



# 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

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## 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, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Walter Cook

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:15pm + Maureen McAvoy

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Mario Veltri

Ints of Guy & Cindy Desjardins for  
Their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:15pm Ints of Laura King

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm + Maureen McAvoy

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Special intentions

11:00am + Rosemarie Serge,

+ Fr. Joseph Kelly

+ Fr. Richard Veltri

+ Dorothy Murphy

Ints of Deacon Andrew Rychlicki

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**Third ShareLife Special Collection Date  
May 31<sup>st</sup>**

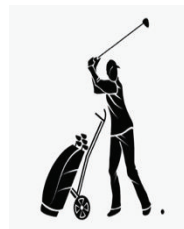
**Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works – May 17, 2026**

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

**SPECIAL ARCHDIOCESAN 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

**The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT)** invites active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.



**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 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.

Please contact Danny Roy at 905-571-7932 with any questions.

**Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Gala  
Wednesday, June 3 – 5:30 to 9 p.m.**

Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan, Ontario  
The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our 2026 Centennial Celebration. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years and we are continuing to raise funds for the revitalization of our church and grounds. His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will join us for a unique an interactive evening as we journey through a century of the Martyrs' Shrine mission with four interactive themed displays, performances, and sample appetizers from different eras. This immersive experience will conclude with an elegant dinner. Tickets: \$200 or tables of 10 for \$2000.

**CONTACT: Martyrs' Shrine WEBSITE:**  
<https://martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration>  
**PHONE: 705-526-3788 Toll free: 855-526-3788**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
Formation Course Schedule:**

Part A 2026:

July 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Online Session

July 13–18<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – In Person

**Location:** St. Philip the Apostle, 1314 Oxford Street, Oshawa, ON

**Contact:** Anna Boyagoda,  
[aboyagoda@archtoronto.org](mailto:aboyagoda@archtoronto.org)

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/CGSLevel1Formation>

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### 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>

### "Fundamentals to Working as a Staff Parish Youth Minister" Workshop May 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location TBD

This workshop is being offered in response to the interest arising from people across the Archdiocese of Toronto who are discerning or wanting more information about the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a parish youth minister staff member.

The workshop will feature content focusing on various role descriptions, principle expectations and responsibilities, forming the various skill sets and basic abilities needed to manage a youth ministry position, and understanding the fundamental needs of an active faith life in potential candidates. The location will ultimately be determined based on the general geography of interested attendees.

Those interested can register by contacting John MacMullen at the Office of Catholic Youth at [jmacmullen@archtoronto.org](mailto:jmacmullen@archtoronto.org) or by phone at 416-599-7676.

## Message for Mother’s Day 10 May 2026

### His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.*

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we welcome this opportunity to pause and give thanks for the women who gave us life, nurtured us, and helped us become who we are. Mothers play a crucial role in our society and our Church. Religiously and spiritually, they contribute so very much to shape our Christian identity (cf. 2 Tim 1:5). On this Mother’s Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are. In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me.

### Happy and Blessed Mother’s Day to all our mothers.

(Full handout available at entrance doors)



All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

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

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