



# 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. Luis Calleja

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Andrew Rychlicki

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Geoffrey Lyn

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch.

## 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

Monday & Thursday 8:30 am

Wednesday & Friday 12:10pm

## 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)

## PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

Durham Catholic District School Board

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

905-576-6150

## PASTORAL REFERENCE

Applicants must be registered attending

Members of the Parish.

Volunteering is recommended.

Please email the office.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

12 months advanced notice required.

Preparation course is a prerequisite.

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

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Lina Politano

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Maria Zak

**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + John & Mary Serge

**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Pat Corrigan & dec. family members

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm + Ariel Aquino

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Ada & Antonio Belmonte

11:00am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge

For Our Parish Community

**6:15pm NO MASS (Thanksgiving)**



**PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM  
2025**

We are collecting items to assist with Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario and the Northwest Territories. The classrooms receive these and the children open all together at Christmas Please keep in mind that flatter items are easier to fit in the envelopes they are sent in. A box is provided for you to drop off your donations at the back of the church or at the parish office. The suggested items are:

Crayons, coloring books, silly pens and pencils, pencil crayons, markers, journals, early reading books, word game books, novels for teens, makeup, nail polish, stickers, small craft kits, hair accessories, funky looking socks of all sizes, flat Christmas ornaments, hot chocolate packets, tea bags, mitts, gloves, toques. (all items are gifts and must be brand new).

Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by **OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>** in order to be packed and shipped in time.

**Adult Faith Formation**

**Bible Study Program *Lectio: The Case for Jesus***

“*The Case for Jesus*” draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity.

Dr. Brant Pitre’s powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is “the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Join us in the Parish Hall OR via ZOOM for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm starting October 16 and ending Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. There’s an optional, bonus Q & A session on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Each evening we enjoy an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and *treats*. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40. Please register via the Parish website or after one of the weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Beth Cook at [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com).

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

Our Children's Liturgy has returned at the 11am mass. Our team is excited to lead the children in the parish hall during this mass time. All ages welcome, please speak to the team if you have any questions or concerns.

**Knights Of Columbus**

- Bottle Drive, October 4/5<sup>th</sup> - there will be a trailer in the parking lot to collect bottles, beer cans, pop cans
- General meeting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm**

Come stand (sit) with us for a peaceful, prayerful demonstration against abortion at the corner of Harmony Rd. and King St. E.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

Please email Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: [glyn@archtoronto.org](mailto:glyn@archtoronto.org).

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 6:15pm MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

## RENEW TORONTO

Young Adults aged 18-39 are invited to join on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for an unforgettable experience at the annual conference. This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. This year's theme is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website [renewtoronto.org](http://renewtoronto.org).

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 4/5, 2025** The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto Breathing Space** is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is delivered at NO COST. It will take place on Zoom from October 29-December 3, 2025 from 2:00-3:30pm (EST). For details on the topics, please refer to the bulletin board flyer. Contact: Corina Sumaway MEd, MDiv (c) Family Life Facilitator  
Tel: 416 921-1163 ext. 2230  
[www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

## The 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, October 5th, 2025

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His message ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

## Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – October 31 – November 2, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

This retreat offers a way for men aged 18 and over to discern a possible call to priesthood. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)  
For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Online Bereavement Introductory

**Program: October 8, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**

**New Beginnings** ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, and time will be allocated for group discussion. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.  
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Qualifying)  
Catholic Family Services of Toronto  
Office: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225  
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**The Serra Club of Durham Region** will be hosting the Annual Priest and Religious Life Appreciation Dinner on Saturday January 24th, 2026. Save the date! Ticket information will be available at a later date.

## Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

- **All Souls' Day Mass** will take place on **Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery.
- Families are kindly asked to ensure that all summer decorations and items at the graveside are removed by **October 31, 2025**.
- **Winter wreaths** will be placed at sites by **November 1, 2025**.

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

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