

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 30th
8:30am + Walter Cook
Wednesday, December 2nd
12:15pm + Neil Brown
Thursday, December 3rd (time change)
6:00pm + Severino Pulla
Living & deceased member of
Martel & Ethel Coveny
+ Thivyan & Sebastian Sylvester
Friday, December 4th
12:15pm + Jose & Delfim DeSousa
Saturday, December 5th
5:00pm + Ivan Gljuscic
Sunday, December 6th
9:00am Special intentions
11:00am + Joseph Giorgio, + Achilles Medati
+ Emma DiGregorio
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Note: Masses are fully booked for 2026

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.

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 $25. 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.

OSHAWA GENERALS HOCKEY GAME
On ***Monday, December 28th, at 2:05 p.m.***,
St. Gertrude's Children's Choir have the honor 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.
Tickets are $25.00 per person for both youth and adults and are available after masses until ***December 12th***. (cash only).
Please email Nina Veltri at ninavs19@gmail.com *if you have any questions.* This would make a wonderful Christmas gift for your family.



St. Gertrude's Children's Ministries Present:
MIRACLE ON ST. GERTRUDE'S STREET
a Very Merry Children's Christmas Social
(Santa will also be present).
Sunday, December 13th following the 11am Mass
Take One: - Families are invited to contribute a tray of cookies! Homemade or purchased.
Take Two: Cookie Recipe Contest (ribbons for top 3 cookie flavors! Provide 3 cookies of your best flavor!
Take Three: Rudolph's Refreshments – appreciation for families who can provide juice boxes or water.
Take Four: Share your Christmas wishes with Santa.
Take Five: A Christmas Story – a storybook reading celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus.
Registration is required for this event. Please email Nina Veltri at ninavs19@gmail.com

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)

PARISH ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION
Wednesday, December 16th
Msgr. Grima 9-11am, 2-4pm, 7-8pm
Fr. Luis Calleja 7pm-8pm (Grade 2 First Confession)

FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM
Wednesday, December 9th 7-8:00pm
Wednesday, December 16th 7-8:00pm
All students in our First Reconciliation program must register for one of the above sessions.

LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER INVITATION
CWL members and all ladies of the parish are invited to come together on Monday, Dec. 7th at 6:00pm at Harmony Creek Golf Centre for a Christmas get-together. Please call Brenda at 905-723-6027 with any questions and to reserve your spot before Monday, November 30th.

2027 CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES
Please submit your $40.00 membership dues as soon as possible. Envelopes are provided at the entrances. Be sure to include your name, address and phone #.

Our Social Committee invites you to Join Us For
St. Gertrude's Christmas Dinner & Dance
Saturday, December 19th 6:30-10:30pm
Adults 18+: $30.00, Kids 10-17: $20
Under 10: free
50/50 draw and door prizes!
Cash only!, No refunds!
For tickets: Contact: Judy at 289-423-0701,
judyferrer01@gmail.com
Or Italia: 289-923-7091

INSTAGRAM: stgertrudes_osh
Please follow us on Instagram to see the many events and news happening in the parish.



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PARISH MAINTENANCE
Our fire monitoring and equipment inspection resulted in many deficiencies that needed upgrading. The total cost is $12,000.00
If you are able to donate to help us cover this please use your monthly blue donation envelope each month. 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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