

ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Monday, April 21st

9:00am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, April 23rd

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, April 24th

8:30am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge

+ Margaret Southern

Ints of Kingsley Gormley

Friday, April 25th

12:10pm + Neil Brown

Saturday, April 26th

8:30am + John & Mary Serge, + Rita & Norman Lewis

5:00pm Ints of Ben Witteveen

Sunday, April 27th

9:00am For the Parish Community

11:00am + Ronald Serge, + Concetta Sgroi

+ Antonio & Basila Pulla

+ Timothy Lorimer & Dec. family members

6:15pm NO MASS

YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Nov. 10 – Nov. 17, 2025 - 8 days \$5,790.00 pp based on double occupancy. Rome • Assisi • daily private holy mass • Note: pilgrim passage through all holy doors is dependent on availability
Package includes: • Roundtrip airfare on Air Canada Toronto / Rome / Toronto • All taxes and fuel surcharges • 6 nights' accommodation at the Grand Hotel Olympic (3.5 star recently renovated) • Breakfast and dinner daily (glass of wine included with dinner) • Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach when required • Sightseeing as per itinerary • Daily Holy Mass • Local English-speaking guides • Gratuities for coach driver and guide services • Admission fees to sites visited • Services of a Professional Travel Specialist from Toronto Not Included Travel Insurance (strongly recommended) and must be purchased no later than final payment date • Personal Expenses • Bottled Water • Meals not specified in the itinerary • Free Will Donations

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Parish Photo Album

Registration open on the Parish Website. Photos will be taken week of May 12-17th. Contact Geoffrey Lyn in the parish office or GLyn@archtoronto.org



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 27th

HOLY HOUR - 3:00pm – 4:00pm,

Benediction, Chaplet

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

2025 ORDINATIONS

Saturday, May 11th at 10 a.m., His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will ordain five transitional deacons with the sacrament of Holy Orders as they become priests. This wonderful event will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Congratulations to:

Rev. Mr. Peter Bissonnette, Rev. Mr. James Cyfko, Rev. Mr. Jesus Fidel Anon, Rev. Mr. Alvin Joys and Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar. Please pray for them as they embrace their assignments in service of the Church.

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

St. Mary of the People Parish Hall, Oshawa

Monday, May 12 at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:30. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch.

Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door. Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 8th In Ottawa

Knights of Columbus and Fr. Michael are going by train. Departing train #50 at 7:12am and the returning train #59 at 6:03pm home by 10:10pm

A bus will also be leaving St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville at 7:15am. \$30/adults, \$20/students. See Poster on bulletin board.

Can help subsidize youth on bus if necessary.

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

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. We do require a **point person in your homebound and visiting program** so information can be sent out to them whilst in their ministry.

Sacred Heart Academy Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 24, 2025 Location: Harmony Creek Golf Centre, 18-hole golf tournament, BBQ lunch Party @ at Sacred Heart Academy, fun contests, silent auction, prizes and awards ceremony. (<https://www.sacredheartdurham.com/>). Join us for a day of golf, fun, and community spirit Whether through participation, sponsorship, or donating auction items, your support will make a lasting impact on Catholic education and our students. Registration: \$100 early bird by April 28th (\$125 regular) • Includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, and BBQ party.

St. Gertrude's 10th Golf Tournament

**Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3rd
EARLY BIRD rates before June 8th**

Golf & dinner \$110/pp; Dinner only \$60/pp. Cart fees \$25/person must be ordered early. Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Tickets after masses or from the parish office. If you cannot attend, support by purchasing ticket for the \$500.00 Gif Card draw! Registration forms available at the parish office.

**The Parish Office will be closed
Easter Monday.**

Remember the office is closed on
Tuesdays and Thursday afternoon.

A Day With Mary – Registration Open Online

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.

Catholic Latte

Join Fr. Eric Mah, a priest from Toronto, Canada, for reflections on how to grow in a sense of peace, rest and discipleship in our relationship with Jesus Christ. To watch the full video versions of these podcasts, subscribe to Catholic Latte on YouTube. #CatholicLattePodcast

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus, Son of God and His sacrificial love is the sole cause of our hope and joy. He, Jesus, has confirmed all of this with His Resurrection which we are celebrating this Easter Sunday, the Sunday of Sundays where we rejoice in His Victory over Sin and Death.

Let us beg for the grace to respond to His love which would have been unimaginable if indeed Jesus had not accomplished His saving work and walked amongst us after His Resurrection.

With the help of God let us never let go of Him.

Christ is Risen

Truly He is Risen.

Happy Easter, Fr. Michael



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

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