



# 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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## 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, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am + Nikki Edge

**Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Margaret Southern

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Joaquim Medeiros, Severino Pulla  
Ints of Cyril O'Neill,

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm Ints of Fred & Stacia Cacciotti

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Emerise Bourgeois, Walter Torres Jr.  
Ints of Mark & Linda Smegal

5:00pm Ints of Marie & Peter Heavysage

**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Maria Zak

11:00am For the Parish Community

6:15pm Ints of Caleb Edwards

**PRAY FOR THE  
RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF OUR PARISH**

Doug Cole, Walter Cook,  
Allan Terwillegar, Rita Belton

**Confirmation Mass**

**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**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!!

**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

**Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend**

**June 14-15, 2025.**

Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**PARISH PHOTO ALBUM**

If you are still in need of registering for our photo album we have opened additional dates. This is free of charge and you will receive a free album, but the opportunity is there to purchase portraits. Appointments are available in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Thurs., June 5<sup>th</sup>. You must register a time slot. Please do so via the parish website or call Geoffrey at 905-433-0828 ext. 305 for assistance with registration.

**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).

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

**2 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebJune7](https://qrco.de/WebJune7)
2. email [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "**webinar June 7**" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

### **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.

### **Tabernacle Refurbishing and Replating**

Estimated cost will be four thousand dollars plus taxes. We hope to have it back in the next two to three weeks. We know that a number of people expressed interest in contributing to this project and if still interested we would of course appreciate hearing from you again.

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

#### **St. Gertrude's Parish**

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.

#### **FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. MICHAEL**

The Knights of Columbus will lead an Honour Guard in the Corpus Christi procession. All are invited to walk in this joyful expression of faith. After the procession, please stay for snacks and refreshments as we thank Father Michael and send him off with our prayers as he begins his sabbatical.

#### **Brother Knights,**

To each Brother Knight who assisted with the pancake breakfast, it is an honour to serve alongside you as we continue to strengthen our fraternal bonds. A special note of appreciation as well to the ladies who serve so generously in the parish hall—your joyful presence is a true gift to our parish community. – **Andrew Stewart, Grand Knight**

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

#### **Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3rd**

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.

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Living and quickening source of eternal life,  
infinite treasure of the Divinity,  
and burning furnace of divine love,  
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.  
O my amiable Savior,  
consume my heart with that burning fire  
with which Your Heart is ever inflamed;  
pour down on my soul those graces  
which flow from Your love;  
and let my heart be so united with Yours  
that our wills may be one,  
and that mine may be  
entirely conformed to Yours.  
May Your divine will be equally the standard  
and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.  
Amen.

### **Special Collection: Marygrove Camp, June 14-15**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

### **Recommended Books**

*The Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux* ,

John Clarke, O.C.D., ICS Publications

*True Devotion to Mary*

St. Louis-Marie Grignion De Montfort

Tan Books and Publishers, Inc.

*The Confession of St. Augustine*

John K. Ryan, Image Books Doubleday

*Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales*

John K. Ryan, Image Books

*The Imitation of Christ*, William C. Creasy, Ava Maria Press

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