



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, February 10th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, February 11th

8:30am Ints of Danny Biscoe

Thursday, February 12th

8:30am Ints of Justin Gormley

Friday, February 14th

12:10pm + Severino Pulla

Saturday, February 15th

8:30am Dec. members of the Legion of Mary
Especially Cyndy Elasiq

5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic

Sunday, February 16th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Joseph & Evelyn Bonicci

Ints of Fr. Dave Sands

Ints of Niamh Hanratty

6:15pm Special intentions (anon)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WEBSITE

Please visit the link to view this wonderful site for our children's liturgy, choir and altar servers. Thank you to the Veltri Family for creating this informative site to enhance our Parish Website and keep families up to date on our Children's Programs. <https://ariannaveltrisampo.wixsite.com/childrenslit31-1>

Marriage Sunday Celebration 2025

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples on **Feb. 9th, at 2:30pm**, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. Can also join the celebration via livestream Mass. Information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

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://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

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.

JUBILEE YEAR

Information on the Jubilee Year is available online through: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee along with the handout “Frequently Asked Questions” on our own website: stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org

Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 10:00am

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

CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

Membership fee is \$40.00. Please place in an envelope marked CWL Dues with your name and address and put in the collection basket. New members are welcome. Please contact Linda Butler with any questions: 905-728-8511.

THANK YOU

**To Ben Witteveen for repairing the water taps in the electrical room in the Parish Hall.
God Bless You Ben!**

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The parish tax receipts will be mailed out again this year from the Archdiocese of Toronto beginning January 30th and expected to arrive by Feb. 17th. Please keep for tax return filing.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025
March 29th 9am-5:30pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Ages 13-18 – tickets \$25.00 (John Basset Theatre)
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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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

****Holy Family Parish, Whitby****

Friday, March 21st from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and
Saturday, March 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm. For
more information and to register, please call the
office at 905 665 6470 ext. 201 or email:
holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org

****St. John the Evangelist Church, Whitby****

Monday Evenings 7pm - 9pm
April 7, 2025 to May 12, 2025
\$300 per couple
Call 905-668-3676 to register.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
March 14 to March 16
at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Retreat for men
18 years and older. This Retreat offers a way for men
to discern a possible call to priesthood at our
seminary. Registration must be done online at
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more
information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

**If you want to be always in God's company, you
must pray regularly and read the Scriptures
regularly. When we pray, we talk to God: when
we read, God talks to us.**

- St. Isidore of Seville

**2024 Golf Tournament Results & 2025
Tournament Date – Great News**

For our 9th tournament, we were blessed with good
weather, a delicious dinner and an AMAZING profit
of almost \$14,000.00 to be used to upgrade the sound
system in the church.

NOW - Save the date – our 2025 tournament and
dinner will be on *Thursday, July 3rd*. We are selling
tickets in mid-April for the tournament, dinner and
\$500 gift card draw!

HEADS UP – we need more committee
members. A golf committee meeting is scheduled
for *Saturday, February 15 at 1 pm* If you have any
questions, would like to help us or can attend this
important meeting please contact Beth Cook,
905-925-9871, bethcook905@outlook.com.

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

Re: Volunteer Board of Directors

The Catholic Family Services of Toronto (CFST) is
currently recruiting two to four individuals who have
the time, expertise and passion to help advance their
mission as a volunteer member on their Board of
Directors. For more information regarding the
position responsibilities and requirements, please
read the full volunteer posting. To apply, please send
a cover letter and a copy of your resume to
info@cfstoronto.com by Monday, Feb. 10, 2025.

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

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 905-448-4800

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