



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, February 23rd

8:30am + Walter Cook

Wednesday, February 25th

12:10pm + Francisco Dias

Thursday, February 26th

8:30am + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
+ John & Mary Serge
+ Rosa Dias

Friday, February 27th

12:10pm + Margaret Southern

Saturday, February 28th

5:00pm + For Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 1st

9:00am + Special intentions
11:00am + Jennifer Schembri
+ Severino Pulla
+ Maria Oliveira

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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

Lenten 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

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 February 22, 2026

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert
for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you
open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the
life-commitment God has prepared for you? If
God is calling you to serve him 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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

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

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

Our next potluck gathering is planned for **Saturday, April 18th 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.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

Sunday, March 15th following the 9am & 11am Masses. No Cost to attend, donations accepted at the door.

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

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

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Johnette 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

St. John the Evangelist Parish 903 Giffard St. Whitby

Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 1pm to 3pm weekly in the Parish Centre.

We have music, discussion topics, and DVD presentations. All are welcome

We are looking for new leaders to assist the group. Please call Klara 905-668-9579

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

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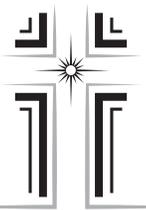


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