



# 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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

## PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971  
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## 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, April 14th**

8:30am + Neil Brown

**Wednesday, April 16th**

8:30am + Maria Zak



**HOLY THURSDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

For The Pope and All Bishop's, Priests' & Deacons

Adoration to 10:30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 19<sup>th</sup>**

2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food

2:45pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm Easter Vigil In Praise & Thanksgiving

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am For the Parish Community

11:00am For the Church & Salvation of Souls

Divine Mercy Novena before both masses

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



**Jesus,  
I Trust In You!**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**HOLY HOUR - 3:00pm – 4:00pm,**

**Benediction, Chaplet**

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

**Holy Thursday Collection**

This collection will be donated to the Missionaries of the Poor.

**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](http://www.commissariat.ca)

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> In Ottawa**

Knights of Columbus and Fr. Michael are planning on going by train. Departing train #50 at 7:12am and the returning train #59 at 6:03pm 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.

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare).

### **Parish Photo Album**

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

**The Blessed Trinity Parish Family**

Joyfully invite you to celebrate

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**

**Of Father Edward Murphy**

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

Blessed Trinity Church

3220 Bayview Ave. Toronto

The Parish Office will be closed

Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**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>**

**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

**Community of Hope Outreach**  
**Connecting with Seniors Project**

We are looking for volunteers to check-in regularly by phone or Zoom with seniors in their local community who may be socially or physically isolated.

If you are interested, email or call Suzanne:

outreach@beingwith.org; 647-448-8873. We aim to serve people across Canada. Volunteers who are proficient in French are also needed.

Also, if you know any seniors 55+ who would enjoy receiving this service, please contact Suzanne as above.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Each year our Easter flowers cost roughly \$1,000.00.

Envelopes are provided at the church entrances or use your own ensuring you record your name, address and envelope number if possible.

**A Day With Mary – Registration Open Online**

Registration is now open for A Day With Mary taking place May 31 at Villanova College in King City. During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, several inspiring witnessing's and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

**Easter Message from His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo. Please take a hard copy or view on the Parish Website.**



**St. Gertrude's 10th Golf Tournament**

**Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3rd**

Golf & dinner \$110/pp; Dinner only \$60/pp.

Cart fees of \$25/person extra ordered with registration. Tickets are available after masses or on the parish website.

**Toronto Right to Life**, an educational pro-life organization and a ShareLife agency. We invite you to join the pro-life movement in Downtown Toronto on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> for the Toronto March for Life. Each year 100,000 children are killed through abortion. The pr-life movement exists in Canada to save lives as well as to help equip men and women to effectively share the truth about abortion with love and compassion. It is essential that we speak up for these innocent lives. This event is an excellent opportunity to become a voice for the voiceless in the largest city in the country.

This year, we welcome Dr. Kathi Aultman, a former abortionist and medical director of Planned parenthood in Florida. She will share at the rally and workshop how her experience performing abortions as an OB/GYN led her to a pro-life position. For more details, including the schedule and workshop registration, please visit [torontomarchforlife.ca](http://torontomarchforlife.ca) Your support can make a big difference! If you have any questions, please contact [office@trtl.ca](mailto:office@trtl.ca) or call 416-483-7869.

**JIMMY LAI: CATHOLIC HERO & CONFESSOR**

Please remember Jimmy Lai and all the other Confessors of the Faith imprisoned around the World in witness to Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. See documentary film on Jimmy Lai call "the Hong Konger" Watch at THE VATICAN THING

**VOCATIONS** Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

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