

# 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

**DEACON:** Andrew Rychlicki

**ADMINISTRATION:** Teresa Walsh

**LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Geoffrey Lyn

## 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  
Thurs 8:30-12:00 noon

Parish Email: [stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org)

Website: [stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/](http://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](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)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-431-1796

## 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**



**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal

5:00pm + Durvalena DaSilva

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Marcey Collins

11:00am + Joseph & Evelyn Bonnici,  
+ Catherine McAvoy, Daniel McAvoy  
+ John Buddel, + Margaret Leonard

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Joao Dias & Ana Soares

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Margaret Leonard

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm + Severino Pulla

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal

5:00pm Intentions of K.Stewart & Family L&D

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Intentions of Dan Biscoe

11:00am + Severino Pulla, Mary Nairn,  
+ Darryl Buddel

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Ash  
Wednesday  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

*Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated  
at both 8:30am and 7:30pm*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
7:00pm each Friday during  
Lent followed by mass at 7:30pm



**2024 Parish Envelopes**

Please take a box from the church entrance tables and fill in the first gray envelope to help us update your 2024 number into our system. We ask New parishioners to do this to be registered into our Database.

**LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12noon** in the parish hall.  
All ladies of the parish welcome to attend - bring your favorite dish to share. Hosted by the CWL.  
Contact Linda at 905-728-8511

**Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Paul Burchat  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Tues. & Wed. Nights**

We welcome Fr. Paul Burchat of Madonna House for our Lenten parish mission. This will take place on the Mon. Tues. Wed. evenings Feb. 26-28<sup>th</sup> starting each night at 7:30pm. The topics for the 3 nights will be:  
1) Sin and Conversion, 2) The Prodigal Son, 3) Spiritual Warfare.

**St. Mary of the People Knights of Columbus  
Valentine Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 5pm, Cocktails at 6 and dinner at 6:45.  
Tickets are \$ 60 per person and can be purchased by calling St. Mary's parish office (905-728-2212).  
Monday - Thursday 9 – 4pm

**St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus  
Meatball and Pasta Dinner**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church hall.**  
Proceeds will help purchase the new dishwasher in the parish hall. Cash Bar, Raffles, 50/50 prizes.  
More info to come, stay tuned and mark your calendar.

**Catholic Family Services of Durham  
Heart to Heart Gala**

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, silent/live auction, raffles and games at **Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility**. Tickets are \$120 each.

For tickets and auction,

<https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2024>



### **GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS**

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”  
-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 – Bible in a  
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-The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App  
-Divine Mercy Plus!  
<https://divinemercyplus.org/tags/Cath...>

### **CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE**

Elevate your skills through the medium of public speaking.

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If you are interested in learning more or in setting up a course at your own parish, contact by phone or text 905-728-6886 and a Christopher instructor will call you to provide more information. Visit the Christopher website at [www.clctorontoeast.com](http://www.clctorontoeast.com)

### **Adult Faith Formation Bible Study**

**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through**

**Christ's Passion,** a five week Bible study

beginning Thursday, February 22, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall OR over Zoom.

To register, visit St. Gertrude's website:

[stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org)

or contact Beth Cook 905-925-9871

email [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com)

### **LECTOR'S WORKSHOP**

**Are you interested in serving as a Lector?**

Join us for one these workshops which last 1.5 hours.

**Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm OR**

**Saturday, February 24 at 1:30 pm**

The role of Lector will be thoroughly covered Take home the booklet Proclaiming the Message of Salvation, A Guide for Lectors. You can also order the recommended 2024 Workbook for Lectors (\$20). Contact Beth Cook ([bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com)) to reserve your spot.

### **Sacred Heart Academy**

Is your family interested in sending your (grand)children to Sacred Heart Academy this school year (we have open enrolment) or in the 2024-25 school year? Are you interested in independent Catholic education in or around the Durham region. We can detail ways to get involved, through prayer, time, talent and/or financially (we are specifically looking for help with communications, website maintenance, finances, event planning, recess supervision). Contact us to talk about the enrolment process for the 2024-25 school year.

We celebrate what God has been doing so far, and look forward to the next steps in the journey!

**Email:** [sacredhearta@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearta@gmail.com)

<http://www.sacredheartdurham.com>

### **Catholic Family Services of Toronto**

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

February 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

February 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

**Register at:** <https://nbsd0224.eventbrite.ca>

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### **The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees**

is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.

### **Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter Seeking the Kingdom of God Called to be**

**Teachers of the Faith** “It is crucial for us to return to the basic tenets of the faith, back to Jesus himself, to his preaching and teaching of the Kingdom, so that acquiring a fresh, new personal knowledge of him, his mystery, and growing in deep love for him as Lord and Savior, we may more boldly proclaim and witness to the truths of his Gospel.”

Archbishop Francis Leo,

Archdiocesan website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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



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