



# 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Florence Wry

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

12:10pm Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Margaret Southern, Severino Pulla

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Deolinda Araujo & Atonio Amadeo

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm + Francisco Dias & Ana Araujo

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am + Special intentions

11:00am + Neil Brown, Michael Devine

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



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

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

**Lenten Opening Prayer**

God of love and forgiveness,

Look upon us as we enter this holy season  
of Lent and bless our journey.

With the help of your grace, may our sacrifices,  
prayers and good deeds over the next forty days lead  
us to welcome Christ in each other so that together,  
we can greet the Risen Jesus as one family at Easter.  
We make this prayer to you in Jesus' name.

Amen

**PILGRIM ICON OF THE SACRED HEART**

The Knights of Columbus have arranged to have the  
Icon on display this weekend. 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 15, 2026**

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart  
conceived, what God has prepared for those who love  
him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the  
Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother  
or sister, 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)

**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.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**7:00pm each Friday during Lent**

**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).

**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)

**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)

**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 and your income tax paperwork. Any concerns regarding receipts are dealt with by our parish office.

**LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH**

Thank you to all the brave ladies who braved the cold and came to enjoy our gathering last Saturday. Our next potluck gathering is planned for **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 12noon**. We hope the weather will be much warmer and look forward to seeing all ladies of the parish come together for fun and fellowship.

**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)

**HAPPY FAMILY DAY WEEKEND**

**The parish office is closed Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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