



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday, December 2nd

8:30am + Ronald Serge

Wednesday, December 4th

8:30am + Durvalena DaSilva

Thursday, December 5th

8:30am + Araujo & Cerqueira Families

+ Bishop Nicola de Angelis

+ Caleb Roach

Ints. Of Cyril O'Neill

Friday, December 6th

12:10pm Special intentions (anon)

7:30pm + Joseph Giorgio

Saturday, December 7th

8:30am + Rita Lewis, + Marlene Kirk

5:00pm L & D members of the Raponi Family

Sunday, December 8th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Mario Attina

+ Deceased members of the K of C

6:15pm Ints. Of Paul & Dianne Robert & Family



PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please complete the following and place in an envelope marked FLOWERS to donate to our Christmas Altar flowers. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope # _____

Amount \$ _____

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas Eve

5:00pm & 8:30pm

December 25th Christmas Day

9am & 11am

December 31st, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

@ 5:00pm and 12midnight

(Holy Hour from 11pm-12midnight)

January 1st, @ **11am**

Attention: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers and Ushers please sign up with coordinators to volunteer for above masses on schedules provided

Sunday Night Masses – Christmas Season are cancelled for December 29th and January 5th.

FRIDAY MASS ADVENT 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 7:30pm



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 14th 9:15am-4pm

Vising Priests will be assisting.

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 Knights of Columbus 1926, in a strong partnership with Delta Bingo, is pleased to donate \$1000 to the St Gertrude Building Fund. This collaboration is a testament to the strength of our community and our shared commitment to the growth and development of our parish. The Knights are proud to be a part of this collective effort, reflecting our commitment to serving our faith community and investing in our church's future.



PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Gertrude's 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.

***New Year's Celebration!* You're Invited!**

December 31, 2024

The St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus will host a New Year's Dinner and Dance!
Location: St Mary's of the People Church
Doors open: 6pm
Ticket Price: \$70 per person
Delicious roast beef dinner, Champagne at midnight!
For tickets please call: Mel Buddel: (905) 922-6082,
Or Ian Francke: (905)409-8367

ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value!

ShareLife donations made up to the end of December will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Donations can also be made online through our website. Thank you for living the Gospel!

St. Gertrude's Christmas Hamper Drive 2024

What: We are holding a Christmas Hamper Drive for our friends/families in need.

When: Donations will be collected until Dec. 8th. Packing hampers will be done the Week of Dec.9th. Hampers will be delivered on Dec. 13th & Dec. 14th.

Food Needed: See website/bulletin board or flyers
Angel Tree – Pick an angel from the tree and return gift or gift card no later than Sunday, Dec. 8th. Gift cards from the K of C after each mass.

Donate Money – Envelopes marked “**Food for Families**” located in the pews. Cheques payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Envelopes can go in the collection plate or in the basket at the front by the tree. Mark your Envelope # on your donation envelope for Income Tax Receipt purposes.

Volunteer to Pack & Deliver Hampers: Please sign up on the Green Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board at both entrances of the church.

GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”
- Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org
- Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net
- Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org
- Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press – Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
- LifeSite News at lifesitenews.com/news.ca
- The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
- Divine Mercy Plus!
<https://divinemercyplus.org/tags/Cath...>

2025 SUNDAY MISSALS

Still available. The cost is \$5.00 each.

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

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