

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

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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

Monday, Sept. 9th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

8:30am + Ines Carrita

Thursday, Sept. 12th

8:30am Special intentions

Friday, Sept. 13th

12:10pm + Neil Brown

Saturday, Sept. 14th

8:30am

5:00pm + L & D members of the Raponi Family

Sunday, Sept. 15th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Severino Pulla, + Ken Cadotte

6:15pm + Ivan Zupanic

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the correct legal name of our parish is:

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada for the benefit of St. Gertrude's Parish, 690 King St. E., Oshawa, ON

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St. Gertrude's New RCIA Program

Our new format is a two-year program. The first year will involve two elements with a Fall introductory program on the Bible running as part of the Adult Faith Formation Program on Thursday nights and the second portion running over the winter / spring being a ten-week Alpha program. If you are interested in becoming Catholic/completing sacraments or furthering your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office to arrange a meeting and registration.

Join us for – Jesus in the Book of Revelation

Beyond images of fire and falling stars, the Book of Revelation develops an elaborate portrait of a Christ with many Faces who stands at the center of life—on earth and in heaven— alongside God the Father Almighty in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Apocalypse invites us not only to behold the symbolic universe that the text creates, but also to step into that world of vision and be transformed in the process.

Msgr. Robert Nusca will introduce us to the Book of Revelation and its meaning, drawing on the faces of Christ and the associated hymns.

Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

Please see Poster on bulletin board.

No Cost to attend. Registration required.

Contact: Beth Cook, 905-925-9871

bethcook905@outlook.com OR

St. Gertrude's Parish Office, 905-433-0828,

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Season of Creation 2024

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

This year's theme is "*To hope and act with Creation*" and the symbol is "*The first fruits of hope*," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCiI3Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

PEARSON CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Pearson Aviation Interfaith Ministry (AIM)

Join us to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of AIM's Chaplaincy at Toronto Pearson International Airport.

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Open House: 9–11 a.m. and 2–4 p.m.

Location: Chapel – Terminal 1 on the Domestic Arrivals level

Drop in for a tour and a glimpse of the history. Stay for a chat with our Chaplains over some refreshments. Join our live music with praise for what God has done and maybe even leave with a keepsake. For further details, contact Mike Garabedian at connect@pearsonchapel.com or by phone at 416-720-8228 (*free parking available upon request). For more information on the Pearson Airport Chaplaincy, visit: www.pearsonchapel.com.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Gertrude's upcoming First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation preparation programs is now available on the parish website until Sept. 25, 2024.

Please visit the parish website at

stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments

for an overview of the full program. If you have any questions or concerns please email our Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: glyn@archtoronto.org.



PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

We are once again collecting items to assist with Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario and the Northwest Territories. The classrooms receive these and the children open all together at Christmas. All items available at the local dollar stores. Please keep in mind that flatter items are easier to fit in the envelopes they are sent in. A box is provided for you to drop off your donations at the back of the church or at the parish office any morning. The suggested items are:

Crayons, coloring books, silly pens and pencils, pencil crayons, markers, journals, early reading books, word game books, novels for teens, makeup, nail polish, stickers, small craft kits, hair accessories, funky looking socks of all sizes, flat Christmas ornaments, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, mitts, gloves, toques.

(all items are gifts and must be brand new).

Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by SEPTEMBER 30th in order to be packed and shipped in time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Stay tuned....Our program will start up again at the 11am mass. We are aiming for early October and date will be announced once all plans are in order.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Please refer to the notice on the bulletin board for information regarding our Children's Choir. More information to come as we start up our fall programs.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance please contact one of the other Oshawa Parishes at this time. If the parish is unable to assist due to Boundary reasons, please call 211 for contact information for assistance.

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is undergoing some re-structuring and will soon be back up and assisting those in need. We are still accepting monetary and food donations.



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

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