



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

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

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

Monday, January 19th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Wednesday, January 21st

12:10pm + Maria Lucia Desousa

Thursday, January 22nd

8:30am + Ints of Danny Biscoe

+ Margaret Southern

Friday, January 23rd

12:10pm + Margaret Leonard

Saturday, January 24th

5:00pm Special intentions

Sunday, January 25th

9:00am + Walter Cook

11:00am + Christine & William Mawdsley

+ Laurinda Vieira

+ Dorothy Murphy

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 25**

following the 9am and 11am masses.

Cost: by donation only

12th Annual Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Gala, taking place on **April 23, 2026**, at Tosca Banquet Hall, 800 Champlain Ave., Oshawa. For more than a decade, the Foundation has helped students and families facing food insecurity and financial hardship. Your generosity helps ensure children are supported with dignity, care, and hope when they need it most.

Every contribution, whether through sponsorship, a silent auction donation, or attendance makes a real difference in a student's life.

Early bird tickets available for \$110.00/person
Durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/gala

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! Invite a friend!

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 - January 18, 2026

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

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 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) invites all Christians to draw on our shared Christian heritage and enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. You are invited to join at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church (214 Simcoe St N, Oshawa) on **January 22, 2026, at 7 pm**.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served in the hall (190 Simcoe St N).

**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.

**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 22nd to March 26th 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 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. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



LADIES POT-LUCK LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 7th at 12noon

in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are once again invited to come and join for friendship and fellowship. Bring a dish to share, a friend if you wish and enjoy a fun-filled event.

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.

HEART TO HEART GALA

**Celebrate our 21st annual Heart to Heart Gala on
February 28, 2026, at Deer Creek in Ajax.**

Join us for an elegant evening including 3-course dinner with wine, DJ-Dance, live auction, and the ever-popular balloon prizes and Heads or Tails game! Tickets are \$125 each. Visit <https://trellis.org/heart-to-heart-gala-2026> to purchase your tickets today! If you are unable to attend in person, this website gives you access to our online 50/50 draw, our online raffles, and our online silent auction which goes live February 21.

To donate items, or if you are unable to purchase your tickets online, please contact Tania McClean, 905-725-3513 x 121 or info@cfsdurham.com

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.

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

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