



# 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.

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## PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Severino Pulla

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Jesse Marlin

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Special intentions

Ints. of Carmel Brennan & Family

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Holy Souls

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Holy Souls

5:00pm Feast of St. Gertrude

– Living & Deceased Parishioners & Pastors

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

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Charlie Polidano

+ Joseph & Josephine Galdeo

+ Aldo Pulverenti

+ John & Mary Serge

6:15pm Ints of Paul & Dianne Robert & Family

**FRIDAY MASS TIME CHANGE**

**First Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 12:10pm and 7:30pm with Holy Hour one hour before each mass.

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 7:30pm only

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 7:30pm only

**ALL SOULS**

Please place your envelopes with your prayer intentions and offerings into the regular collection or directly into our *Basket of Remembrance* on the Altar.

Intentions for the Souls of the Faithful Departed will be remembered at our Friday noon mass and the Saturday morning mass during the month of November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**November 16<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF ST. GERTRUDE**



“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

**ST. GERTRUDE PRAY FOR US**



**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

**Holy Cross Catholic Women's League**

**Annual Bazaar located in the**

**Church basement – back entrance**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH,**

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

***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.

### 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.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul UPDATE:

Please be advised that the Society of St Vincent de Paul is currently restructuring its outreach at St. Gertrude's Parish, and that food deliveries and other forms of help given to our Neighbours in Need will not take place during this time. We will not be collecting food or monetary donations until further notice. This will include the Christmas hamper program. Families in need are being served by other agencies at this time. We are hoping to re-establish the conference in the coming months.

### 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.

"This constant lying is not aimed at making the people believe a lie, but at ensuring that no one believes anything anymore.

A people that can no longer distinguish between truth and lies cannot distinguish between right and wrong. And such a people, deprived of the power to think and judge, is, without knowing and willing it, completely subjected to the rule of lies.

With such a people, you can do whatever you want."  
-Hannah Arendt, German historian and philosopher (1906-1975)

### Archbishop Leo's Elevation to the College of Cardinals

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the October 6 announcement by Pope Francis, elevating Archbishop Francis Leo to the College of Cardinals. This is a historic moment for our Archdiocese and we offer our prayers and best wishes for Archbishop Leo and the newest cardinals from around the world. The clergy, consecrated and lay faithful of the archdiocese will have the opportunity to extend well wishes and join in prayer with Archbishop Leo in a more formal way at the local, archdiocesan level early in 2025.

### 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.*

### 2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday missals are now available for purchase at the church entrances following masses. The cost is \$5.00 each and we ask that you please have the exact change. Please give payment to the attending ushers at the door exits..

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> Following the 9am and 11am Masses

There is a 0.0296% chance that your child will become a professional athlete.

There is a 100% chance that your child will stand before Jesus.

### Get them to Church

Mark 9:42



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



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