



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

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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, Oct. 21st

8:30am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, October 23rd

8:30am + Deceased Grandparents

Thursday, October 24th

8:30am + John & Mary Serge
+ Stephen McKay, + Joan Seeman

Friday, October 25th

12:10pm Intentions of Brian Percival

Saturday, October 26th

8:30am + Rita Lewis
5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic

Sunday, October 27th

9:00am For Our Parish Community
11:00am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
+ Antonio & Basila Pulla
+ Nannette Griffin
6:15pm Ints. Of Paul & Dianne Robert & Family

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, Oct. 21st at 7:30pm

St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus Council 1926, in partnership with Delta Bingo in Pickering, has generously donated \$1000 to the Simcoe Settlement House Food Bank to support those struggling with hunger. The Knights' commitment to serving others is truly inspiring. It embodies the spirit of Christian charity and makes a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. May God bless our efforts, and may we continue to work together to build a more compassionate and supportive community.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Course Has Begun

Thursdays at 7 pm, 8-week overview of the bible that will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. 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](#)

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - TORONTO

The beginning of the End of Abortion

When: Sept. 25th – Nov. 3rd 7am – 7pm

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish
811 Lawrence Ave. West

Fr. Michael is hoping to have a group go and support this initiative. Proposed date is Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, following the morning mass if there is enough interest, but that will need to be confirmed. We plan to use our own cars and carpool where we can. A sign up sheet will be available for those interested in joining.

GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”
- Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org
- Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net
- Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org
- Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press – Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
- The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
- Divine Mercy Plus!
<https://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY)
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

On the horizon is the **RENEW** Toronto conference on **November 23-24**. We have a great lineup of speakers as well as music from Steadfast Worship, Mass, Adoration and more! We hope you'll join us to be inspired by our theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." - Isaiah 40:31.

Have you heard that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Church? Millions of pilgrims will journey to Rome, enter through the Holy Doors of 4 major basilicas and open their hearts to receive the many graces of this special year. OCY with Fr. Paul Magyar, will be taking a group of 100 young adult pilgrims to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth from July 23 to August 5, 2025. This amazing pilgrimage is the spiritual opportunity of a lifetime – remember that a Jubilee only comes around once every 25 years! Won't you join us?

Please visit the OCY website at youth@archtoronto.org or call 416-599-7676 for more information on events or to register for the various meetings and events.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Friday, Nov. 1st 12:10pm
Holy Hour begins at 11:00am

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – Nov. 2nd

Parish Masses in the Church at 8:30am, 5:00pm

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.**

Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum.

Please note: Oct. 30th the Wednesday mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm not the usual 8:30am.

Unpacking the Synod on Synodality

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024 – 4 to 6 p.m.

**St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts
1515 Bathurst St.**

Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. Limited tickets available – they are free but must be reserved by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/synod

His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo

2024 Message for October:

Month of the Holy Rosary and of the Missions

Relying on the Lord's providence and love, I earnestly encourage you to please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with your family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother's protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church's missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion. It is my sincerest prayer/hope that, as faithful of the Church of God in Toronto, celebrating the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions with great generosity and devotion, the Lord will be truly pleased and glorified and, through Our Lady's intercession, bestow grace in abundance upon us. Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of the Missions, pray for us.



ST. GERTRUDE'S HOLLY JOLLY BAZAAR

Saturday November 16th 9:30am-3:00pm

Sunday November 17th 10:30am-1:00pm

Private Vendors, Christmas Café, Silent Auction
Jewelry – Books - Puzzles

2nd Time around Table

Turkey Draw (Saturday) , 50/50 Draw

Bake Sale (donations most appreciated)

Contact: Laurie Beaton 905-723-9048

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