



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

From 4:45 to 5:00 pm the Sacristy is used for the preparation with the ministers.

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please Contact the Parish Office.

## CLERGY

**Pastor:** Rev. Colman Mruma  
[holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Deacon Assistant:** Deacon Nicholas Daunt  
[dcndaunt@gmail.com](mailto:dcndaunt@gmail.com)

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:30 am

Wednesday at 6:30 pm Holy Hour, Mass 7:30 pm

## PARISH STAFF

**Parish Office Administrator:** Nicolette Alfonso  
[holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Youth Minister:** Krista Holder [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

**Bookkeeper:** Rene Ng [hrpfinance@gmail.com](mailto:hrpfinance@gmail.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Holidays, Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

## SCHOOLS

<b>Fr. Fénelon Catholic Elementary School</b>	795 Eyer Drive, Pickering, ON L1W 2K2	905-839-5409
<b>St. Monica Catholic Elementary School</b>	275 Twyn River Drive, Pickering ON L1V 1E3	905-509-6691
<b>St. Mary Catholic Secondary School</b>	1918 Whites Road, Pickering ON L1V 1R9	905-420-7166

## MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Pastoral Council	Parish Office	905-839-9774	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		
<b>Liturgical</b>			Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	416-451-9039	Property Committee	Greg David	905-831-4963
Lectors	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774	Volunteer Screening Committee	Anne O'Brien	905-839-9774
Eucharistic Ministers			Collection Counters	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Children's Liturgy		905-839-9774	Gardens & Flowers	Anne-Marie Pawelski & Debbie Alfaro	905-839-9774
Sacristans	Myrtle Noonan (Saturday 5 p.m.)	905-839-9774	Gift Shop	Lear Cardoz & Heather Di Stefano	905-839-9774
	Dorothea Ritchie (Sunday 9 a.m.)		<b>APOSTOLATES</b>		
	Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)		Knights of Columbus	Mark De Souza	289 314 5208
Altar Servers	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Catholic Women's Guild	Simone Petty	416 451 9039
	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381	Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
Church Decoration Team	Ruvi De Alwis	416 847 9749	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
	Sherry Rodrigo	905 839 4120	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774		Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
Church Choirs	Melroy Menezes ( <i>Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.</i> )	647-457-1107	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
	Tatjana Smrekar ( <i>Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.</i> )	416-333-9641	St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen		905 839 9774
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>			<b>MOVEMENTS</b>		
Rite of Christian Initiation of			Couples for Christ (CFC)	Toto Diaz	289 314 5873
Adults (RCIA)	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255	Couples for Christ (Youth)	Adel Bautista	416 949 2641
First Communion/Confirmation	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)			Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeida	905-428-3352

**New Parishioners Welcome:** Please introduce yourself to the Priest and complete a registration form available on our parish website and at the back of the Church.

# NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



## Parish Sick List

If you know of someone who is sick and in need of prayers, kindly inform the parish office so that we can add their name to the parish sick list.



The parish office is currently accepting Mass intentions & votive candle offerings for **January to July 2024**. Kindly contact the parish office by phone or email

## CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!

*The Christmas Season is upon us again!*



If you have volunteered as an Usher or Greeter at any of our Masses, we need to hear from you!

Please contact Simone Petty via email at simca1984@yahoo.ca or call her at 416-451-9039 to let her know your availability for our Christmas Masses. Please make contact by **Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**. Thank you all once again for your service in this ministry.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you feel a call to be the hands & feet of Christ by bringing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity to fellow Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass?

If so, the need is great and growing, we receive new requests on a regular basis. If you've served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past or would like to be trained in this important ministry now and have an hour or two every couple of weeks to let the elderly and infirm know they are not forgotten, please reach out Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may God bless you and your loved ones always.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND VOTIVE CANDLES

are offered as below for NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup> – DEC 3<sup>TH</sup>

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, Nov. 25	5 p.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
	9 a.m.	+ PERRY D'JOHN
Sunday, Nov. 26	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ LIGAYA ROXAS
Monday, Nov. 27	8:30 a.m.	+ GUIDO GALANTE
Tuesday, Nov. 28	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
Wednesday, Nov. 29	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	INT. ANDREA ELLA CHINNAPPAN
Thursday, Nov. 30 <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ NELLA & MAURICE
Friday, Dec. 01	8:30 a.m.	+LORAINNE KINGSON
	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR - 1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY VESPERS
	7:30 p.m.	+ ALBERT PINTO
Saturday, Dec. 02	9 a.m.	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE PINTOS
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
Saturday, Dec. 02	5 p.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC
Sunday, Dec. 03	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND FOR GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSINGS ON THE COLACO FAMILY



## Flowers for Christmas

### 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

Next Weekend, there will be a second collection for the flowers for Christmas.

While some flowers are donated from McEachnie Funeral Home, our Church also purchases flowers as well for the Christmas season.

Thank you for your support!

## FIRST FRIDAY

### DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

## TEEN NIGHT:

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the basement from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## EDGE NIGHT:

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 9 A.M.



THE VOTIVE CANDLES are offered as below:

WEEK	SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
Nov. 26-DEC 2	+ PERRY, MAURICE & NELLA	

## REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS OPEN



Those in grades 7 and up, to sign up please complete the registration form here:  
<https://forms.gle/RH4vHfwbQeeyBpKY9> (alternatively, you can pick up the registration form from the Church office during office hours). **REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023.**  
For more information please pick up our confirmation letter during office hours or email our youth minister Krista Holder at [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS (SESSION 1)

Class 1 – 10:00 am -11:00 am & Class 2 – 11:30 am -12:30 pm  
In the Parish Hall

*Also, parents are reminded to bring the children to regular Sunday Mass as they are being prepared to receive the Eucharist.*

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need.

We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this mission. At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year. We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fundraising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul.

*If you or your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we also receive fabulous support from our parish schools.*

We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings the following days: Nov. 25/26, Dec. 2/3 & Dec. 9/10.



*Catholic Women's Guild*

### SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals will be on sale in the month of November, after all the Masses in the parish hall. *The cost is \$5.00 each.*

### C.W.G. MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS ELECTIONS & GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

Ladies and family who are lighting candles are to be there at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. The General meeting will follow the mass.

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,  
teach us what it means to be human,  
to find divine life  
in our own lives of flesh and blood.  
Help us to see you,  
to be moved by you,  
to give our lives  
to the only King worthy of them,  
for you are Lord.  
Amen.

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
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## HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible.

"Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much," says the agency's director. "You give youth a real chance for a better future."

Our parish has currently raised **\$44,426.80** toward our goal of **\$55,000** Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



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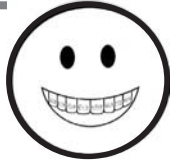
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