



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:15 pm

No Sunday Night Mass on Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday & the Sundays after Christmas Day and New Year's Day

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 see the website and/or email us at GLyn@archtoronto.org

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

12 months advanced notice required.

Preparation course is a prerequisite.

Visit: catholicmarriageprep.com

Monday, May 12th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, May 14th

8:30am Thanksgiving of Ordination Anniversary

Thursday, May 15th

8:30am Ints of Litto & Family

Ints of Walter Cook, Ints of Matt

Friday, May 16th

12:10pm + Blanche Szekeres

Saturday, May 17th

8:30am + Margaret Southern

Ints of Mark & Linda Smegal

Ints of Winifred McParland

5:00pm + Mark Killen

Sunday, May 18th

9:00am + George Callendar

11:00am Ints of the Gormley Family

Ints of Maureen McAvoy & Family

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 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 or 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.



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.

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.

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.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARTY – NEXT SUNDAY

The last class of the Children's Liturgy will take place next weekend, May 18th followed by an ice cream party, contests and games for the children and their siblings in the Parish Hall after the 11am mass. This party also includes all members of the Children's Choir. Parents must also attend. Please sign up at the back of the church this weekend.

The whole of your faith is founded on obedience, for by it you prove your fidelity. – St. Catherine of Siena

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

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

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 27th. 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

Only a few tickets left for full package golf and dinner. If you cannot attend, support by either purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gift Card draw, volunteering on the day and/or praying for good weather. Funds from this event will be going towards the installation of an Audio Visual system for the Church.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations at 416-968-0997

MARTYRS' SHRINE GALA JUNE 11TH

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

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

EASTER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A special word of thanks and appreciation to all of those who worked so hard to prepare for and serve at the most beautiful and special liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, especially for Palm Sunday, the Mass of the Lords Supper on Holy Thursday, Good Friday for the Passion of the Lord, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Thank you to Mel Buddel for preparing the fire for the Easter Vigil. Huge amount of preparation by our musicians, recalling the work of Arianna Veltri and Anne Hanz, the Doyle family accompanied by Ella Burchartz, Kathleen Gale and the duo of Cynthia Crockett and Kathleen Gale on one of the Easter Sunday morning masses.

The Church was beautifully prepared and decorated by Dianne Robert and Laurie Beaton and looked magnificent for the Lord and His people.

Our Altar Servers were amazing, lead by Christelle Mendez and Pdraig Doyle, and were very generous in giving of their time with the long rehearsals on Good Friday and Easter Saturday mornings.

As always, the Desjardins family stepped up keeping the Church and washrooms clean and serviceable for all these wonderful celebrations.

All our ministries starting with the Ushers, Sacristans, our Counting teams, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Andrew and his wife, our Confirmation team lead by our LPA Geoffrey Lyn who helped prepare five of our teenage youth for Baptism and then First Communion.

Last, but most importantly our parish staff, Teresa Walsh and Geoffrey Lyn, planning, preparing and coordinating all the arrangements.

Thank you and congratulations to all who came together to make the celebrations so special.

Fr. Michael

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