



# 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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

## PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

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## 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*

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Gloria Araujo

**Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Joseph & Evelyn Bonnici

+ Antonio & Basila Pulla

L & D members of the Raponi Family

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Holy Souls

**Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Neil Brown

+ Holy Souls

5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Mike Novak

11:00am + Mary Brennan, +Achilles Medati

+ Leon & Madeline Boisvert

+ Joseph & Edwidge Pulverenti

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

**Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 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, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, C.J. Limited tickets available – they are free but must be reserved by visiting: [www.archtoronto.org/synod](http://www.archtoronto.org/synod)

**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](mailto:stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org) if interested.

**ALL SOULS**

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. Please place your envelopes with your prayer intentions into the regular collection or directly into our *Basket of Remembrance* on the Altar. All intentions for the Souls of the Faithful Departed will be remembered at all masses during the month of November.



**ST. GERTRUDE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
LEAGUE BAZAAR**

***Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-3:00pm***

***Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League**

will be hosting their annual

**“Tree Lights Bazaar” on Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 till 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**Holy Cross Catholic Women's League**

**Annual Bazaar located in the**

**Church basement – back entrance**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH,**

**9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

**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. Registration ends Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Annual **RENEW** Toronto conference on **November 23-24<sup>th</sup> 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.com](http://www.renewtoronto.com).

***SHEPHERD'S TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION  
NOVEMBER 16/17<sup>th</sup>***

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)  
**CONTACT:** For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**THANK YOU !!**

A very special thank you to Mike Crosby for arranging the installation of a fenced area under the eastside stairs leading from the church to the ground. Thank you for the time and work you provided prepping the area and getting the job accomplished to ensure further safety and security of the parish grounds.

**Additionally,**

We offer our appreciation and thanks to Dianne Robert and Laurie Beaton for donating their time, talent and materials to decorate our Altar of Thanksgiving. It was truly beautiful and enjoyed by all parishioners. Thank you, ladies, once again for your talent.

**Friars Student Writing Contest 2025**

(November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025)

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honors the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme.

Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

**PRAYERS FOR CARDINALS ELECT**

*We pray for all those who have been elevated by Pope Francis to the College of Cardinals, especially our own Archbishop, Francis Leo. May the Lord bestow wisdom, courage and grace upon him in abundance through Our Lady's intercession. May all the Cardinals continue to serve Holy Mother Church and the Holy Father faithfully and shepherd Christ's flock courageously, leading by example and helping to strengthen our relationship with Jesus our Savior. We pray to the Lord.*

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

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