



# 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](mailto: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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Durham Catholic District School Board

[www.dcdsb.ca](http://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.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

12 months advanced notice required.

Preparation course is a prerequisite.

Visit: [catholicmarriageprep.com](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Ints of Laura Brown

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am + Reggie Christopher Lewis

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am Ints of Judy Lallemand  
Ints of Cyril O'Neill, Fr. David Sands  
Special intentions (anon)

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:10pm + Neil Brown

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Reggie Christopher Lewis  
+ Margaret Southern, + Kelly Anne Rice

5:00pm + Maria Zak

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Francisco Dias  
11:00am + Rita Lewis, Walter Cook,  
+ Ermelinda & John Paiva  
+ Andrew Brown  
6:15pm For the Parish Community



**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, Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities. 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.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE WITH FRANK CARDINAL LEO**

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**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!!

**Rosary for Priests – Past & Present**

Priest Section at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery. Saturday July 26 @ 2pm  
If rain, then in the mausoleum.  
Contact 905-668-8912 [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

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

**Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Only a few tickets left for full package golf and dinner. Support by purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gift Card draw, volunteering on the day and/or praying for good weather. Funds raised will support the installation of an Audio-Visual system for the Church.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Join us for a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus following the 9am & 11am masses on **Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Donations welcome!

**St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus** and Delta Bingo Pickering are delighted to announce they have generously donated \$1000.00 to the Pregnancy Help Centre of Durham! Well done Knights.

**CWL NEWS:** On **June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** the CWL are hosting an update gathering. All St. Gertrude's ladies are invited to join us. We look forward to meeting our new Parish members.  
For information Call Linda at 905-728-8511

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

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan, In support for their centennial. If you can't attend, please consider sponsoring a ticket or table for others in need at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala)  
Please know that the Shrine is an official pilgrimage destination for the Jubilee Year

### **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION**

**Holy Redeemer Parish, Pickering-Wed. May 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Procession of Statue followed by Mass  
8:00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary and Marian devotions  
9:00pm Benediction with private prayer until midnight. Contact Holy Redeemer Parish for more information or [hrlegionofmary@gmail.com](mailto:hrlegionofmary@gmail.com)

### **PARISH CHALICE COLLECTION**

Weekend of May 24/25 to support our sponsored children.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

Weekend of May 24/25

Established by the bishops of Canada in 1970, the Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & WITNESS**

Processing with the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in public. Following the **11am Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 22nd**, all invited, especially First Communicants and Confirmandi. Reception with cake to follow.

### **Confirmation Masses**

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and  
Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

"A Church that adapts herself to the world in order to please it is not a Church that converts the world, but a Church that is converted by the world."

- Pope Benedict XVI

### **Palliative Care and A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship has developed a new brochure titled, Palliative Care and a Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Cardinal Leo encourages the brochures reach as many members of the Catholic community as possible. The brochure is available in English as well as many other languages. Electronic versions are also available for download at [www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare](http://www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare).

### **Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

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### **Vocations**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **WINDOW DEDICATIONS and TREE OF LIFE**

There are still windows available for sponsorship and leaves on the tree located at the middle church entranceway. Call the office for details on purchasing. This is a wonderful way to remember family members and sacramental or family celebrations.

**The Parish Office is closed Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day holiday**

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

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