



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*

Monday, Oct. 28th

8:30am + Ivan Zupanic

Tuesday, Oct. 29th

8:30am + Erhard Tutte

Wednesday, October 30th

12:10pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Thursday, October 31st

8:30am + Antonio & Basila Pulla

Friday, November 1st

12:10pm + Holy Souls

Saturday, November 2nd

8:30am + Holy Souls

5:00pm + Holy Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Durvalena DaSilva

+ Severino Pulla

+ Louise George

+ Maryanne & Hilda Medati

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

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



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

MASS TIME CHANGE

Oct. 30th the Wednesday mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm

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, XMCI, 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

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

ABOUT RENEW TORONTO

RENEW Toronto is OCY’s largest gathering of Young Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend, 600+ young adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community.

Annual **RENEW** Toronto conference on **November 23-24th at the Canada Event centre in Whitby, ON**

This year RENEW will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby and will build on the WYD theme “*Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.*” For more information about the conference, please visit the RENEW Toronto website: www.renewtoronto.org

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 also to invite families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. Resurrection Cemetery Mausoleum.**

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.

Catholic Charities: Help Us Understand the Needs of Your Community!

Catholic Charities is inviting you to share your invaluable insights to help us understand your parish/community needs and assist us identify actions that we can all work together.

Using the link we have provided below, we ask that you participate in this survey, which we have developed in consultation with the Bishops of each of your regions. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. You will need to do it all in one sitting. Please complete it by November 1, 2024. Thank you for your thoughtful participation and the gift of your time.

Link to survey:

<https://www.research.net/r/CCATUnderstandingNeedsSurvey>

THE SIX DAILY HABITS

For spiritual resiliency

1. The Morning Offering:

The best way to start the day is to give it over to God and his powerful blessing:

2. Pray with Scripture:

Take 10-15 minutes (or more) each day to sit quietly with God's word. Read, ponder, then talk to Jesus. What strikes your heart? Allow it to fill you.

3. Spiritual Reading:

Want to be holy? At some point in your day, spend 5-10 minutes reading a spiritual book that interests you. For a list of recommended titles, see the full eBook.

4. The Good Turn:

Charity is like a muscle that needs to be exercised. Decide to perform one deliberate good deed (about and beyond the usual) for someone each day. "Love shows itself more in actions than in words." – *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

5. Something Beautiful:

We need to nourish our souls with the true beauty that has its origin in God. Take a daily nature walk or enjoy the discovery of fine art, music, novels or new hobbies.

6. The Evening Examen:

At the end of each day, the martyrs would take 5-10 minutes and look back, identifying where the graces were and where the growth opportunities were.

Here's the Examen in three simple steps:

- **First**, put yourself in God's presence and breathe deeply. Ask for the grace to see what you are looking for. Consider the key blessings of the day and give thanks.
- **Second**, consider the moments when you did not live up to the grace you were given. Consider why, ask pardon of the Lord, and resolve to do better.
- **Third**, request whatever grace you need for making tomorrow live up to your new expectations. End with an Our Father.

Create your own spiritual life plan. It could look like this:

- **Daily:** the six habits listed above
- **Weekly:** Mass
- **Monthly:** confession
- **Yearly:** a retreat or pilgrimage

Courtesy of Martyrs' Shrine Publications:

www.martyrs-shrine.com/msp

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

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