



# 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

## 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 Except during Lent  
& Advent  
Friday 7:30 pm During Lent & Advent  
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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

## 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

## 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](http://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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am + Marie Jose

**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Special intentions (anon)

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm For Our Parish Community

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Frances Martell

5:00pm + Jiri Brezina

**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Manuel Araujo & Diolinda Cerqueira  
& families

11:00am + Maryann Serge,  
Ints of Fr. Dave Sands,  
Ints of Niamh Hanratty

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS**

We accept multiple intention requests for the Thursday 8:30am and Saturday 8:30am Masses as well as the Sunday 11:00am Mass. Beginning **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025** we will add this to the Sunday **6:15pm** mass making it also a multi-intention mass.



**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 7<sup>th</sup> and followed by Mass at 7:30pm

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

**CLOCKS SPRING AHEAD** – Next weekend we turn our clocks ahead on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00am. This will affect Sunday morning masses, so please remember the time change.

**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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). For more information, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus**

The Icon of the Sacred Heart will be placed in front of the Altar for all Masses the weekend of March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Community Support at Its Finest!\***

The Knights of Columbus, St. Gertrude's Council 1926, in partnership with Delta Bingo Pickering, has made a generous donation of \$1000 to the Denise House Women's Shelter in Durham Region. This remarkable contribution will provide vital support to the shelter's efforts in providing a safe haven and essential services to women and children in need.



If you are a practical catholic man over 18, consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 1926. [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

**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 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](http://prayer.wordonfire.org) to sign up.

MARCH 2 , 2025

**ShareLife - Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,**

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need.

Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one. Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign.

This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved ones peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

**Frank Cardinal Leo**

**Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

**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.

**Tax Receipts for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

**ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH**

51 Centre St. S., Oshawa

***Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Ice Cream Blow Out***

4:00-7:00pm

Tickets \$15.00 – All Welcome

**Martyrs' Shine Spring Gala!**

**Wednesday, June 11th at the Bellvue Manor  
in Vaughan from 5:30-9:30pm.**

Guests will be invited to take a "pilgrimage" throughout the venue before our sit-down dinner, visiting various booths that showcase global pilgrimage sites. Obtain your passport and travel to our Pilgrim Stations where you will experience cultural displays, unique hors d'ouvres and giveaways, a souvenir photo, and the chance to win a memorable prize!

His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo, will be the guest of honor.

Tickets are now on sale and can be accessed via our website: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>

**MEN'S SILENT IGNATIAN WEEKEND**

**March 14-16<sup>th</sup>,**

**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](http://Manresa-canada.ca)

Email: [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com)

**NEXT LADIES' POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

Please Join Us!!

*God loves you, but even more – God longs for you.  
God misses you when you don't come close. God  
thirsts for you. God loves you always, even when  
you don't feel worthy.*

- *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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

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