

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:

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www.dcdsb.ca

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 16th

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal
+ Granville George Chambers

5:00pm Ints. of Rose Delaney & (L&D) Family

Sunday, March 17th

9:00am + Antonio Mendes & deceased family
11:00am + Ann McGeown, + Morgan Leithwood
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, March 18th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Wednesday, March 20th

8:30am Boito & Mackela Families (L&D)

Thursday, March 21st

8:30am + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

Friday, March 22nd

7:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm + Berta Medeiros

Saturday, March 23rd

8:30am Ints. of Claudia McKenna, John Kearney
Logan McCann
5:00pm Ints. of Rose Delaney & (L&D) Family



Sunday, March 24th

9:00am For Our Parish Community
11:00am + John & Mary Serge
+ Antonio & Basila Pulla
Intentions of Alice Marlin
6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

EASTER TRIDIUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper
Adoration to 10:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

Start of Divine Mercy Novena at 2:30pm
3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food
2:45pm Divine Mercy Novena
8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

9:00am, 11:00am
Divine Mercy Novena before both masses
**Please note: no 6:15pm mass on
Easter Sunday night**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

***April 7th at 2:30 – 3:30pm
Benediction, Chaplet***

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THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE

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Available on YouTube, iTunes, Amazon, and Spotify.
Search: Praying The Rosary with Scripture

NEXT LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 20th 7-9pm

Remember: After Easter our Friday mass time will go back to 12:10pm. and there will be no Friday evening mass. The first date for this is Friday, April 5th.

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

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL
EASTER FOOD DRIVE**



We appeal to you to support our food needs: non-perishable goods, such as canned soups, peanut butter, beans, vegetables, fruit, pasta, pasta sauces, Kraft dinner, fish; cereals, rice, fruit juices, baby foods, tea, coffee are needed.

Food items may be placed at the front of the church up to Easter weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the entrance bookcases.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

St Patrick's Breastplate



Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.
Amen.

SHARELIFE March 17/18th.

Please remember all cheques are made payable to
St. Gertrude's Parish.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
MARCH 19TH**



To Saint Joseph

At times within the little shop,
St. Joseph all his tools would drop
And kneel in reverent lowliness
That Jesus' love his soul might bless.
Dear Saint, help me to learn thy ways
That mid distracting busy days,
My heart may pause and lift it's cup
That Jesus' love may fill it up.

CHALICE COLLECTION - March 23/24th

This monthly collection, as you exit mass is for our parish sponsored children. Thank you for supporting.

The Holy Thursday Collection

will be donated to the Chalice Organization in support of the wonderful work they do.

The Good Friday collection is for the Needs of the Holy Land.

Easter collection supports the needs of our Parish.

EASTER FLOWERS

Each year our Easter flowers cost roughly \$1,000.00. To donate please use the envelope provided at the entrance to the church.

**Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on
Seeking the Kingdom of God
Embracing Life in the Kingdom**

"Kingdom living" involves dying to ourselves daily and entering into the movement of the Paschal Mystery in all that we experience: death and resurrection, at many levels, in many ways. To live each day as an active and committed member of God's Kingdom is not for the faint of heart, but the Lord is still present and always will be, loving and active, even and especially in many different hardships and struggles. - Archbishop Francis Leo


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

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