

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

Monday, April 29th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, May 1st

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, May 2nd

8:30am + Joe Lustenberger, + Joseph Duany

Intentions of Carol Harren

Friday, May 3rd

12:10pm + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

Saturday, May 4th

8:30am Ints. of Linda & Mark Smegal

5:00pm + Paul Donelle

Sunday, May 5th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + John Coady, + Ann McGeown

+ Laurinda Vieira, + Ted Szabunia

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00pm
 Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen



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...>

Recommended Broadcast

The Courage & Clarity of Archbishop Chaput by Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries on "Papal Power and the Obedience of the Faithful" by Archbishop Charles Chaput.
 Search on YouTube videos.

Friday Mass Time: 12:10pm

First Friday Holy Hour will be from 11am-12noon
 Confessions available from 11:30-11:55am

First Saturdays

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

Girl Talk: A Mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation - Saturday, May 11,

St. Bernadette’s Parish. 21 Bayly Street East Ajax
 For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Mom’s (or guardian, aunt, mentor....)

- Four hour program - 10 am to 2:00 pm
- Cost: \$10 (covers cost of food, drinks and a book)

The goal is to provide information on the fundamentals of young girls' cycles in the presence of their mothers; to facilitate mother-daughter communication in this delicate area; to support parents in their task of educating their daughters in Christian sexuality.

The presentation includes some video clips and activities, along with handouts for further information. And includes a copy of the book, *How to Find Your Soulmate*, by Jason and Crystalina Evert.

Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl in today’s society.

Contact: Rose Heron; rose.heron@mailo.com or 905-683-9055 or Susan susangkennedy@gmail.com 905-427-6137

APRIL 28, 2024

International Eucharistic Congress
September 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

Martyrs' Shrine Gala

Wednesday, June 12 – 5:30-9 p.m.

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan.

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our inaugural Spring Gala. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years, and this Gala is the launch of its centennial anniversary and will start the campaign for the revitalization of the shrine church and grounds, to ensure that it lasts for another hundred years. Special keynote address from His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo and musical performance from St. Michael's Choir School. CONTACT: Martyrs' Shrine WEBSITE: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala> PHONE: 705-526-3788 Toll free: 855-526-3788

EMAIL: communications@martyrs-shrine.com

ShareLife Impact Report, We are thrilled to present our latest Impact Report, a testament to the incredible power of your parishioners' love. We encourage you to direct your parishioners to visit sharelife.org/impact.

St. Gertrude's 9th Golf Tournament

Harmony Creek Golf Course

Thursday, July 11th

EARLY BIRD rates before June 6th

Golf & dinner \$100/pp; Dinner only \$50/pp.

Cart fees of \$25/person are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Tickets available after masses or on the parish website. We sold out early last year.

If you cannot attend please consider supporting us by purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gif Card draw!

Registration forms are also available at the parish office. Get your four-some together or let us pair you up with other players. Come join the fun!

First Holy Communion Masses
Saturday, May 4th at 5:00pm
Sunday, May 5th at both 9am & 11am

MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying Program)
NEW START DATE - THURSDAY, MAY 9th

Four (4) evenings educational program from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We run Thursday nights from 7-9pm. Please consider joining us. We may have a Zoom option as well. To register please email or phone the parish office and leave contact details including email.

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved
Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:30am - 5:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?” Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch) Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

2024 Parish Vitality Webinar Series

In recognition of the wonderful work parishes are doing to engage their parishioners, the series will feature dynamic speakers on practical topics to further parishioner engagement. Registration is now open. The upcoming webinars are:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Eternity (RCIA)

- May 9, 10–11:30 a.m.

Building a Culture of Stewardship that Engages all Ages - June 19, 10–11:30 a.m..

CONTACT: Quentin Schesnuik,

quentins@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext.568

St. Michael's Presents:

The choirs of St. Michael's Choir School present their spring concert on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm

For more information, please visit:

<https://smpresents.eventbrite.ca>

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