



# 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

PARISH PRIEST: 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

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

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Walter Cook

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Margaret Southern

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm Francisco Dias

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Special intentions

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Special intentions

11:00am + Margaret Southern

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



Thank you to all who helped prepare and serve during our Christmas Season celebrations:

- Msgr. Alfred Grima for celebrating Masses
- Our decorating team
- Our parish family volunteer caretakers, Our Altar society,
- Our musicians,
- Counters, Ushers, Sacristans, Children's Liturgy leaders, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar servers
- Teresa and Geoffrey in the office and Deacon Andrew and his wife Ava
- Our Outreach team who did great work assisting families leading up to Christmas

May God bless you all for your faith and generous service.

Wishing each of you a very Happy New Year!

**Fr. Luis Calleja**

**PARISH DONATIONS AND SUPPORT**

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish. Please consider donating through our Automatic Donation program where your donations are deducted automatically from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. This amount would be your total monthly giving amount. (Ex. Suggested donation of \$20.00 week would be \$86.67 per month) ONLINE DONATIONS are available through our website by either Debit or Credit Card for your convenience as well and can also be set up as a monthly recurring donation.

**2026 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES**

Boxes are available for pickup from the back of the church. Be sure to record your information on the first few envelopes so we correctly update you in the parish database.

Monthly PAG donors can use the Archdiocesan special collection envelopes provided for these collections by listing their name and address.

If you wish to remain anonymous, please write that on your envelope so the office is not looking for donor information.

**2026 Lift Jesus Higher Rally!**

**Metro Toronto Convention Center** on March 14th!

Our theme this year is **No Greater Love**, drawing from John 15:13: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Join our powerful lineup of speakers for a day of encouragement, encounter, and empowerment.

Tickets are on sale now at [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)! Invite a friend!

**ST. GREGORY'S PARISH, OSHAWA  
YOUNG ADULT EVENTS (18-39years)**

Every first Saturday of the month, a social at 6:30 pm at St. Gregory's hall (190 Simcoe St N, Oshawa).

Every Friday, play volleyball at 8 pm, following adoration and Mass at the church.

**WINTER HAS ARRIVED**

*Please be generous to our maintenance collection as we strive to keep the parking lot and sidewalks clear for everyone's safety.*



## VOCATIONS

The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

### ***Knights of Columbus General Meeting***

January 11th at 7:30pm in the parish hall. The executive will meet at 6:45pm.

The Knights of Columbus St. Gertrudes Council 1926, in partnership with Delta Bingo Pickering, is proud to report on their recent contributions to local organizations! Thanks to this ongoing support, we were able to donate:

\*\$1,500 to the Pregnancy Help Center of Durham

\*\$1,000 to Durham Feed the Need

We thank Delta Bingo Pickering for their partnership and our members for making these contributions possible. Together, we're making a difference!

### **Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau – Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## **CATHOLICISM Series Coming in January Registration Spaces Still Available**

The 10 part series "Catholicism" is a visually compelling and engaging format. Both long time Catholics and new Catholics seeking to learn more will find the program deepens their understanding of the Church's essential teachings.

The series runs Thursdays, January 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. COME in person or attend via ZOOM. There is no cost to attend the series. The optional but highly recommended Study Guide is available for \$40. Please register after any weekend Mass or via the St. Gertrude's website. For more information, contact Beth Cook at [bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com) or 905-925-9871.

### **Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat– February 27 – March 1**

#### **St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee). For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## **WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS**

We currently still have a few windows available for purchase. We are offering these at 10% off during the months of January, February and March. Large \$4,500.00, Leaves will cost \$450.00. Please call or email the parish office for more information.

All proceeds will be directed to payment of future large expenses of the church.

## **GARAGE BUILDING**

The construction of the Rectory Garage is underway! This project has been put off for many years for financial reasons and we are very pleased that thanks to the generous bequest we received last year from a parishioner we now have the means to complete this project with approval from the Archdiocese and the City of Oshawa. Watch as things develop. Not only will this serve as a garage for our Parish Priest but will also provide much needed storage of various outdoor items and equipment.

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

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