

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., Sat. 8:30 a.m.

Friday 7:00 p.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, November 18th

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

Monday, November 20th

8:30am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:30am + Wendy Pappas

Thursday, November 23rd

8:30am + Jim Luciuk, Living & deceased members of
Ronald & Leila Chen,
Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 24th

7:00pm For the Holy Souls

Saturday, November 25th

8:30am + John Mercer, John Kearney

5:00pm + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

Sunday, November 26th

9am For Our Parish Community

11am + Joseph & Evelyn Bonnici, Achilles Medati
Deceased members of the
Farrell & McAvoy families

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



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 meet with all the children in attendance. So don't delay, sign- up at the back of the Church

CWL Memberships

Due by December 31st, 2023 cost \$40.00

Payment preferred by cheque.

Payable to "St. Gertrude's CWL".

Envelopes are available at entrances of the Church or if using your own mark CWL membership on the envelope. Please place in the Sunday offertory basket or through the mail slot at the office.

CWL Christmas Luncheon:

Monday December 4th at 12:00pm at the Portly Piper, corner of Wilson & King. If you wish to attend, please call Brenda 905-723-6027 by November 27th.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope) to help cover parking lot maintenance during the upcoming winter months.

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday missals will no-longer be provided in each pew. A limited number for purchase at \$5.00. Please see **Ushers** at each mass.

Ring in the New Year 2024!

**St Gertrude's Knights of Columbus
New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance**

December 31, 2023, in the parish hall.

Expect good food, a cash bar, DJ Music, good company, and a great time!

Tickets are \$65

Please contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556

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.

Chalice - Next Chalice collection for Christmas on November 25/26.

**NEW: 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

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



“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

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



Please support by taking an angel from the tree, and purchasing gift indicated. Do not wrap but 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. All gifts should be returned to the foot of the tree or the office no later than **December 2/3 to** allow time to organize gifts for our Christmas Hampers.

Place Non perishable food items in the Christmas Food Drive box from Nov 25/26 to Dec 9/10.

Most needed food items are:

Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Baked Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Seasonal Items. Any food item is always welcome.

Monetary donations may be put in the regular collection plate. Envelopes for this purpose are in your weekly envelope box. Envelopes will also be available at the end of the pews. Thank You!

Preparation (volunteers needed)

December 11-15th Packing up Christmas Hampers
December 16th Delivery to our neighbors in need.

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Monthly of October 2023 Report**

Home Visits: 146 – Adults 223 & Children 146

Grocery Vouchers issued \$4,835.00

Grocery Bags supplied: 429

Food donations are down, we appreciate any help you can give to meet our needs.

Catechetical Instruction – On the creed

In learning and professing the faith, you must accept and retain only the Church's present tradition, confirmed as it is by the Scriptures. Although not everyone is able to read the Scriptures, still so that their souls will not be lost through ignorance, we have gathered together the whole of the faith in a few concise articles.

Now I order you to retain this creed for your nourishment throughout life and never to accept any alternative, not even if I myself were to change and say something contrary to what I am now teaching, not even if some angel of contradiction, changed into an angel of light, tried to lead you astray. For *even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which you have now received, let him be accursed in your sight.*

So for the present be content to listen to the simple words of the creed and to memorize them; at some suitable time you can find the proof of each article in the Scriptures. This summary of the faith was not composed at man's whim; the most important sections were chosen from the whole Scripture to constitute and complete a comprehensive statement of the faith. Just as the mustard seed contains in a small grain many branches, so this brief statement of faith keeps in its heart, as it were, all the religious truth to be found in Old and New Testament alike. That is why, my brothers, you must consider and preserve the traditions you are now receiving. Inscribe them across your heart.

Observe them scrupulously, so that no enemy may rob any of you; let no heretic deprive you of what has been given to you. Faith is rather like depositing in a bank the money entrusted to you, and God will surely demand an account of what you have deposited. In the words of the Apostle: *I charge you before the God who gives life to all things, and before Christ who bore witness under Pontius Pilate in a splendid declaration.* Keep unblemished this faith you have received, until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. You have now been given life's great treasure; when he comes the Lord will ask for what he has entrusted to you. To him be glory, honor and power for ever and ever. Amen.

By Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

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

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