouse those who are sleeping.

O death! You separate those who are joined to each other in marriage. You harshly and cruelly divide those whom friendship unites. But your power is broken. Your heinous yoke has been destroyed by the One who sternly threatened you when Hosea cried out: ***O Death! I shall be your death.*** And with the words of the Apostle we, too, deride you: ***O death! Where is your victory? O death! Where is your sting!***

By Saint Braulio, Bishop

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

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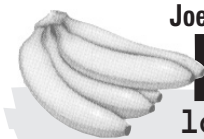
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