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# ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Ronald Serge

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

12:15pm Ints of the Kielek Family

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Steve Bonfordi

+ Ermelinda & Joao Paiva

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

12:15pm + Severino Pulla

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm + Frank Zochodne

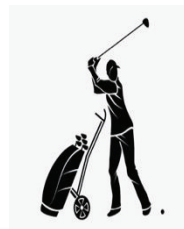
**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Basila Pulla, Gerardo Stancato

+ Erminia Garritano, Maureen McAvoy

6:15pm Ints. Of Paul Dinis



**St. Gertrude's  
11th Golf Tournament  
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.

**RENEW Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference** for young adults aged 18-39. November 20-21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**June 1st - Early bird registration opens  
July 1st - Regular Registration Begins**

(Prices go up)

October 2nd - Late Registration Pricing in effect  
November 4th - Registration closes

RENEW Toronto is not just another conference—it's a unique gathering designed specifically for young adults seeking spiritual growth, meaningful connections and a deeper understanding of their Catholic faith. Our mission is to empower and inspire the next generation of the Church, providing a platform for personal transformation and collective renewal.

If you require more information contact the Archdiocese of Toronto Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676

**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

**CHALICE COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH SPONSORED CHILDREN**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

following the 9am & 11am masses.

Donations accepted and appreciated.

**April 26, 2026 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations** The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

### **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.**

### **Pre-Planning Seminar**

**Presented by Resurrection Catholic Cemetery**

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#### **Learn about:**

- Funeral and burial options
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- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

**Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

**St. Mary of the People Parish, 570 Marion Ave, Oshawa. To RSVP call 905-668-8912 or email [resurrectioninquiry@cc-fs.ca](mailto:resurrectioninquiry@cc-fs.ca)**

**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>.  
<https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Information Night April 30th, 7 pm – 9 pm St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall, 190 Simcoe St. N.**

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

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.

### **Help Not Harm:**

**Take Action to Support Bill C-218**

**Write your Member of Parliament Today!**

You're invited to

visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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

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