

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

Saturday, February 24th

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal
Ints. Boito & Mackela Families L&D

5:00pm + Anne Gallas

Sunday, February 25th

9:00am Ints of K. Stewart Family L&D

11:00am + Fr. Francis Mahoney, First Pastor

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, February 26th

8:30am + Fr. Francis Mahoney, First Pastor

Wednesday, February 28th

8:30am + Ramos Family and deceased members
and All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 29th

8:30am + Severino Pulla, + Jim Beauchamp
Int. of John Kearney

Friday, March 1st

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Intentions of Alice Marlin

Saturday, March 2nd

8:30am Ints of K. Stewart Family L&D
Ints. of Eva Mehes
+ Marion Coveny

5:00pm + L&D members of the Raponi Family

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00am + Don Glionna

11:00am + Ann McGeown, + Laurinda Vieira

Intentions of Kitty Molyneaux

For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*7:00pm each Friday during
Lent followed by mass at 7:30pm*



LENT

**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. 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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, March 2nd, Parish Hall 9:45am-3:30pm

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat

March 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older on Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Please note that registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee.

For more information, please contact us at:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Lenten donation collection cans are available following each mass. Please take a can to collect your change during Lent and return it by Holy Thursday.

That's Why I Fight the WEF

It Didn't Start With Gas Chambers.

It started with one party controlling the media. One party controlling the message. One party deciding what is truth. One party censoring speech and controlling the opposition. One party dividing citizens into "us" vs. "them" and calling on their supporters to harass "them". It started when good people turned a blind eye and let it happen.

Our friends at Hallow have a wonderful Lenten prayer challenge this year called Pray40: He Leadeth Me

Throughout the challenge, you will meditate on the theme of surrender through the lens of the incredibly powerful book *He Leadeth Me*, which chronicles the life of Fr. Walter Ciszek, a Jesuit priest held prisoner by the Soviet Union for over 20 years.

The **Pray40 Challenge** is being led by Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam, and Sr. Bernice, a Missionary of Charity who served alongside Mother Teresa.

There are also powerful modern-day stories of surrender from Jim Wahlberg and Tammy Peterson.

Join Hallow's Pray40 Challenge today!

- Join millions of Christians around the world and Allow God to break through your day-to-day routines and *open your heart radically to Jesus*
- Develop greater discipline through prayer, fasting, and challenges with *motivation from Mark Wahlberg*
- Reflect deeply on the Gospel with *Sunday homilies from Fr. Mike Schmitz*, host of the #1 Christian podcast, *Bible In a Year*
- Learn to surrender alongside actor *Jonathan Roumie from The Chosen*
- Hear powerful personal testimonies *on surrender with Tammy Peterson, Jim Wahlberg*, and others
- *Reflect on charity* with Sr. Bernice, a Missionary of Charity who served alongside Mother Teresa in Calcutta
- Pray with *Bishop Barron's Stations of the Cross* and *Jim Caviezel's 7 Last Words*
- Meditate on the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit with the stories of saints who lived out the gifts in their own lives in the *Kids' Lent challenge* for schools and families
- Find peace and rest with *Lenten music* from Matt Maher, The Porter's Gate, and more Christian artists
- **Hallow** is the #1 Prayer App in the world and an amazing resource for all Christians looking to grow deeper in their relationship with God.

With over 10,000 audio-guided prayers and meditations, **Hallow** will help you draw near to God in this season of transformation, fasting, and renewal before Easter.

Download Hallow today and redeem your limited-time 3 Free Months.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Charities Awards and Scholarships
Application Period is Now Open

We are now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. In 2023, we created five new scholarships and established the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award. More details on all scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on the Archdiocesan website. Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2024

2024 ShareLife Campaign

First Collection Date: March 17, 2024

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GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com 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...>

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

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