



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
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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

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
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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 17th

8:30am + Rosemarie Serge, +Walter Gangl

Wednesday, March 19th

8:30am Feast of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 20th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Ints of Pia Gormley

Ints of John Kearney, Scott Morton

Friday, March 21st

7:30pm + Deolinda Araujo and family members

Saturday, March 22nd

8:30am + Berta Medeiros

+ Rita Lewis

5:00pm + Irene Malhoa & Vasco Gesteiro

Sunday, March 23rd

9:00am + Bento Araujo

11:00am + Alice Marlin

+ Normande Grenier

+ Mario Veltri

Ints of Myah Rodriguez

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Victims and Survivors of Sex Abuse

Pope Francis, the Bishops of Ontario and of all of Canada have asked that a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Victims and Survivors of Sex Abuse be observed for healing and to raise awareness. Here in the Archdiocese of Toronto the Second Sunday of Lent was chosen as an appropriate day and time to honor the wishes of the Holy Father, to express our remorse as a community, to pray for healing and assure safety in our parish communities. • During this Second Sunday of Lent, we come face-to-face with the Transfigured glory of Our Lord, and by contrast acknowledge our need for healing and repentance as we strive to enter into the glory of the Lord. The Transfiguration is a reminder of the glory in which we are all called to enter at the end of this life, as well as a call to remedy those times when we fall short.

NEXT LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

Saturday, April 5th at 1:00pm

We had a great turnout last month and hope to see many new faces. All are welcome!!

Martyrs' Shine Spring Gala!

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

His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo, will be guest of honor. Tickets are now on sale and can be accessed via our website:<https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 30th

Please join us in the parish hall following the 9am & 11am masses and enjoy a delicious breakfast and meet your fellow parishioners!

CHALICE COLLECTION

Please assist in supporting our parish sponsored children as you leave mass on March 30th.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Ching

March 24th, 25th, 26th at 7:00pm

Fr. Francis will join us for Masses the weekend of March 22/23rd and lead us into the Retreat.

OUR MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS MASSES
Beginning **June 1st, 2025** the **Sunday 6:15pm mass** will also be a multi-intention mass.

Stations of the Cross and Friday Mass Time

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

During Lent there is no 12:10pm Mass.

Prayers of Healing for His Holiness Pope Francis

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us pray for the Lord's gracious and healing hand to guide the Pope back to health and intercede daily for His Holiness. Please pray for Pope Francis in whatever way you can, as you are able to do so.

Frank Cardinal Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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

St Patrick's Breastplate 

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.
Amen.

Icon of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

We thank the Knights of Columbus for bringing and lending us the Beautiful Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which we have had on loan this past week. Thank you also to the 4th Degree Knights of Council #1926 Honor Guard for fittingly accompanying the Icon and presenting this to the Parish Community last Sunday. God Bless you All.

Parish Photo Album

We wish to put together a new updated Parish Photo Album and need your participation to ensure the success of this project. Families, couples and individuals are invited to have their portrait taken this coming May/June for inclusion in the parish Photo album. This is an important and very valuable means of helping us come to know one another and assist in remembering names. I hope and pray you will join in.

The company which puts this together has a professional photographer come and take the portrait photos and you can choose to purchase such a photo for yourselves if you like the results.

We will also be taking photographs of various ministry groups such as the Altar serves, Ushers, Children's Liturgy, Musicians etc.

We also wish to capture and record our history and memorable events and achievements which have taken place since the time of our last Parish Photo Album and would like to have your assistance in collecting this History. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Saturday, April 5th
9:15am - 4:45pm**

SHARELIFE SUNDAY - March 30th

Please remember all cheques are made payable to *St. Gertrude's Parish*. Online donations accepted also through website for the Archdiocese but please choose St. Gertrude's Parish to add to *our parish goal of raising \$45,000.00*

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH -MARCH 19TH



To Saint Joseph

At times within the little shop,
St. Joseph all his tools would drop
And kneel in reverent lowliness
That Jesus' love his soul might bless.
Dear Saint, help me to learn thy ways
That mid distracting busy days,
My heart may pause and lift it's cup
That Jesus' love may fill it up.

EMERGENCY LENTEN APPEAL

Dr. Andrew Simone, on behalf of Canadian Food for Children is asking our Parish for contributions of Iodized salt, canned meat, canned fish and soap bars to ship 40-foot containers with our "gifts of love" to Africa, the Caribbean and South America.

In the famous Lancet Medical Journal, Vol. 382, pg. 292 we are told that Iodine deficiency affects 2 billion people worldwide and is the main cause of preventable mental impairment. Every year, 38 million newborn babies in developing countries are affected by iodine deficiency. Please assist with your loving almsgiving.

Communion to the Sick on Sunday - New Process

For those parishioners who are well-known and have permission to bring Communion to the sick after Sunday masses, beginning the First Sunday in April, please place your Pyx on the tray either on the Sacristy wooden counter or the table in the Sanctuary beside where the Lectors sit.

At the end of Mass, after the distribution of communion to the people the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be called up to collect their pyxes from the Priest or Deacon from whom they shall receive a blessing. The person or persons will immediately leave the Church carrying Jesus to the sick and are expected to go directly to that person, avoiding all socializing and not holding the Most Blessed Eucharist to be given to the sick person at some later time that day. Thank you for your cooperation, faith and charity. Please All complete an information form for All such Extraordinary Minister's providing the necessary details for our files....**Fr. Michael**

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

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