

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

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

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.

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Sir Albert Love School	905-728-3971
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School	905-571-1969
Durham Catholic District School Board	
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

Monday, October 26th
8:30am + Max Kielek
Wednesday, October 28th
12:15pm + Jose Capucho
Thursday, October 29th
12:15pm + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
Friday, October 30th
12:15pm + Severino Pulla
Saturday, October 31st
5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic
Sunday, November 1st
9:00am + Margaret Southern
11:00am + Mr & Mrs. Christopher Lewis
+ P.K. Chackow, + Severino Pulla
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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 this weekend.

FEDERATION OF NORTH AMERICAN EXPLORERS
Recruitment Drive for Youth and Parents
We offer a solid Catholic faith based single gender year-round program experience for Catholic youth ages 8 to 24 with the FNE Explorers. Our program, a Christ centered one, embraces positive personal development in many facets while allowing our youth to safely explore our faith and the world around them through games, weekend camps, summer camp, pilgrimages, outings, weekly meetings, acting, singing, building, and swimming to name a few examples. Adults… who are willing to work and help support our youth are also invited to join our FNE Explorer family as well.
Please visit http://www.fneexplorers.com for further information and contact Paul Ritchie at 416-435-6593 or Justin Gormley at 437-566-1989.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary Association is a Catholic organization dedicated to promoting the churches mission through prayer and active service. In union with Mary, we invite you to join our group, We meet every Wednesday at 6pm in the parish Tearoom. For more information please email sglegionofmary@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!
The children's Liturgy and Choir programs present their first All Saints Day Party
Sunday, November 1st after the 11am Mass
Costume Party: Children are invited to dress up as their favourite Saint (or any Saint) and participate in the All Saints Musical Parade showcasing their costumes, play games, trivia & activities. Prizes for best costumes based on why they chose their Saint!
Families are invited to participate in a **Saint-inspired Potluck!** Bring a dish that connects to your Saint's country or patronage.
A sign up sheet will be placed at the entrance doors of the Church. Join us for a day of faith, fun and fellowship! Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints!

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES
FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Monday, November 2nd at both 8:30am & 7:00pm
We invite you to bring pictures of your loved ones and place near the Altar. You must remove the pictures and take home again once mass is over.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
Re: All Souls' Day Mass
Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m.
All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. All are welcome!

CHALICE COLLECTION – **Last weekend each month.** Please support our parish sponsored children!!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR'S

St. Gertrude's CWL Bazaar
Saturday, November 7th from 10-2pm
Donations of Baked Goods are most welcomed and appreciated the day before the bazaar. On *Saturday, October 31st, from 1-3pm* we will be accepting donations of new or gently used items in the parish hall. No clothing, shoes or toys please.

St. Mary of the People Catholic Women's League
"Tree Lights Bazaar" on Saturday, Nov. 7
from 9:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa.

Holy Cross CWL Bazaar
Saturday, November 14th
From 9am-2pm, 373 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa

Turn Your Everyday Shopping into Support
Did you know you can purchase the same gift cards you already use at your favourite retailers through FundScrip — and help support St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus at the same time?
FundScrip lets you purchase gift cards for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, restaurants, clothing and more. **You pay $100 and receive a $100 gift card to spend at the retailer as you normally would.** The participating retailer provides a percentage of the purchase as a donation to St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus.
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Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON
Saturday, October 31, 9:15am - 5:00pm
"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.
Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: $75 per person (includes lunch)
Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

Fr. Paul Magyar, Director,
Office of Catholic Youth
Registration is now open for the Office of Catholic Youth pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea.
The pilgrimage will take place from August 1 to 12, 2027, and is open to young adults ages 19 to 39. OCY can accommodate up to 100 pilgrims. The cost is $6,000 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Toronto to Seoul, hotel accommodations, breakfast, the official World Youth Day package and events, and a shrine tour.
Registration will remain open until October 26, 2026, subject to availability.
For more information, please contact Amanda Pereira at avpereira@archtoronto.org. Information is also available on the OCY Toronto website and the OCY Toronto app.

Canadians Unite for Religious Freedom on Red Wednesday – November 18
On November 18, 2026, communities across Canada will unite for Red Wednesday, a day of solidarity with persecuted Christians. Born officially with ACN UK in 2016, the initiative now takes place in over 20 countries. In Toronto, where the tradition began in 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, celebrated by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, with the Cathedral's facade lit red as in previous years. Parishes, schools, families, and community groups can also participate by organizing prayer services, lighting buildings in red, or wearing red as a visible sign of support. More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

BLESSING OF ITEMS

If you wish to have Fr. Luis bless your items, please bring to the Family room following mass and place on the table provided. All items will be blessed and ready for you to take immediately. If you wish for a car blessing, park near the office door and inform Fr. Luis. House blessings must be arranged through the parish office.

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

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