



# 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

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

Durham Catholic District School Board

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

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Maria Biscoe

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Amuerfina Serrano

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Florence Wry, Ofelia Cabaldon

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm Special intentions

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm + Gerald & Laura Quinn &  
Fr. Raymond Heffernan

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Walter Cook

11:00am + Severino Pulla, Fabio Agudelo

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



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

**Mass with distribution of Ashes  
At 12:10pm (noon) and 7:00pm**

**PILGRIM ICON OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Knights of Columbus have arranged to have the Icon on display in our Parish from Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

**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 8, 2026**

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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)

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

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. 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).

**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. With the amount of snow we have received we had to arrange for some of it to be moved in-order to free up parking spaces. Thank you for donating to help us with these surprise expenses.*



**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)

**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)

**2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Our records have been submitted to the Archdiocese who will now be issuing the 2025 income tax receipts on our behalf. Please watch for it to arrive through the mail beginning this week and please put aside with your income tax paperwork. Any concerns regarding receipts are dealt with by our parish office.

**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](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)



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

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