



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 17th (holiday)

9am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, February 19th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, February 20th

8:30am Ints of Jackie Titus
+ Jake MacMahon

Friday, February 21st

12:10pm + Maria Lucia Desousa

Saturday, February 22nd

8:30am Ints of Mark & Linda Smegal
5:00pm + Jose & Maria Branco & Family

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00am + Anna Corrigan
11:00am + John Maclean Sr.
+ Joseph Delsol
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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

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>

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.

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.

2025 Golf Tournament

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!

Ash
Wednesday 

Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at both 8:30am and 7:30pm
Wednesday, March 5th



Parish office closed Monday, Feb. 17th.
Morning Mass at 9am for holiday.

Our Founding Pastor – Fr. Francis Mahoney

Anniversary of his passing – Feb. 26th, 1960
His Birthday, Feb. 27th, 1911
Please pray for the Repose of His Soul

Recommended Books

The Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux,
John Clarke, O.C.D., ICS Publications
True Devotion to Mary
St. Louis-Marie Grignon De Montfort
Tan Books and Publishers, Inc.
The Confession of St. Augustine
John K. Ryan, Image Books Doubleday
Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales
John K. Ryan, Image Books
The Imitation of Christ, William C. Creasy, Ava Maria Press

**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/comeandsee. For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025

March 29th 9am-5:30pm

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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.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

**BISHOP BARRON'S WORD ON FIRE 30 DAY
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This Lent challenge yourself to develop a better prayer life with WORD ON FIRE'S 30 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE. When you join you will receive a book with morning, evening and night prayers for every day of the month to follow and watch your prayer life develop.

Visit: prayer.wordonfire.org to sign up.

MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN WEEKEND

March 14-16th,

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
Pickering.**

Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ presents 'The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey'

Suggested offering: \$260.00 includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.

Register online: Manresa-canada.ca

Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com

JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our god, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

- Pope Francis

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

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