

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

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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:

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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday, May 20th

9:00am

Wednesday, May 22nd

8:30am Special intentions (anonymous)

Thursday, May 23rd

8:30am + Neil Brown

Ints of Father Michael Hughes

Ints of Sacred Heart Academy

Friday, May 24th

12:10pm + Kelly Anne Rice

Saturday, May 25th

8:30am + Francisco Dias, + Erika Jarchow

5:00pm + William & Aileen Coveney

Sunday, May 26th

9:00am For our Parish Community

11:00am + Jean Natalino, + Steven Devecseri

6:15pm Ints of Paul & Dianne Robert & Family

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.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

Postings to Church bulletin boards must be approved by the office first except for parish groups, CWL, KOC or SVdP. who have reserved sections.

Note: The office is closed Monday, May 20th

"Remember the Kenyan runner Abel Mutai who was just a few feet from the finish line, but became confused with the signage and stopped, thinking he had completed the race. A Spanish runner, Ivan Fernandez, was right behind him and, realizing what was happening, started shouting at the Kenyan to continue running. Mutai didn't know Spanish and didn't understand. Realizing what was taking place, Fernandez pushed Mutai to victory.

A journalist asked Ivan, "Why did you do that?" Ivan replied, "My dream is that someday we can have a kind of community life where we push and help each other to win."

The journalist insisted, "But why did you let the Kenyan win?" Ivan replied, "I didn't let him win, he was going to win. The race was his." The journalist insisted again, "But you could have won!" Ivan looked at him and replied, "But what would be the merit of my victory? What would be the honor in that medal? What would my mother think of that?"

Values are passed on from generation to generation. What values are we teaching our children? Let us not teach our kids the wrong ways and means to win. Instead, let us pass on the beauty and humanity of a helping hand. Because honesty and ethics are winning!"

Martyr's Shrine Bus Pilgrimage, Midland

Tuesday, July 16th

Bus Cost: \$50.00/person

Shrine Admission Cost: \$10.00 cash

The Coach bus will leave our parking lot at 9am and will return by 9pm. Please plan to arrive here by 8:30am. Please pack your lunch or purchase food onsite, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a raincoat or umbrella. More details on ticket sales will follow.

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

CONTACT: Quentin Schesnuik,
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PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>

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. Keynote address by 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

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Keynote Speakers: Patrick Sullivan

Student Presentations

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.

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God Awareness of the Kingdom Throughout Our Archdiocese

Holiness and Grace "These two joint characteristics point decisively to the "otherworldliness" of the Kingdom, a reality stemming from the Lord's own initiative and sustained by his love which then enters incarnationally into our world, into its earthly messiness, in order to redeem it."

Archbishop Francis Leo

HORIZONS FOR HOPE

A toolkit for Catholic Community on Palliative Care
Continues Thursday's May 23rd, 30th from 7-9pm

Addressing questions surrounding death, dying and current sad practices being promoted by the Government under their Medical Assistance in Dying approach MAiD. The Churches program has been designed to help people make informed decisions regarding end of life issues and the broader related issues.

This is not just for the elderly. Everyone is involved and all need to know the Gospel of Life and the Churches teachings for themselves and those they love. Please register with the office if you plan to attend.

Module Themes of the 2 remaining evenings:

- Accompanying those at the end of life.
- Supporting and integrating within the wider community.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & WITNESS

Following the 11am Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 2nd, all parishioners, ministries, organizations, children and youth are invited to attend, especially those who received their First Communion or were Confirmed this year. Reception with cake to follow in the Parish Hall.

FOOD DONATIONS

The special box for the St. Vincent de Paul is located near the front lobby opposite the confessional. Donations are accepted each weekend.

Recommended Books

The Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux ,

John Clarke, O.C.D., ICS Publications

True Devotion to Mary

St. Louis-Marie Grignion De Montfort
Tan Books and Publishers, Inc.

The Confession of St. Augustine

John K. Ryan, Image Books Doubleday

Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales

John K. Ryan, Image Books

The Imitation of Christ

William C. Creasy, Ava Maria Press

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

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