

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 9th
8:30am + Neil Brown
Wednesday, November 11th
12:15pm + For All Veteran's
Thursday, November 12th (time change)
6:00pm + Antonio & Basila Pulla
+ Margaret Millington, Jim Luciuk
Friday, November 13th
12:15pm + John Infantino
Saturday, November 14th
5:00pm + For Our Parish Community
Sunday, November 15th
9:00am Special intentions
11:00am + Joseph & Edwige Pulverenti
+ Manfred Galdes, + Marvin Lewis
+ Joe Rembala
6:15pm + Jack Dinis

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

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 SOULS

Please place your envelopes with your prayer intentions and offerings into the regular collection or directly into our *Basket of Remembrance* on the Altar to be remembered throughout the month of November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FEAST OF ST. GERTRUDE

"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

ST. GERTRUDE PRAY FOR US

November 16th is the feast day of our patron saint. Following the 11am mass on Sunday, Nov. 15th you are invited to the parish hall for cake.
The Knights of Columbus will also be hosting a parish breakfast (donations only) at that time, so plan to come for breakfast as well.
Breakfast will also be served after the 9am mass.

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.

LADIES LUNCH - Thank You to all the ladies who attended, brought delicious food and had fun. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the next one on November 21st at 1:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 8th at 7:30p

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR'S

St. Gertrude's CWL Bazaar **Sun, Nov. 8th 12-2pm**
Donations of Baked Goods are most welcomed and appreciated the day before the bazaar.

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

OSHAWA GENERAL'S HOCKEY TICKETS

Our children's choir has the opportunity to sing the opening National Anthem at the hockey game on Monday, December 28, 2026, at 2:05p.m. during the Christmas holidays here in Oshawa at the Tribute Communities Centre. We are required to sell tickets to the game as part of this opportunity. Details will be forthcoming. Please plan to purchase tickets for your family. Enjoy the hockey game and support this wonderful endeavour for both our Children's Choir and our local hockey team.

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**
Register and start purchasing gift cards!

Pre-Authorized Donation Method

Please consider switching from using weekly envelopes to the automatic withdrawal which happens once a month.
Suggested offering $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. Forms are available at the entrances and will require a VOID cheque or email Teresa in the parish office for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTES: When donating bills, please keep them flat, do not fold whenever possible, especially if you are not putting in an envelope. The banks have informed us they will no longer be accepting in the near future:
. Polymer $10 notes of the Frontiers series (issued in 2013)
. Polymer notes with signs of damage or wear (e.g. tears, holes, tape, graffiti, corner folds.
Thank you for helping us follow the guidelines.

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.
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 – next weekend

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Thank you for your support.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

We have recently had our fire monitoring and equipment inspection completed. We had many deficiencies that needed upgrading. The total cost is $12,000.00
This is a huge expense for the parish to incur and if you are able to donate to help us cover this please use your monthly blue donation envelope each month. If you do not use parish envelopes, you can put your name and address on a blank envelope and mark it "Church maintenance'.
This is the time of year we reach out also to help with the upcoming winter months for snow and ice maintenance. Thank you for your generosity to assist the parish in covering these large expenses.

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

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