



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

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

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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

Monday, October 20th

8:30am + Francisco Dias

Wednesday, October 22nd

12:10pm + Kell Bennett

Thursday, October 23rd

8:30am + Edwige Pulverenti

Friday, October 24th

12:10pm Ints of Beth Cook

Saturday, October 25th

5:00pm + Mel Buddel

Sunday, October 26th

9:00am + Deceased members of the
Politano & Zicarelli Families

11:00am + Mary Brennan, Mario Veltri
+ Amerigo Veltri, Karel & John Berkers

Ints Josh & Heather Feiburger & Family
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**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

For more information, please email

vocations@archtoronto.org.

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**.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

Please email Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: glyn@archtoronto.org.

Weekend Mass Attendance Survey

October 18/19 & October 25/26

Please note our Usher's will be using counter's at each mass to complete this Archdiocesan survey.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, October 19th following the 9am & 11am Mass. Donations welcome. Please bring your family and meet other parishioners. Everyone welcome.

**Resurrection Cemetery information presentation
For the Knights of Columbus**

**Wednesday October 29th at 7pm in
St. Mary of the People Church hall.**

This presentation being offered by the Cemetery is regarding the Knights of Columbus section of the Cemetery and information to help plan for your needs. Please contact Gloria from Resurrection cemetery at: [\(905\) 668-8912](tel:9056688912) to attend.

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 years 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.

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



St. Gertrude's CWL Bazaar

Saturday November 1st 9:30-2:30pm

Sunday, November 2nd 10am-1pm

Private Vendors, Café, Jewelry, 2nd time around Table, Books, Turkey Draw on Saturday, 50/50 . We welcome everyone to contribute to our **Bake Table** with your baked goods which can be dropped off on Friday afternoon before the sale. Thank you for your generous donations which everyone enjoys.

Holy Cross CWL Christmas Bazaar

Sat. November 8th, 9am-2pm

Holy Cross Church, 373 Simcoe St. S.
Penny Table, Crafts, Plants, Bake Table & more.

St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League

"Tree Lights Bazaar"

Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Events will include Baking, Penny Sale,
Flea Market, Tea Room & Raffle.

BLESSING OF ITEMS

If you wish to have Fr. Luis bless your items, please bring to the Family room following mass and place on the table provided. All items will be blessed and ready for you to take immediately. If you wish for a car blessing, park near the office door and inform Fr. Luis. House blessings must be arranged through the parish office.

LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

Thank you to all the ladies who joined in the pot-luck lunch this month. We will meet again on **Saturday, November 29th at 12noon**. All ladies of the parish are invited to join in this event and meet fellow parishioners. Hope to see you there!!



2025-26 Spirit & Life Series at St. Augustine's Seminary with Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, whose morning talk will lead us into one of life's most important tasks - learning to hear God's voice in our life, even in its desert moments.

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening

- **Saturday, November 15, 2025**
- **9:00 AM 11:00 AM**

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd.

For more information about our events and to register, please visit the

website: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

Pre-Authorized Donation Method)

PAG AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/we hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Gertrude's Parish, to debit my/our account on or around the 20th day of each month in the amount indicated below:

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"I/we understand that my participation in PAG does not include special collections."

Please print clearly & attach a "VOID" cheque.

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Signature(s): _____

You can change or stop your PAG donation amount at any time by contacting the Parish Office.

Please consider switching from using weekly envelopes to the automatic withdrawal which happens once a month.

Example \$20/week = 86.67 a month.

This ensures stability for the parish finances, less cash on hand to be banked and safety for the parish. We thank those who are already using this method or donating online through the website. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Teresa in the parish office.

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

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