

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, November 2nd
8:30am Mass for the Faithful Departed
7:00pm Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, November 4th
12:15pm + Gloria & Bento Araujo
Thursday, November 5th
12:15pm + Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
+ John & Mary Serge
+ Marion Lukow
Friday, November 6th
12:15pm Intentions of Maria & Manuel Araujo
Saturday, November 7th
5:00pm + Carl O'Brian
Sunday, November 8th
9:00am + Walter Cook
11:00am + Charlie Polidano
+ Roger & Maryann Serge
+ Joseph & Helen Giorgio
+ Emma DiGregorio
For Our Parish Community
6:15pm Special intentions

Please note: Thursday, November 12th, next week the mass will be celebrated in the evening at **6pm** and not at 12:15pm as Fr. Luis has a Priest Diocesan Event he must attend.

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

All Souls' Day Mass Sat., November 7, at 2 p.m.

Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum.

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS

Almighty and Merciful God,
Your Son Jesus loved us so much
That He died and rose again,
To bring us new life.
We pray for our brothers and sisters,
Who have died.
Grant them Your forgiveness
And bring them to eternal life
In the company of all Your saints,
Amen

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!

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.

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

LEGION OF MARY: 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

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.

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
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.
Visit **FundScrip.com,** Click **"Support Your Group",** Enter invitation code **7HUQ7X**
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Pre-Authorized Donation Method
Please consider switching from using weekly envelopes to the automatic withdrawal which happens once a month.
Example $20/week = 86.67 a month.
This ensures stability for the parish finances, less cash on hand to be banked and safety for the parish.
To get started email Teresa in the parish office.

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.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection
There will be a second collection Nov. 14/15th weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

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