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

**SECRETARY:** Nicolette Alfonso

## 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

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| 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

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

### LITURGICAL AND FAITH FORMATION:

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| <b>Altar Linens</b>  | Amelia Azevedo   | 905-839-2983 |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Hugh Fulton      | 905-831-6381 |
|                      | Dorothea Ritchie | 905-509-2776 |

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| <b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)</b> | Dorothea Ritchie | 905-509-2776 |
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| <b>Catholic CDs &amp; Books</b> | Teresa de Manuel | 905-509-2091 |
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| <b>Confirmation &amp; First Communion</b> | Deacon Robert Partridge | 905-839-9774 |
|   | Dorothea Ritchie        | 905-509-2776 |

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| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Angela Kirby | 905-839-9774 |
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| <b>Hospitality (Greeters &amp; Ushers)</b> | Simone Petty | 416-451-9039 |
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| <b>Lectors</b> | Angela Kirby | 905-839-9774 |
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| <b>Liturgy of the Word for Children</b> | Dorothea Ritchie | 905-509-2776 |
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| <b>RCIA</b> | Deacon Robert Partridge | 905-839-9774 |
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### PASTORAL:

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| <b>Catholic Women's Guild</b> | Anna Crosthwaite | 905-839-3657 |
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| <b>Church Choirs:</b> | Jamie Kettrick | 905-213-5724 |
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| <b>Collection Counters</b> | Angela Kirby | 905-839-9774 |
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| <b>Couples for Christ (CFC)</b> | Al Basilio | 905-239-5771 |
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| <b>Couples for Christ (Youth)</b> | Fred Galano | 416-708-9907 |
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| <b>Cursillo</b> | Shona O'Brien | 647-529-5992 |
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| <b>Foundations for Family Life</b> | Jun Almeyda | 905-428-3352 |
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| <b>Gift Shop</b> | Lear Cardoz | 905-839-9774 |
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| <b>Knights of Columbus</b> | Errol Jennings | 905-831-0512 |
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| <b>Legion of Mary</b> | Rachelle Ezechiels | 647-961-5880 |
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| <b>Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)</b> | Stephanie Newitt | 905-831-6525 |
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| <b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> | Alan Berlie | 905-839-9774 |
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| <b>St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen</b> | Mary Bridgeman | 905-839-4762 |
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| <b>Youth Minister</b> | Bianca Hutchinson | 905-839-9774 |
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## New Parishioners Welcome:

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



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

Year "C"

Jer 33.14-16; 1 Thes 3.12-4.2; Lk 21.25-28, 34-36

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 24. 1-3):

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.



Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



## Mass Intentions THIS WEEK



### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

5 p.m. + ANSELMO DASILVA

#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

9 a.m. UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + UNANNOUNCED

#### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December

*Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

#### Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December

8:30 a.m. + BARBARA PLESEC

#### Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

7:30 p.m. + ALEXANDER & MANUEL GALANTE

#### Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

8:30 a.m. + LOUIE ANDRADE

#### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December: *Memorial of St. Ambrose*

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

7:30 p.m. + UNANNOUNCED

#### Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December: *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5 p.m. + LUBICA GOLUBIC

#### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

9 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + PEDRO GOROSPE

### P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL)

The next casserole pick-up date is

Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



We thank you for your commitment each month to feed the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre.

*May God Bless You for your generosity!*

Study the Bible  
with us



### AN ENGAGING JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS: DECEMBER 7

HOLY HOUR 6:30 P.M.

MASS 7:30 P.M.



### SECOND COLLECTION: FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: DECEMBER 8/9



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

Thank you for your support!



### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018

On Saturday, December 8, the Church celebrates the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.*

*Following the Mass there will be Rosary in the Church*





## S.V.D.P. 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/Loblaws), 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 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 receive fabulous support from our parish schools.



We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings this weekend and next weekend.

We offer our thanks and best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas with your family.



## CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER MONDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.



The CWG is holding its annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

This year we have selected Herizon House as our charity. Herizon House is a shelter in Ajax for abused women and their children.

We are collecting new undergarments, pajamas or a donation to purchase for the women in this shelter.



*All women in the parish are welcome to attend.*

*For more information please contact Anna @ 905-839-3657.*



## BUILDING FUND: DECEMBER 15/16

There will be a second collection for the building fund on December 15/16.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



## MOVEMBER DONATIONS

Go to: [movember.com](http://movember.com) —> Select: Donate —>

Our Teamname: HRKOC11728

Select an individual on the team to get credit for the donation. Tax receipt sent by email/online.

## ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION



*To help us prepare spiritually for the birth of the Messiah.*

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For other days, please call the office to schedule. Also check out the Archdiocese of Toronto Website for Confession Dates at parishes close to the area where you are!

Christmas  
BEGINS WITH  
Christ



## KOC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Once again, we will be led in Praise and Thanksgiving by the music talents within our parish, including our two elementary schools.

*Please attend as we continue our Advent Journey and welcome Christ at Christmas.*

## SILENT AUCTION RESULTS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Silent Auction was very successful this year. *Thank you to everybody who participated.* With 300 new and used items up for bids, the receipts from the auction totalled almost \$4,000! This money will be used for support of our church and local charities.

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**



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