



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

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm for lunch.

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 26th

8:30am + Maria Lucia Desousa

Wednesday, January 28th

12:10pm + Teresa Rodrigues & Salvador Araujo

Thursday, January 29th

8:30am + Janet Jackson, Natalie McIntosh

Friday, January 30th

12:10pm + Drew Saarinen

Saturday, January 31st

5:00pm + Manfred Galdes

Sunday, February 1st

9:00am Ints of Ronnie Infantino

11:00am + Severino Pulla, Margaret Southern

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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!

VOCATIONS - January 25, 2026

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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.

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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 25

following the 9am and 11am masses.

Cost: by donation only

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the thoughtful gifts and kind words you shared with me over Christmas. Your generosity and kindness made the holiday truly special. Thank you for making my first Christmas at St. Gertrude's so memorable.

Sincerely,
Fr. Luis

CRAFTS FROM THE HOLYLAND

A group will be at our parish selling items in support of the Holy Land on the weekend of February 7/8th. Please take time to view these beautiful items and support them.

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.

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/comesee

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

Join 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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

- **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**

-follow this registration link:

<https://qrco.de/WedFeb7>

or email : Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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

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