



# 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

PASTOR : 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)

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Francisco Dias

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:15pm + Jim Cassidy

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am + Florence Wry, Maureen McAvoy

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:15pm + Margaret Southern

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Walter Cook

11:00am + Infantino Giorgio, Neil Brown

+ Matteo Garritano, Gennaro Garritano

+ Norman & Rita Lewis

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**ShareLife Special Collection Dates**

**April 26, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS REMINDER** – All cheques must be payable to **St. Gertrude’s Parish**. You may put the name of the collection on the memo line only (ex. ShareLife) not on the line for whom you are paying. Thanks

**Knights of Columbus**

**Bottle Drive**

**April 18/19<sup>th</sup>**

Following the 5pm, 9 & 11am masses a trailer will be in the parking lot to accept your donations of spirit bottles, beer cans and pop cans. For pickup call Ron Avery at 289-685-9250.



**Volunteer Appreciation Week**

**April 19 to 25, 2026.**

This year’s theme, *Ignite Volunteerism* is reflected in Isaiah 6:8 “*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here am I,' I said; 'Send me!'*”

We honor the unique light every volunteer brings to our community. By answering God’s call with a heartfelt, 'Here am I, send me,' you have ignited volunteerism across our parish. Together, your dedication creates a collective fire that meets every need and warms every heart. We recognize that our volunteers are the core of our stewardship mission. We thank each one of you that answer God’s call.

**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.**

**VOCATIONS**

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at

416-968-0997, email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**CHALICE COLLECTION**

On the last weekend of each month as you exit the church.



**St. Gertrude's 11th Golf  
Tournament/Dinner  
Harmony Creek Golf Course  
*NEW DATE - Friday, July 3rd*  
Tickets are now on sale after  
masses.**

Are you interested in sponsoring the event? We have a few options available.

This year there will be additional activities for families including Driving Range and Mini-Putt competitions which will be held on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> following the tournament. We are excited for our young families to participate. Please see the poster's on the bulletin boards for pricing and more information.

**Durham Catholic District School Board** will be hosting its first **Employment Skills Showcase** on **May 21, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at **The Work Hub in Ajax.**

**Project SEARCH** is a globally recognized school-to-work training program with 750+ sites delivering outstanding employer satisfaction. Youth who have disabilities build transferable technical and employability skills through 3 internships at a local champion businesses. Local employers hire workforce-ready graduates - trained with 700+ hours of hands-on experience. Employment service providers support employer's & employee's success. Find out more to realize the benefits of a disability-inclusive workforce by attending this in-person, networking event.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PARISH BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

following the 9am & 11am masses.  
Donations accepted and appreciated.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Night April 30th, 7 pm – 9 pm St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall, 190 Simcoe St. N.** The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) offered to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their lives. This CGS formation day is for all who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in the home, parish or school. Please contact St. Gregory's Parish to RSVP at 905-723-8141. If interested in learning more but are unable to attend the information sessions on April 30th, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's CGS webpages or contact Anna Boyagoda at [aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@archtoronto.org).

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto 6 week Break and Breathe Online Caregiver Support Group** for those who are currently caring for a loved one.

**When:** Wednesdays, from **May 13th to June 17th** from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

**Where:** Zoom Platform **Cost:** Free

**What to expect:**

- Learning coping skills to manage emotional responses to external and internal stressors.
- Gaining access to community resources and information for planning and navigating social and healthcare systems.
- Finding relief in a supportive and non-judgmental space.

To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at [ywoo@cfstoronto.com](mailto:ywoo@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 ext. 2249.

**You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.** This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

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

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