



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

Durham Catholic District School Board

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*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, Oct. 7th

8:30am + Rosemarie Serge

Wednesday, October 9th

8:30am Intentions of Laura Brown

Thursday, October 10th

8:30am + Aurelia Ranos

Special intentions (anonymous)

Friday, October 11th

12:10pm Intentions of Isabel Dias

Saturday, October 12th

8:30am For all impacted by storms & natural disasters

5:00pm Ints. Of Ben Witteveen

Sunday, October 13th

9:00am + Monsignor Janez Rihar

11:00am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge

+ Ivan Zupanic, + Mario Veltri

6:15pm NO MASS

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

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 aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order. It will consist of an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. 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. 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](#)

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy returns

Sunday, October 6th during the 11am Mass
All Children Welcome

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

**CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY
CANADA WIDE ROSARY RALLY
October 12th, 3:00pm**

Please join us for an outdoor Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12th at 3pm in our parking lot. We will recite the Rosary along with other prayers. More information can be found at cnol.org



**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.

**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.

Parishioners Recently Deceased

Beloved parishioners recently called home to the House of the Father, namely:
Rose Delaney, Marlene Kirk, Brenda Arthurs and James Simmons. We pray for their souls and for their grieving families.

NOTICE: THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, OCT. 13
There will be no 6:15pm evening Mass on this date.



**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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
Nov. 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

For men 18 years and older, on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org

**World Mission Sunday
Special Collection, Oct. 20**

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith:

www.missionsocieties.ca

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 Grignon 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

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

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