

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 12:10 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, April 15th

8:30am + Neil Brown

Wednesday, April 17th

8:30am Intentions of Ruth Boate

Thursday, April 18th

8:30am + Helena Salcedo, + John Terence Keenan

Ints. of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, April 19th

12:10pm + Severino Pulla

Saturday, April 20th

8:30am + Mary Larcombe

5:00pm Ints. of Don & Anne Curtain

Sunday, April 21st

9:00am + Francisco Dias & deceased family members

11:00am + Nora Jarrell & Cathy Cahill

L & D members of the Veltri Family

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

The parish office is closed every Tuesday

Friday Mass Time: 12:10pm

First Friday Holy Hour will be from 11am-12noon

Confessions available from 11:25-11:55am

First Saturdays

Additional confession time available half hour both before and after the 8:30am Mass.

First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 20th 5pm

Sunday, April 21st 9am & 11am

This is the first of 3 weekends that we will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion. Students who have completed the preparation classes are asked register for a mass time.

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://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo’s Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God

Building the Kingdom Here and Now

The human person is thus called to work with his hands, mind and heart for the coming of God’s Kingdom into the world. This is especially true of those who are called to the sacred ministry and the apostolate and are, as St. Paul says, “fellow workers for the kingdom of God” (Col 4:11), but it is also true of every human person.

Archbishop Francis Leo

ST. GERTRUDE’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST - APRIL 14TH

Following the 9am & 11am Masses. Donation only.

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 13th at 5pm mass

Sunday, April 14th at 9am & 11am masses

Collecting empty liquor, beer, cooler bottles or cans as well as pop cans and wine boxes.

There will be a Chevy Traverse & trailer parked in west parking lot closest to King St.

Call Ron Avery at 289-685-9260 to arrange a large pickup. Thank you for your donations.

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont.** A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

Catholic Family Services of Durham (CFSO) provides help, hope and healing to individuals, young parents, couples and families, regardless of beliefs. We have 3 divisions to serve our community: A psychotherapy division, a young parent support division (Rose of Durham), and a gender-based violence hub division (Safety Network Durham). Over half of our clients (including adults, youth and children) have experienced some form of gender-based violence (intimate partner violence, sexual assault, human trafficking). **We are currently seeking dedicated people to serve as members of our Board of Directors, which meets monthly.** Financial expertise is an asset. Please visit www.cfsdurham.com, or contact Tania McClean, E.A., at 905-725-3513 x121.

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

APRIL 14, 2024

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

We invite 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). Includes meals, lodging, retreat material. Contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, see lgwtoronto@proton.me.

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 – 35) “Mass & Pub Night”

Mass | Food | Fellowship

Join us on **Tuesday, April 16th for 7pm mass** at St John the Evangelist Parish followed by a pub social at Sham Rock's Grill House (1100 Dundas St E, Whitby).

For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

THANK YOU

Our sincere gratitude to a number of parishioners who have special contributions to add to the Solemnity and beauty of our Holy Week Commemorations and celebration. To Diana Scahill for donating the beautiful statue of the Risen Jesus. To Paul Robert for building us the exquisitely crafted tabernacle in solid oak for the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday. Last, but not least to Phillip Madden for likewise crafting us a worthy solid oak Cross for the celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday.

ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Thursday, May 9th, Ottawa, ON

Help Restore A Culture of Life
Holy Family Parish, Whitby will have a coach bus leave from their parking lot at 6:45am
Bus price: \$35.00 per person. For information or to make a reservation call Gwen: 905-259-8504

NINE-MONTH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke is inviting all Catholics to participate in a **nine-month novena** seeking the intercession of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. The purpose of this novena is to seek **Mary's protection and intercession** against the darkness and sin that increasingly envelop the world and threaten the Church. Just as Our Lady appeared to **Saint Juan Diego** some **500 years ago**, Cardinal Burke believes that her care for us remains as strong today as it was then. Through this historic prayer event, Catholics are encouraged to join in seeking Our Lady's maternal care and transformative peace.

Prayer of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe To be prayed daily from March 12 to December 12

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation. Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world. [Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus](#)⁴.

Let us join the world in prayer and seek the miraculous protection and guidance of Our Lady during these challenging times.

MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying Program)

Four (4) evenings educational program from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We plan to hold on Thursday nights hopefully starting April 25th. Please consider joining us. We may have a Zoom option as well.

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

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