



# 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 12:15 pm

## 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

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[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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am Ints of Manuel & Maria Araujo

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

12:15pm + Maria Lucia Desousa

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Debbie McIntosh, Marion Lukow

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

12:15pm + Joseph Duany

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am + Walter Cook

11:00am + Mary Ann Serge, Dorothy Murphy

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Please note our Wed. and Friday mass will now begin at 12:15pm

### 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 March 1, 2026

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

#### Re: Insights & Encounters Podcast – *Voices of Faith: Conversations on Prayer & Spirituality*

This series, *Voices of Faith: Conversations on Prayer & Spirituality*, features real stories and reflections from individuals sharing how God is at work in their journeys. These honest and encouraging conversations offer inspiration, wisdom, and a deeper appreciation of faith lived out in diverse ways. We encourage you to listen yourselves and to share with your parishioners.

#### Listen now:

**Insights and Encounters | Podcast on Spotify**  
<https://www.spreaker.com/podcast/insights-and-encounters--6075902>

**CONTACT: [kquan@ccat.ca](mailto:kquan@ccat.ca) or 416-934-3401**

### LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

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

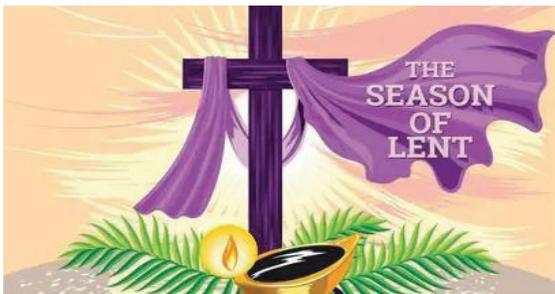
### *We pray for those who have recently died:*

*Marion Lukow*

*Joan DeNoble*

### *Garage Update*

*The very cold winter weather delayed this project during January and February as the cement base could not be installed due to the extreme cold. We hope to be back on track in the coming weeks.*



***STATIONS OF THE CROSS***  
***7:00pm each Friday during Lent***

**PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>**

**Knights of Columbus  
Parish Breakfast**

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

"Knights Of Columbus St Gertrude's Council 1926 in partnership with Delta bingo Pickering are proud to announce donations of \$2000 to the Special Olympics of Durham and \$3000 to St. Augustine Seminary.

**The Toronto March for Life- Saturday May 23**

This free event is open to all ages and will consist of a peaceful gathering, a walk of solidarity throughout the streets of Downtown Toronto concluding with a series of workshops.

The March is an excellent opportunity to discover different ways that you can get involved locally as well as meet the men and women working on the front lines of Canada's pro-life movement.

This year's featured guest speaker **Alissa Golob** will be sharing her experience of going undercover to expose the practice of late-term abortion across Canada.

**The Early Bird deadline for the workshops closes on Friday April 23, 2026. Please remember to share this information as well as invite your family and friends.**

**RE: ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

**65 Bond St., Toronto**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 10 a.m.**

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. Participate in the celebration via livestream at [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

**Legion of Mary Durham Curia 2026 Acies**

Annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary

**Saturday, March 21st** at 1:00pm

Holy Family Parish, 91 Ribblesdale Dr., Whitby

Rosary and Holy Mass, will be followed by consecration Prayers.

**Insights & Encounters Podcast**

Catholic Charities' first completed podcast series for 2026 is out! The *Insights and Encounters* podcast continues with its latest series, *Voices of Faith: Conversations on Prayer & Spirituality*, sharing meaningful stories of faith lived out in real life. This series brings together **diverse voices**, each offering a unique perspective on walking with God.

Through personal stories, reflection, and honest conversation, we invite listeners to listen deeply, grow in understanding, and be encouraged by the many ways faith finds expression in our world today.

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO, OFFICE OF  
FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP & OFFICE  
OF SOCIAL CARE AND COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH**

Mary Centre has hired a Parish Outreach Facilitator who is available to support adult individuals with a developmental disability and their families as they consider their future. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with Building a Good Life.

For more information, visit

<https://www.marycentre.com/> or contact Dolly

Ducepec at [dducepec@marycentre.com](mailto:dducepec@marycentre.com) or

416-630-5533.

Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife.

**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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