

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 16th
8:30am Feast of St. Gertrude
Wednesday, November 18th
12:15pm + Francisco Dias
Thursday, November 19th
12:15 + Adolf Wilner, Severino Pulla
+ Carmela Santora
Friday, November 20th
12:15pm + Antonio Mendes, Rosa Barbosa & Family members
Saturday, November 21st
5:00pm + Ivan Gljuscic and dec. family members
+ Jiri Brezina and dec. family members
Sunday, November 22nd
9:00am Special intentions
11:00am + Rita & Marvin Lewis
+ Leon & Madelaine Boisvert
+ John Serge, + Margaret Stecko
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK
The parish office will be open on Monday and Friday only this coming week. Please email us at stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org if you need to reach us.

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

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.

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

OSHAWA GENERALS HOCKEY GAME
On Monday, December 28th, at 2:05 p.m., St. Gertrude's Children's Choir will have the honour of singing the Canadian National Anthem at the Oshawa Generals hockey game at the Tribute Communities Centre.
This is a very special opportunity for our children to represent St. Gertrude's Parish and share their talents in the community in front of a large audience.
Tickets are $25.00 per person for both youth and adults and are available after all masses.
Let us come together as a parish community to support our children and our parish!

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.

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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, November 18th
Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm

THANK YOU
The CWL bazaar was a great success thanks to all who volunteered, donated baked goods and items, our vendors and especially those who came out to support the event. Thank You so much!!

St. Gertrude's Christmas Hamper Drive 2026
What: We are holding a Christmas Hamper Drive for our friends/families in need.
When: Donations will be collected until Dec. 6th. Packing hampers will be done the Week of Dec.7th. Hampers will be delivered on Dec. 12th.
Food Needed: Non Perishable/canned/pasta etc.
Angel Tree – Pick an angel from the tree and return gift or gift card no later than Sunday, Dec. 6th.
Donate Money – Envelopes available in the pews or at the entrances**.** These donations will assist us in purchasing grocery gift cards for families in need. Cheques payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Envelopes can go in the collection plate or in the basket at the front by the tree. Mark your Envelope # on your donation envelope for Income Tax Receipt purposes.
Volunteer to Pack & Deliver Hampers: Please sign up on the Green Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board at both entrances of the church.

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FundScrip lets you purchase gift cards for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, restaurants, clothing and more.Visit **FundScrip.com,** Click **"Support Your Group",** Enter invitation code **7HUQ7X**
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Thank you for helping turn everyday purchases into support for our parish and community!

2027 SUNDAY MISSALS
Missals now available for purchase at a cost of $6.00. Please purchase from the Ushers at each mass with exact currency.

CHALICE COLLECTION – Last weekend each month. Please support our parish sponsored children with donating your loose coin as you leave mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
December 24th Christmas Eve
4:00pm, 8:00pm and 12midnight
December 25th Christmas Day
11am
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
December 31st 5:00pm (New Year's Eve)
January 1st, 11am (New Year's Day)

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. You can participate by wearing red as a visible sign of support.
More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

PARISH MAINTENANCE
Our fire monitoring and equipment inspection resulted in 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.

Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall presented by St. Michael's Choir School
Saturday, December 12 at 7 PM
This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. **Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas** is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.
Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com.
Please use Promo Code: MAPLE.
For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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

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