



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

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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 EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Monday, April 28th

9:00am + Anna Corrigan

Wednesday, April 30th

8:30am L & D Corrigan & McKenny families

Thursday, May 1st

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Ints of Ed Szabunia

Ints of Gabriel Gormley

Friday, May 2nd

12:10pm Special intentions (anon)

Saturday, May 3rd

8:30am + Ted Szabunia, + Margaret Southern

Ints of Jason Gormley

5:00pm + Marie Moher

Sunday, May 4th

9:00am + Bento Araujo

11:00am + Ronald Serge, + Irena Zajac

+ Gloria & Bento Araujo

6:15pm For the Parish Community

Parish Photo Album

Photos will be taken Tuesday, May 13 to Friday, May 16th from 2:30-8:30pm and Saturday, May 17th 9:30-3pm.

Please join in by participating in this project to foster fellowship, as members of the Mystical Body of Christ. It is financially free to us unless you want to order a portrait photo to hang in your own home. Each family photographed will receive a free copy of the directory. Register for your photography appointments online or call Geoffrey our Lay Pastoral Associate at 905-433-0828 ext. 305 and leave a message if you do not reach him directly. Please visit

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/dmg511b8>

If you would like to write up a short and focused piece regarding some aspect of the parish history for consideration for inclusion in the album, please let us know and we will gladly accept same for review and possible incorporation. God bless you all.

TORONTO ORDINATIONS 2025

On Saturday, May 10th at 10am, His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will ordain five transitional deacons with the sacrament of Holy Orders at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Please pray for them.



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 27th

HOLY HOUR - 3:00pm – 4:00pm,
Benediction, Chaplet

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

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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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 buy tickets at door. Hosted by Catholic Women's League.

First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 4th at both 9am & 11am

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.

SSVP News

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul operates two overnight camps for Children, Marygrove Camp for girls and Camp Ozanam for boys. Marygrove welcomes girls aged 5 to 13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay from July 4th to August 27th and Camp Ozanam welcomes boys aged 7 to 12 for a 7-day camping adventure on Deer Lake in South River from July 15 to Aug 13th. Both camps are free to eligible families, focus on children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend summer camp. Call 905-720-0003 and speak to camp coordinator.

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 witnesses 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Week APRIL 27 - MAY 3

Thank you for your invaluable contributions and the profound impact you've made. Your dedication and commitment spark waves of positive change within our parish communities. **"Rivers of living water will flow from within him."** JOHN 7:38

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 a ticket for the \$500.00 Gift Card draw! Registration forms available at the parish office.

Toronto March for Life

Downtown Toronto Saturday May 10, 2025

Toronto Right to Life, an educational pro-life organization and a ShareLife agency. We invite you to join the pro-life movement. Each year 100,000 children are killed through abortion. The pro-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 for are unable to defend themselves. This event is an excellent opportunity to become a voice for the voiceless in the largest city in the country.

This year, we are honoured to 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 **Your support can make a big difference!** Contact office@trtl.ca or 416 483 7869

<p>Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.</p>

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