



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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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Monday, November 25th

8:30am + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

Wednesday, November 27th

8:30am Ints. Of Tony Desousa

Thursday, November 28th

8:30am + Roger & Maryann Serge

+ Bento & Gloria Araujo

Ints. Of Cyril O'Neill

Friday, November 29th

12:10pm + Holy Souls

Saturday, November 30th

8:30am + Holy Souls

+ Jim Luciuk, + Andrew Mehe

5:00pm Thanksgiving for Healing – MaryAnn Ryan

Sunday, December 1st

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Severino Pulla

+ Errol Paul McIntosh

+ Brenda Arthurs

6:15pm Special Intentions (anon)



Prayer to Release 1000 Souls from Purgatory

“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

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES HEART TO HEART GALA - 20 Years of Inspiring Hope

February 22, 2025, cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Deer Creek Golf & Banquet Facility, Ajax, ON
Tickets are \$120 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/hearttoheartgala2025> for tickets. To purchase tickets in person, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or t.mcclean@cfsdurham.com

CWL and Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Monday December 9th @ 11:45am

at the Portly Piper (Wilson & King)

If you plan to attend, please call by Dec. 7th

Brenda Tuepah 905-723-6027

or, Clothilde Quinn 905-725-6767

All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend.

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, that they may be faithful, wise and courageous in leading the flock to Jesus and their heavenly homeland.

Please take home a copy of the letter -

Message of His Grace Most Rev. Francis Leo on World Youth Day 2024

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

-YOUNG ADULTS

This month, we hope to see you at Spiritus East, West and York, as well as The Source. You can find the dates below and on Instagram [@spiritusministry](https://www.instagram.com/spiritusministry). Our new Spiritus regions – Central, Durham, and North – will have their next regular ministry night in February 2025.



Jesus is Our King!

FRIDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

First Friday, December 6th

Mass at 12:10pm and 7:30pm

Holy Hour one hour before noon mass.

Remaining Advent Friday Mass Times

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

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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 9th

Two Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm

2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

Still available at the church entrances.

The cost is \$5.00 each.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, five choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's program is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

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THANK YOU

To Laurie Beaton and the coordinating team of Paula Brown and Joan Ross assisted by our CWL members and our Knights especially with their Turkey draw. Huge amount of work sorting, pricing and displaying the many many donations, large and small. And thank you to all those who donated and came and supported the event.

SPIRIT & LIFE SERIES

Theme: Here I Am, Lord – Living the Unconditional Yes of Mary and Joseph

Retreat Leader: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves

Date: Saturday December 14, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

Format: In-Person Only

Cost: \$45 – Includes arrival treats, lunch, Mass, Confession, and Adoration

St. Gertrude's Christmas Hamper Drive 2024

What: A group of volunteers from the parish are organizing a Christmas Hamper Drive for our friends/families in need.

When: Donations will be collected from Saturday, November 16th through to Sunday Dec. 8th. Packing hampers will be done the Week of Dec.9th. Christmas Hampers will be delivered on Dec. 13th and Dec. 14th.

Help Needed:

Donate Food – Please bring to church and leave by the tree. 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.

Angel Tree – Pick an angel from the tree and return gift or gift card no later than Sunday, Dec. 8th. Gift cards can be purchased through the Knights of Columbus after each mass. Please ensure that the value of the Gift card is marked clearly on the card

Donate Money – Envelopes marked “**Food for Families**” are located in the pews. No donation is too small. Cash or cheque accepted (make cheques payable to St. Gertrude's Parish). Envelopes can go in the collection plate or in the basket at the front by the tree. Clearly mark your Envelope # on your donation for Income Tax Receipt purposes. Money will be used to purchase Gift Cards.

Volunteer to Pack & Deliver Hampers: Please sign up on the Green Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board at both entrances of the church. If you have further questions, please email stgchristmas@gmail.com. Packing hampers will be done the Week of Dec. 9th. Christmas Hampers will be delivered on Friday, Dec. 13th and Saturday, Dec. 14th.

***How to Sign Up to Receive a Hamper:

Friends/Families in need can sign up by calling the parish office at 905-433-0828 Ext. 301. Please leave a detailed message and a volunteer will call you back. Thank you so much for helping to make Christmas brighter for Friends/Families in need in our St. Gertrude Parish Community. May the peace and joy of that first Christmas morning be with you always.

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

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