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 Website: 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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 10th

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal

5:00pm + Durvalena DaSilva

Sunday, February 11th

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 12th

8:30am + Joao Dias & Ana Soares

Wednesday, February 14th

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 15th

8:30am + Margaret Leonard

Friday, February 16th

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm + Severino Pulla

Saturday, February 17th

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal

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

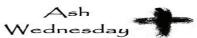
Sunday, February 18th

9:00am Intentions of Dan Biscoe

11:00am + Severino Pulla, Mary Nairn,

+ Darryl Buddel

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



Wednesday, February 14th 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.

<u>LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH</u> **Tuesday, Feb. 13th 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. 26th – 28th, 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. 26-28th 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 17th

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 13th 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, <u>www.ewtn.com</u> especially "Coming Home" & "The World Over"
- -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 Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
- -The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
- -Divine Mercy Plus!

https://divinemercyplus.org/tags/Cath...

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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:
steertrudesos@archtoronto.org
or contact Beth Cook 905-925-9871
email 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) 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 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

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP Office: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 Mobile: (647) 215-3978 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

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

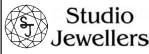
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905-448-4800

Barristers and Solicitors Bradley J. Marks, LL.B. Steven Pellegrino, LL.B.

|905-728-5151/905-240-7797



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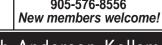


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