



# 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](mailto: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	
<a href="http://www.dcdsb.ca">www.dcdsb.ca</a>	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, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am + Ina Madden

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Debbie McIntosh

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Mary Serge, A special intention

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Joao Dias & Ana Soares

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm + Angel Gonzales

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Margaret Southern

11:00am + Edward & Lynn McCabe

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**FIRST FRDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11am for one hour before our 12:10pm mass.

**LEGION OF MARY HOLY HOUR**

Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm

**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.*



**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](http://Durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/gala)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February, 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass with distribution of Ashes**

**At 12:10pm (noon) and 7:00pm**

**POT-LUCK DINNER**

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00-8:00pm**

We invite everyone who assisted with the Christmas Hamper/Angel Tree program this past Christmas to come together in the Parish Hall for a meal and fellowship. Bring something to share with others and enjoy an evening out. If you volunteered, donated or supported this campaign, we hope you can join us.

If you have any questions, please email Garry MacLean at [stgchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:stgchristmas@gmail.com)

**LADIES POT-LUCK LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**VOCATIONS -- February 1, 2026**

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

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

## CRAFTS FROM THE HOLYLAND

A group will be at our parish selling items in support of the Holy Land on the weekend of February 7/8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS

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](mailto:info@cfsdurham.com)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – March 7-8, 2026 Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life.

## Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

**Contact us NOW:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062  
[christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)

## 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference -Saturday March 21, 2026

*Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga*

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?

Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously

Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat

Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

**REGISTER HERE** [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

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

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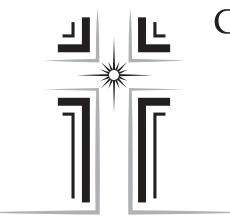


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