



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, November 18th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, November 20th

8:30am + Francisco Dias

Thursday, November 21st

8:30am + Severino Pulla
+ Laurinda Vieira

Friday, November 22nd

12:10pm + Holy Souls

Saturday, November 23rd

8:30am + Holy Souls
+ Rita Lewis
Ints. Of Keith Mayhew-Hammond

5:00pm + Marlene Kirk

Sunday, November 24th

9:00am For Our Parish Community
11:00am + Joseph & Helen Giorgio
+ Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
+ Ivan Zupanic, + Sally Starr
6:15pm Special intentions (anon)

MASS TIME CHANGE – Friday’s of Advent

First Friday, December 6th

Mass at 12:10pm with Holy Hour 11am-12noon
Second Mass at 7:30pm

Friday, December 13th – Mass at 7:30pm

Friday, December 20th – Mass at 7:30pm

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 16th 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

CHALICE COLLECTION in support of our parish sponsored children, next weekend Nov. 23/24th. Please consider donating your spare change as you leave mass.

***SHEPHERD’S TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 16/17th***

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul UPDATE:

Please be advised that the Society of St Vincent de Paul is currently restructuring and that food deliveries will not take place during this time. They are hoping to re-establish the conference in the coming months.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 24th

Following the 9am and 11am Masses
Donation offerings accepted.

2025 SUNDAY MISSALS STILL AVAILABLE
The cost is \$5.00 each.

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 them in abundance through Our Lady's intercession so they serve Jesus Christ and His Church faithfully.

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 or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.



PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Gertrudes Knights of Columbus, CWL and Parish are preparing an afternoon of fun and festivities on December 15th, from 1-4 p.m. in the parish hall. Santa Claus will take time out of his busy schedule to meet with all the children in attendance. There will be games, crafts, pizza, refreshments and more. Cost per family \$10.00. Don't delay, sign up at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/ANGEL TREE

As a parish we will be collecting food and gifts for families in need. Please help our families in need by taking an Angel from the Christmas tree and purchasing the gift indicated, or donating food from the list below to pack the hampers.

Acceptable food donations:

Peanut butter, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce

Canned soup, fruit, vegetables, stew, fish, beans

We cannot accept any food that would require refrigeration. Please return all donations to the church or the parish office by December 8th.

The Knights of Columbus will also be selling gift cards after all masses.



90% of the soldiers on the first boats to hit the beach didn't live to see the end of the day. Look at those faces. Some of them never made it to 18.

They paid the ultimate price fo...
The British Patriot

From a homily written in the second century. Divineoffice.org Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Community.

Second Reading

Brethren, we ought to regard Jesus Christ as God and judge of the living and the dead. We should not hold our Savior in low esteem for if we esteem him but little, we may hope to obtain but little from him. Moreover, people who hear these things and think them of small importance commit sin, and we ourselves sin if we do not realize what we have been called from, who has called us, and to what place, and how much suffering Jesus Christ endured on our account.

How then shall we repay him? What fruit can we bear that would be worthy of what he has given us? For how many benefits are we not in his debt! He has enlightened our minds; he has called us sons as a father does; he saved us when we were about to perish. How then shall we praise him, how repay him for his gifts? Spiritually blind, we worshiped stones and pieces of wood, gold and silver and bronze, things made by men, and our whole life was death. Darkness enfolded us, and nothing but gloom met our eyes. Then, by his will, we escaped from the cloud that enveloped us and recovered our sight. For He saw our many errors and the damnation that awaited us and knowing that apart from Him we had no hope of salvation, He pitied us, and in His mercy saved us. He called us when we were not His people and willed us to become his people.

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

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