



ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Michael Hughes

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Andrew Rychlicki

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Geoffrey Lyn

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch

Thursday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:15 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 am

Friday 12:10 pm

Holidays 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Sunday 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to arrange.

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

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www.dcdsb.ca 905-576-6150

PASTORAL REFERENCE

Teacher applicants requiring a Pastoral reference must be registered for at least 12 months, attend Mass each Sunday and support the Church and its mission. Volunteering is recommended.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.
- Matthew 28:19-20

Monday, Sept. 30th

8:30am Dec. members of the Corrigan Family

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, October 3rd

8:30am + Rose Delaney, + Mary Margaret Cassidy
+ Merritta Parks, + Sean Sutton,
+ Gerard Brito

Friday, October 4th

12:10pm + Durvalena DaSilva

Saturday, October 5th

8:30am Ints of Linda & Mark Smegal
Ints of John Kearney, Scott Morton & Family

5:00pm Our Parish Community

Sunday, October 6th

9:00am + Monsignor Janez Rihar

11:00am L & D member of the Raponi Family
+ Sean Gilroy, Ints. Of Anna Corrigan

6:15pm + Ivan Zupanic

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

September 29th is the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme, God Walks with His People, is beautifully captured in [His Holiness Pope Francis' message](#), where he affirms that "God not only walks *with* his people, but also *within* them, identifying himself with the least, the poor, and the marginalized as they journey through history." He also encourages us to "unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions."

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Beginning Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm, our fall Bible Study series offers an 8-week overview of the bible that will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Please note, we delivered the original version of this program 10 years ago. If you enjoyed it then, maybe it's time for a refresher. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This is an in-person series and also available via Zoom.

The cost for this course, \$40, covers the Study Guide. For more information contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com. To register, please visit the St. Gertrude's Eventbrite page [St. Gertrude's Parish Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection
October 5/6, 2024

The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

St. Gertrude's New RCIA Program

Our new format is a two-year 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. 905-433-0828 ext. 302 or stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Gertrude's upcoming First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation preparation programs is open online on the parish website until 8am on Wednesday, October 2nd. Confirmation classes begin Friday, Oct. 4th and First Communion begins Saturday, Oct. 5th. If you have any questions or concerns please email our Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: glyn@archtoronto.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

See the Word of God Come Alive!

Children's Liturgy returns

Sunday, October 6th at during the 11am Mass

All Children Welcome!

Come Build A Lasting Relationship with Jesus!

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training – Registration Now

Open The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2024> by Oct. 22, 2024.

CONTACT: Saulina Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thank you for the generous donations of items for the Christmas envelopes for the children of Northern Ontario and NWT. Your generosity will bring smiles to many children.

LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY

October 6th from 2-3pm

Come stand (sit) with us for a peaceful, prayerful demonstration against abortion at the corner of Harmony Rd. and King St. E.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 20th

Please join fellow parishioners for breakfast following the 9am & 11am masses. Donations are welcome.

CWL METING

Monday, October 7th

Rosary at 1pm, meeting to follow at 1:30pm
This is an important meeting regarding the future of the League and we hope all members will be able to join.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please donate non-perishable food items the weekend of October 12/13th.

Please note that while our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is undergoing some re-structuring at the head office level, this will be the last time we will be collecting food items until further notice.

NOTICE: THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH

There will be no 6:15pm evening Mass on this date.

LEGION OF MARY

Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue

Our Legion of Mary are pleased to be able to bring this beautiful statue to your family house and leave her with you for a week. Please email stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org if interested.

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

Funeral Mass for Brenda Arthurs, Wed. Oct. 2nd at 11am

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

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