

# 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:

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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](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org)

Website: [stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/](http://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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

[www.dcdsb.ca](http://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**

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Monday, June 3rd

8:30am + Marian Coveny

### Wednesday, June 5th

8:30am + Joaquim Medeiros

### Thursday, June 6th

8:30am + Mary Serge, + Florence Keenan

Ints of Sacred Heart Academy

### Friday, June 7th

12:10pm + Ted Szabunia

### Saturday, June 8th

8:30am Ints of Linda & Mark Smegal

5:00pm + Joan Seeman

### Sunday, June 9th

9:00am + Helen Corrigan

11:00am For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

### First Holy Communion Masses

June 8/9th at 5pm and 11am

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up"

Collection June 1/2nd - container in parking lot.

### 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 8:45am 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. Tickets available to purchase after all masses.

### **SACRED HEART FEAST DAY BUFFET DINNER - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> at St. Joseph The Worker Parish Hall, Oshawa**

Support Durhams growing private Catholic School:

For tickets and info visit: [sacredheartdurham.com/events](http://sacredheartdurham.com/events)  
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Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

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.

### 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

### **First Friday June 7th - Mass Time: 12:10pm**

Holy Hour will be from 11am-12noon

Confessions available from 11:25-11:55am

### **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. This will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

### ***The Horrifying Truth Behind MAiD***

***What They Are Not Telling You***

**YouTube Link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YYxOfwrsrU>

### **MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

**JUNE 8/9**

Next weekend we have a Second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

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

JUNE 2, 2024

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR, SAT. JUNE 8TH AT 9:00AM

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, Powers of Attorney and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

To Register:

Scan the QR code on the bulletin board poster

Follow the QR link: [grco.de/Web.June08](https://grco.de/Web.June08)

Send an email to [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar June 8" in the title line.

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

*"Justice: This gift of the Holy Spirit deals with an attitude of great honesty and loyalty with respect to our relationship with the Lord, in faith, as well as with ourselves and others."* - Archbishop Francis Leo

#### Church bulletin board Postings

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

#### NATO "Preparing for war' with Russia - Orban

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban said on Friday that there are *"alarming similarities"* between the emotionally charged media publications and statements by Western politicians regarding the Ukraine conflict and the atmosphere preceding the First and Second World Wars. *"What is happening today in Brussels and Washington...looks like warming up for a possible direct military conflict. We can safely call it the preparation of Europe's entry into the war."*

He warned that the end result of these actions could be a direct conflict between the EU, NATO and Russia - a *"grim prospect."* as the conflict would involve nuclear powers.

Commenting on Western claims that Russia could attack Europe if it defeats Ukraine, Orban said the chances of this happening are extremely slim, and these warnings only serve as an excuse to become directly involved in the Ukraine conflict.

May 24, 2024

### Let Ukraine strike Russia with Some Western Arms

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg has argued in an interview with The Economist, that *"The time has come for allies to consider whether they should lift some of the restrictions they have put on the use of weapons they have donated to Ukraine,"*, adding that under the current circumstances that *"to deny Ukraine the possibility of using these weapons against legitimate military targets on Russian territory makes it very hard for them to defend themselves."* Stoltenberg noted that some NATO members have already lifted restrictions on using their weapons to attack targets in Russian territory. Stoltenberg said that *"We provide training, we provide weapons, ammunition to Ukraine, but we will not be directly involved FROM NATO territory in combat operations over or in Ukraine,"* he said, *"So, that's a different thing"*, hopefully managing to tread the Geopolitical needle, We Pray to God!  
May 25, 2024

### Italian Prime Minister Accuses NATO of Escalation Tensions with Moscow

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni accused NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg of escalating tensions with Moscow saying, *"I don't know why Stoltenberg said such a thing, I think we have to be very careful,"* Meloni told Italy's Rai 3 TV channel on Sunday. *"There are many questionable statements,"* Meloni added, recalling how she rebuked French President Emmanuel Macron over his remarks on potentially sending troops to Ukraine. Deputy Prime Minister Matteo Salvini told an election rally on Sunday that, *"NATO cannot force us to kill in Russia, nor can anyone force us to send Italian soldiers to fight or die in Ukraine,"* arguing that Rome is sending Kiev weapons only to *"defend itself,"* not to *"fight, strike and kill outside its territory."* *"This gentleman, (Stoltenberg-NATO Secretary General) should either ask for forgiveness, rectify his remarks or resign,"* Salvini added.  
May 26, 2024

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

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