



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*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 27th

8:30am + Fe Isabelita de la Cruz, + Pat Hughes

Wednesday, January 29th

8:30am + Maria Biscoe

Thursday, January 30th

8:30am + Fr. Roy Thoms, +Pat Hughes,
Ints of Niamh Hanratty

Friday, January 31st

12:10pm Ints of Fr. Michael Hughes, MaryAnn Mehes

Saturday, February 1st

8:30am + Severino Pulla, + Seamus Magill,
Ints of Rayanne Achong

5:00pm + Joseph Juras

Sunday, February 2nd

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Don McGrath
+ Charlie Polidano

6:15pm Special intentions (anon)

NO DONATIONS AT THIS TIME

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference is not currently in operation and asks that you hold back on donations until further notice.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Holy Hour of Prayer

Saturday, February 1st from 2-3pm

All are Welcome to join them.

TRY ALPHA!



St. Gertrude's Parish is hosting a 12 session Alpha course on Thursday evenings from January 23 - April 10, 2025 (one session will be a one-day retreat on Saturday March 15).

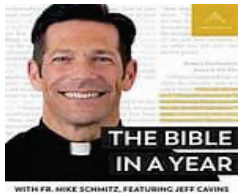
Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. It includes a meal, video and discussion. Suggested offering: \$21.00/adult (\$15.00 students). This covers meals for the first 3 sessions only; a goodwill offering for additional sessions. Register at stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org or manually register after Sunday masses.

Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025

Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. In honor of St. Gregory's being chosen Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate Mass there on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. For those who would like to come early to have their Confession heard, Confessions 5:30pm.

Celebrations for Archbishop Leo

A Regional Mass for our Eastern Region will be celebrated for our new Cardinal
Location: St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
Date: Wednesday, February 19th.
Mass will start at 7:00pm.



#1 Religion Podcast from

Fr. Mike Schmitz:

The Bible in a Year

Start January 1st, 2025

The Bible in a Year podcast,

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/preparing-for-the-bible-in-a-year-journey-with-fr-mike-schmitz/>

Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Follow along with the official Catechism in a Year Reading Plan (<https://AscensionPress.com/CIY>)

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

-The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App

-Divine Mercy Plus!

<https://divinemercyplus.org/tags/Cath...>

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

Young Adults Ages 18-39

St. Gregory's Parish Hall West Entrance

Socials every 1st Saturday and Faith formation every 3rd Saturday from 6:30pm-9:30pm

Faith Formation: Wisdom, a nine-part faith formation program, every 3rd Saturday of the month. *The next study will be on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 6:30 pm*

Connect and Register at:

stgregsandholycrossya@gmail.com

Instagram: @stgregsandholycrossya

<https://linktr.ee/stgregsandholycrossya>

**Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025
The Fatherhood and Care of God Who
Rules the Universe**

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 10:00am

St. George's Memorial Church, 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa. A Journey Through the Nicene Creed, Reflection & Prayer. Organized by the St George's Memorial Church and Sponsored by the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and the Archdiocese of Toronto

**St. Gregory the Great K of C & CWL
Share the Love Dinner & Dance**

In support of GrandviewKids Foundation

Sat. Feb. 1st at St. Mary of the People Church Hall
\$75.00/person, Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm
Contact St. Gregory's Parish

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025
March 29th 9am-5:30pm**

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Ages 13-18 – tickets \$25.00 (John Basset Theatre)
Motivating Talks, Testimonies, Adoration, Worship

Adults \$39.00 until Feb. 1st (then \$49.00)
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For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca
Refer to posters on bulletin board.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Totus Tuus Toronto

Totus Tuus Toronto invites post-secondary students and recent graduates to discern the call to serve young people this summer. Apart from receiving a fair wage, the true value of this experience is growing in virtue and your relationship with God. The opportunity involves a three-month commitment from June to August. After a month of training and formation, these leaders are sent out to serve as missionaries in parishes. Share your love for God in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The deadline to apply is January 31st.

Donating to OCY

Your generosity fuels our mission at the Office of Catholic Youth. Consider donating to our mission!

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto
New Beginnings Program**

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support

Session: January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support

Session: January 30, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

In-Person Grief Support Session:

February 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am Register at:

<https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Archdiocese of Toronto 1155 Yonge St.
4th floor, Room 4B
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Q)
alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

The Martyrs' Shrine Spring Gala

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, between 5:30-9:00pm

at the Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario

Ticket information will be forthcoming. Visit the website at www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala for more details.

LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

**Parish Saturday, February 8th at 12noon
in the Hall.**

All ladies of the Parish are invited to this potluck lunch. A wonderful time to gather, socialize and acquaint yourselves with other women of the parish. Bring a dish to share and enjoy visiting.

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