



# 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

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

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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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Ints of Gerry Startek

### Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

12:15pm + Rafael Hidalgo

### Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Joan DeNoble

### Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

12:15pm Special intentions

### Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm + Olive & Vernon Lawrentsz

### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Irena Zapac, Marion Lukow

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

### A Call to Build Up Heroic Men of Faith this Lent

Starting on March 1, the *Heroic 30 Challenge* kicks off – inviting men on a 31-day journey featuring a different daily motivational video from Catholic leaders. With a focus on prayer, the aim is to help bring God back into viewers' daily routines. Topics will range from embracing fatherly protection and heroic protection to fortitude in adversity and prudence in decision-making. The challenge was inspired by Calgary Bishop William McGrattan's encouragement to make March a month of renewal for men. To participate and sign-up for the daily reflections, please visit [heroicmen.org](http://heroicmen.org).

### VOCATIONS March 8, 2026

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 from our Parish who have recently died:*

*Marion Lukow*

*Joan DeNoble*

*Elma Giltenen*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00pm each Friday during Lent

Holy hour each Friday starting at 11am

### PARISH LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSION

March 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00-11:00am, 1pm-3pm, 6pm-8pm

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

MARCH 8, 2026

**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.

**Knights general meeting Sunday, March 8 at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.**

**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.**

**BEQUESTS TO YOUR PARISH**

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see The Archdiocesan *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at [Development@archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area.

Remember about the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

**ShareLife 2026 Parish Campaign  
ShareLife Special Collection Dates  
March 22, April 26, May 31st**

2026 marks 50 years of your faith in action. In 1976, Archbishop Philip Pocock made a courageous moment-of-conscience decision, choosing to stand firmly for life, dignity, and Gospel values. That decision gave birth to ShareLife and to a mission that has been carried forward, year after year, through the dedication of parish communities. Fifty years later, our parish communities are living that same Gospel in very real and practical ways.

**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.

**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

**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.*

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

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