



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 24th

8:30am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, February 26th

8:30am + Maria Luca Desousa

Thursday, February 27th

8:30am Ints of Gabriel Gormley
+ Fr. Francis Mahoney

Friday, February 28th

12:10pm + Lourdes Judy Fernandez

Saturday, March 1st

8:30am + Severino Pulla
+ George Callandar

5:00pm + Teresina Bivi

Sunday, March 2nd

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Anna Corrigan
+ Mario Veltri

6:15pm Special intentions (anon)



Wednesday, March 5th

Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at both 8:30am and 7:30pm

Friday Mass Time During Lent

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Friday evening at 7:00pm during Lent beginning March 7th and followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Please note during Lent there is no 12:10pm Mass.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The parish tax receipts have been mailed out again this year from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please keep for tax return filing.

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>

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

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

**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.

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!

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)
(North Building) Speakers, Testimonies, Praise &
Worship Music, Prayer Ministry for Healing &
Empowerment, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine
Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration & Procession
For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca
Refer to posters on bulletin board.

Knights of Columbus Ontario State Bursary

Attention all graduating high school students!!!
The Knights of Columbus Ontario State Board is
offering five bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 each.
Candidates must either be a Knight or related to a
member in good standing.
A parishioner of St. Gertrude's was a recipient of a
2024 Bursary.
Application Deadline is June 1st. For more
information please visit:
<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/bursary/>
If you are a practical catholic man over 18, consider
joining the Knights of Columbus Council 1926.
www.kofc.org/join

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest

Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students in the Catholic School Boards
within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to
participate in this. Students are encouraged to create a
three-minute video that captures this year's theme.
Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our
website and submit your entries via the submission
form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>.
For further information, please contact us at
interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400
ext. 527

*God is so close, in fact, that he even hears the
desires of our hearts.*

- St. Vincent Ferrer

**BISHOP BARRON'S WORD ON FIRE 30 DAY
PRAYER CHALLENGE DURING LENT**

This Lent challenge yourself to develop a better
prayer life with WORD ON FIRE'S 30 DAY
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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.

NEXT LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

Saturday, April 5th at 1:00pm

Please Join Us!!

MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN WEEKEND

March 14-16th,

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

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

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27,
2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to
make their voices heard and cast their ballots on
Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues
and make informed decisions, they teamed up with
their Social Justice Committee to create a concise
election guide. This guide highlights the most
pressing concerns in our communities and poses the
right questions to consider. We're excited to share
this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your
family and friends. Let's make a difference together!
Provincial Election Guide 2025
CONTACT: info@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401

*Prayer reveals to souls the vanity of earthly goods
and pleasures. It fills them with light, strength, and
consolation, and gives them a foretaste of the calm
bliss of our heavenly home.*

- St. Rose of Viterbo

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

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