

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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CLERGY: Father Colman Ngulla Mruma, *Pastor*
Deacon Robert Partridge

SECRETARY: Nicolette Alfonso **YOUTH MINISTER:** Bianca Hutchinson

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Liturgy of the Word for Children: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:30 am
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm Holy Hour, Mass 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday's 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

SCHOOLS

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

Marriage: Marriage is a celebration of the Church. A Catholic is obliged to be married in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office one year before the proposed date. At least one of the parties should be Catholic and registered in the Parish.

Baptism: Baptism is the first of all the Sacraments, and the gateway into the church. Parents, the first teachers, who solemnly promise to raise their child in the faith, should be registered members of the Parish and should attend a preparation program on effective ways to raise their child in the faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program of preparation and instruction designed to initiate those who desire to join the Catholic church, in its faith and its teaching. Participants meet on Wednesday every week from September until just after Easter. For information contact the Parish Office

MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical & Faith Formation Committees
Deacon Robert Partridge 905-839-9774
Dorothea Ritchie 905-509-2776

Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738	Pastoral Committee	Brian Reel	647-274-2631
Property Committee	Greg David	905-831-4963	Volunteer Screening Committee	Anne O'Brien	905-839-9774

LITURGICAL AND FAITH FORMATION:

Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774
Altar Servers	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Confirmation & First Communion	Deacon Robert Partridge	905-839-9774
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Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	416-451-9039
Lectors	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Liturgy of the Word for Children	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
RCIA	Parish Office	905-839-9774

PASTORAL:

Catholic Women's Guild	Patricia Beauvais	905-420-5665
Church Choirs:	Jamie Kettrick	905-213-5724
Collection Counters	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Couples for Christ (CFC)	Al Basilio	905-239-5771
Couples for Christ (Youth)	Fred Galano	416-708-9907
Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeyda	905-428-3352
Gift Shop	Lear Cardoz	905-839-9774
Knights of Columbus	Rick Hemingway	416-268-9255
Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen	Mary Bridgeman	905-839-4762
Young Adults Ministry	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo	hrpyoungadults@gmail.com

New Parishioners Welcome:

Please introduce yourself to Father and complete a registration form located at the back of the church.

Year "A" Gen 12.1-4, 2 Tim 1.8-10, Mt 17.1-9

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (PSALM 24.6, 2, 22):

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK
FOR MARCH 2020**

PRAYER INTENTION FOR EVANGELISATION: CATHOLICS IN CHINA

"We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity."

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Tuesday, March 10th from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

There's no need for an appointment but if you wish to make an appointment please call 1-888-2donate (1-888-236-6283) or go to www.blood.ca



HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Next meeting: March 11th
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
10 a.m. to 12 noon in Parish Hall.
All are welcome.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Mass: 8:30 a.m. FOLLOWED BY ROSARY

Mass: 7:00 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:30 P.M.



Please join us as we reflect on Christ's Journey to the Cross during this Lenten season

EDGE NIGHT: Friday March 13th 7 pm-9 pm



YOUNG ADULT: ALPHA

Saturday, March 14th from 6:15 pm-8 pm

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR
EASTER FLOWERS- Next Weekend:
March 14th & 15th**



IT'S WHO WE ARE!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.



**MARCH 29 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.**



**KNIGHTS KORNER:
ST. PATRICK'S POT LUCK SUPPER**



In honour of the great feast of St. Patrick, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual



"POT LUCK SUPPER" ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH.

Please bring your favourite dish and you will be entertained with music, young Irish dancers and live music to sing along to. Along with the food, we will have refreshments, 50/50 draw and a sing-a-long.

*Please join us after the 5 p.m. Mass on
Sunday, March 15th*

For an evening of Irish entertainment and enjoyment.



SHEPHERD'S PIE- IRISH DISH

INGREDIENTS

- 4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. of all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Tbsp. ketchup
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ¾ cup beef broth
- 5 carrots, chopped
- ¼ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil



DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain and mash. Mix in butter, finely chopped onion and ¼ cup shredded cheese. Season with salt and pepper to taste; set aside.
2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add carrots and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain and mash and set aside. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
3. Heat oil in a large frying pan. Add onion and cook until clear. Add ground beef and cook until well browned. Pour off excess fat, then stir in flour and cook 1 minute. Add ketchup and beef broth. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes.
4. Spread the ground beef in an even layer on the bottom of a 1 quart casserole dish. Next, spread a layer of mashed carrots. Top with the mash potato mixture and sprinkle with the remaining shredded cheese.
5. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

NURTURE LIFE, OPPOSE DEATH ON DEMAND!
See the statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins on the introduction of Bill C-7: An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)

The federal government has introduced a bill that will remove "safeguards" from Canada's euthanasia law.

Tell your MP that you oppose this bill.

Learn more about euthanasia at:
www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia



We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.
CONTACT YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY!

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

From **March 23-March 27**, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a **Day of Confessions**.

This week, let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this challenge and hold it in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



In our parish, the schedule for confessions will be:

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

10 a.m. to 12 noon | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 7 p.m. (beginning with reflection)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
Saturday, March 7th	
5 p.m.	+ GENEVIEVE REGO
Sunday, March 8th	
9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+SOFRONIO ROXAS SR.
Monday, March 9th	
8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Tuesday, March 10th	
8:30 a.m.	+ STAN STRUNA
Wednesday, March 11th	
7:30 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MIKE & MARY BRIDGEMAN
Thursday, March 12th	
8:30 a.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC
Friday, March 13th	
8:30 a.m.	INT. DEACON BOB
7:00 p.m.	+ ROGERIO GALANTE
7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
Saturday, March 14th	
5 p.m.	+ ALBERTO PALILLO & LUBICA GOLUBIC
Sunday, March 15th	
9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+ YVONNE SADLER

Mass bookings are being taken from May to December.
Contact the parish office for intention bookings

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

**Friday, March 13 (begins at 7 p.m.)
 to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.)
 at St. Augustine's Seminary:**



Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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Date: March 13- 15 **For:** Women
Theme: Finding Hope in Confusing and Challenging Times
Speaker: Deacon Kevin Kelly, S.J.

Date: March 20 - 22 **For:** Men
Theme: "Rooted and Grounded in Love." The Way of Redemption and Freedom.

Speaker: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J
 Website: manresa-canada.ca Office: 905-839-2864
 Registration: registration@manresa.ca
 GENERAL Inquires: pickmanresa@rogers.com

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections: from the Office of Formation for Discipleship Parish Vitality & Stewardship

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

SOLEMN MASS: MOZART REQUIEM

- SUNG MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

On Friday, March 20, 2020 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

At St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave, Pickering)

RESOUND Choir of Durham will sing the Mozart Requiem at St. Isaac Jogues Parish at a Requiem Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Organ accompaniment.

COST: No cost. Freewill offering.

CONTACT: saintisaacjoguesmusic@gmail.com



**ACIES (CONSECRATION TO MARY)
 EVENT FOR DURHAM**

WHEN: Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

TIME: 2pm

LOCATION: St. Isaac Jogues Parish
 1148 Finch Ave Pickering, ON

Fr. Ryan Alemao will be celebrating Mass.

Auxiliary members and parishioners are invited to join.

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