



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 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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, April 7th

8:30am + Joao Pedro & Wife

Wednesday, April 9th

8:30am Ints of Tony Desousa

Thursday, April 10th

8:30am + Hoon Kim

Ints of Cyril O'Neill

Ints of Margaret Southern

Friday, April 11th (evening mass only)

7:30pm + Evelyn Bonnici

Saturday, April 12th

8:30am + Antonio Mendes & Rosa Barbosa

Ints of John Gormley

5:00pm Ints of Celeste Medeiros

Sunday, April 13th *PALM SUNDAY*

9:00am Ints of Magda on her birthday

11:00am For Our Parish Community

6:15pm + Cathy Vandenhoven

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.

Parish Photo Album

Registration opens on Palm Sunday. Photos will be taken week of May 12-17th.

VOCATION SEEDS

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca email vocations@archtoronto.org

EMERGENCY LENTEN APPEAL

Canadian Food for Children asks for contributions of Iodized salt, canned meat, canned fish and soap bars to ship our "gifts of love" to Africa, the Caribbean and South America. Iodine deficiency affects two billion people and causes preventable mental impairment.

EASTER TRIDIUM SCHEDULE - 2025



HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th

7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

Adoration to 10:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

Start of Divine Mercy Novena at 2:30pm

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th

2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food

2:45pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th

9:00am, 11:00am

Divine Mercy Novena before both masses

Note: no 6:15pm mass on Easter Sunday night

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 27th

HOLY HOUR - 3:00pm – 4:00pm,

Benediction, Chaplet

Note: no 6:15pm mass on Divine Mercy Sunday

The Blessed Trinity Parish Family

Joyfully invite you to celebrate

The 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Of Father Edward Murphy

Sunday May 4th, 11:15a.m. Mass

Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic Church

3220 Bayview Ave. Toronto,

Additional parking across the street behind

Blessed Trinity School

Good Friday Collection, April 18

"Needs of the Holy Land"

For upkeep of Church and help with pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca

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

**Restoring Hope to an Anxious,
Lonely & Fractured Generation**

Speaker: Rev. Kevin Belgrave

Saturday, April 26th 9am-11am

St. Augustine's Seminary - In Person

\$10.00 includes talk, pastries, coffee and tea.

**To register and for more information,
visit our website: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>**

**Palliative Care and A Catholic Response to
Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship has developed a new brochure, and Cardinal Leo encourages it reaches as many members of the Catholic community as possible. Please pick up a copy at the Church entrances. Electronic versions are also available for download at www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare.

2024 ShareLife Impact Report

Please visit sharelife.org/impact to see the report, a testament to the lives your donations have touched through your kindness.

**DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER
FOR THE BEREAVED**

Saturday, May 10th 9:30-5pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering

At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience.

Suggested Offering: \$65.00 includes coffee/tea and lunch. To Register call Mary Hyland 905-441-0957

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 8th In Ottawa

Parish group of Knights and Fr. Michael planning on going by train & returning same day.

Depart by 7am and home by 10:10pm. Estimated cost \$120.00. Might be able to subsidize some youth over 18 if not working. Let parish know if interested.

Hope some other parishioners will join us.

Prayer For Canadian Federal Election.

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, earthly spouse of St. Joseph, patron of Canada, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly beg that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country of Canada to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to Thee and St. Joseph the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Hear the pleading of the Foster Father of Our Lord and give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

Our Lady of the Americas, pray for us. Amen

By: Fr. Ripperger

**JIMMY LAI: Catholic Hero and Confessor
(with Fr. Robert Sirico)**

Father Robert Sirico and Robert Royal discuss "*The Hong Konger*," a documentary film about Jimmy Lai, an imprisoned Catholic businessman and media giant who has stood up to the encroachments of the Communist Chinese regime.

Watch at The Vatican Thing

**Knowing you, God, awakened such love in me that
I wished to correct all my faults, not fearing your
anger but for love alone.**

- St. Gertrude the Great

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

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