



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, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 noon

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

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

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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

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Join us in the Parish Hall OR via ZOOM on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm starting October 15 and ending Thursday, December 3rd. Each evening we enjoy an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40. Please register via the Parish website or after one of the weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com.

for an overview of the full program. If you have any questions or concerns please email our Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: glyn@archtoronto.org.



Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by **OCTOBER 11th.**

Children's Choir practices start on Tuesday, October 6th and then every Tuesday evening after that from 6:30-8:00 pm. First Mass is Sunday, October 25th at 11 am. A firm commitment to attend both rehearsals and mass is necessary. For more information, please speak to Arianna Veltri after the 11am mass.

LIFECHANIN SUNDAY October 4th Come stand (sit) with us for a peaceful, prayerful demonstration against abortion at the corner of Harmony Rd. and King St. E. from 2-3pm.

BLESSING OF PETS – Feast of St. Francis

On October 4th at 1pm, Fr. Luis will bless your beloved pets. Please ensure they are in a carrier or on a leash and under control. Please gather beforehand in the area of the office door in the parking lot.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

October 4th, following the 9am & 11am masses. Donations at the door are most welcome.

BOTTLE DRIVE – OCTOBER 24/25th

A trailer will be available in the parking lot to collect bottles, beer cans and pop cans, following the 5pm, 9am and 11am masses.

Calling all Prayer Warriors!!!!

Do you crave special time alone with the Lord? Could you have the gift of intercessory prayer? Do you have a love and concern for the vital vocation of Priesthood? It isn't easy to be a Priest. It is a sacrificial role and is invested with matters of ultimate importance. To carry out their duties well, our Priests need to be uplifted and surrounded by our prayers. Here at St. Gertrude's, we are opening a chapter of the "**Seven Sisters Apostolate**". This is a practical, concrete way to pray with intention for our Pastor. Female parishioners are invited to pledge a Holy Hour for their Priest, as an ongoing offering. *A prayer warrior benefits from being in the Lord's presence, quieting their minds and finding solace.* For more information, please visit the Seven Sisters Website at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org> or contact Amber Gormley (905-924-1480).

THANK YOU to all the parish ladies who gathered together for good food and friendship last Saturday. Please plan to join us for our October Ladies Potluck Lunch on **Saturday, October 17th at 1:00pm**. Please note the time is different.



Everyone is invited to join for a Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch on **Sunday, October 11th at 12:30pm** in the parish hall. Bring you family, your favorite dish to share and enjoy meeting other parishioners. We hope to see you and your family there!

Did you know that RENEW Toronto is supposed to be like a mini-World Youth Day here in the Archdiocese of Toronto? Imagine over 800 young adults coming together to encounter Jesus in a real and powerful way. This is RENEW Toronto.. Regular pricing ends on Thursday, October 1st at midnight, and your last day to secure tickets is Wednesday, November 4th . **To register visit renewtoronto.org Phone: 416-599-7676** Office of Catholic Youth.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Collection – October 3/4th Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

SSVP Meeting

There will be a meeting about restarting the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St Gertrude. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization that serves those in need in our community. The meeting is open to existing members and those who may be interested in joining. It will be held Thursday, October 1, at 7 pm in the parish hall. Hope to see you there.

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd

Doors open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for Registration link in sharelife.org/50.

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

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