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# ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Ints of Rose & Winston McIntosh 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

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

8:30am Ints of John & Linda Gormley

Ints of Cyril O'Neill, Fr. Dave Sands

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Maria Zak

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Margaret Southern

+ John Wayne Morris

5:00pm For the Parish Community

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Irena Zapac

11:00am + Maria Zak, + Emerise Bourgeois

+ Laurinda Vieira

Ints. Of the Rodriguez Family

6:15pm Special intentions (anon)



**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](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

**Here at St. Gertrude's** we will have a **Holy Hour** immediately following morning mass till 10am to pray for our new Pope, the Church and all peoples, that we all turn to the Lord, the only hope of Salvation.

**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 appointments on the parish website or call Geoffrey our Lay Pastoral Associate directly at 905-433-0828 ext. 305 and leave a message if you do not reach him so he can return your call.

If you would like to write up a short and focused piece regarding some aspect of the parish history ministry events for consideration for inclusion in the album, please let us know and we will gladly accept same for review and possible incorporation. Also open to photo suggestions. 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 and for vocations.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH  
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**CWL SPRING FLING CARD PARTY**

**St. Mary of the People Parish Hall, Oshawa**

Monday, May 12 at 7pm. Progressive Euchre, 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or buy tickets at the door.

**MAY 4, 2025**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARTY**

Our children's liturgy program will finish on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the 11am mass.** Following mass all children and their families are invited down to the parish hall for refreshments. Our program will resume again in the fall, date to be announced.

### **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP**

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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 and focuses on children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend summer camp. Call 905-720-0003 and speak to camp coordinator.

### **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/>).

Registration: \$125 • Includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, and BBQ party.

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

Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3rd  
FEW TICKETS LEFT. If you cannot attend, support by purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gift Card draw!

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### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

All parishioners are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast following the 9am & 11am masses on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.** Donations welcome!

### **Toronto March for Life – Queen's Park 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](http://torontomarchforlife.ca) **Your support can make a big difference!** Contact office@trtl.ca or 416 483 7869. Travel to Union Station, and from there you can walk to Queen's Park, or take the TTC to Queen's Park Station.

**Catholic Education Week 2025 – May 4<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**  
**“We must fan the flame of HOPE that has been given to us” – Pope Francis**

### **LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH**

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the next Potluck Lunch on **Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12noon.** A good time will be had by all. See you there!!

### **MARTYRS' SHRINE GALA JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan, ON  
In support for their centennial. Cardinal Francis Leo is guest of honor. If you can't attend, please consider sponsoring a ticket or table for others in need? It's all online at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala)  
Thank you for your support of the National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs.

Please know that the Shrine is an official pilgrimage destination for the Jubilee Year

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