

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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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

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	Amelia Azevedo	905-839-2983
Altar Servers	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Catholic CDs & Books	Teresa de Manuel	905-509-2091
Confirmation & First Communion	Deacon Robert Partridge	905-839-9774
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
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	Deacon Robert Partridge	905-839-9774

PASTORAL:

Catholic Women's Guild	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
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	Errol Jennings	905-831-0512
Legion of Mary	Rachelle Ezechiels	647-961-5880
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
Youth Minister	Bianca Hutchinson	905-839-9774

New Parishioners Welcome:

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9TH, 2018

Year "C" Bar 5.1-9; Phil 1.3-6,8-11; Lk 3.1-6

Entrance Antiphon (Isaiah 30.19,30): O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.



Mass Intentions THIS WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, 8th December	5 p.m.	+ LUBICA GOLUBIC
Sunday, 9th December	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE
Monday, 10th December	8:30 a.m.	INT. STEPHEN MRUMA
Tuesday, 11th December	8:30 a.m.	+ FRANCIS SEYMOUR
<i>National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples</i>		
Wednesday, 12th December <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas</i>	7:30 p.m.	+ PETER PINTO & DOREEN DORSEY
Thursday, 13th December <i>Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Friday, 14th December <i>Memorial of St. John of The Cross, Priest and Doctor</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ BARBARA FERNANDEZ

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, 15th December	5 p.m.	+ MR. & MRS. BENT NIELSEN
Sunday, 16th December	9 a.m.	+ TONY & ANTHONY MEDEIROS
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ JEROME MENEZES

*Book your Mass offering at the parish office for
2019 : February to April*

FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 6:30 P.M.

We the CWG will have our Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on Monday, December 10th 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.

HOLY REDEEMER'S CROCHET CIRCLE

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



Next meeting: December 12th.



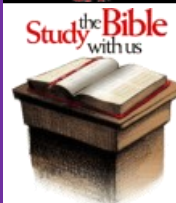
There will be a second collection for the building fund
on December 15/16.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



HOLY REDEEMER BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

On **Tuesday, Dec. 18** from 2 p.m. –7 p.m.
No appointment is necessary but if you wish to book a time please call 1-888-236-6283 or go online to www.blood.ca



AN ENGAGING JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

Thursday, December 20th
at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY



EVENT I:

EDGE NIGHT

DATE: Friday, Dec 14th
TIME: 7 pm - 9 pm.
FOR: Grade 6, 7 and 8 Students

EVENT II:

LIFETEEN

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 16th
TIME: 2:00 p.m.. - 4:00 p.m.
FOR: Grade 9 to 12 Students

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

No 8:30 a.m. Mass
(Christmas Eve Masses)
5:00 p.m.,
8:00 p.m.,
12:00 Midnight

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

(Christmas Day)
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
No 5:00 p.m. Mass



**NEW YEAR
MASS TIMES**
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother
of God

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Annual Campaign Life Fruit Cake Sale

Campaign Life Coalition is once again raising funds through Christmas cake sales. Once again the suppliers are the Cistercian monks. The deluxe 1 kg cake will sell for \$ 27 & the regular 600 g cake for \$ 20.

These products will be on sale after each weekend mass December 8th/9th, Dec 15th/16th and Dec 22nd/23rd, while supplies last.

merry christmas!



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION



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

Wednesday, December 19th
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Not able to come in this day?
For other days, please call the office to schedule.

Check out the Archdiocese of Toronto Website for Confession Dates at parishes in the area!

HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES:

CANADA: ESSAY AWARD 2018

We invite young adults (18 to 35 years old) to write a short essay on the theme: How to create Christian Families United in Prayer in the modern world. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted on or before Wednesday, December 12 and include full name, email address and phone number.

Winners will receive the following gift vouchers:

1st place: \$300; 2nd place: \$200; 3rd place: \$100.

Entries may be submitted by mail to 120 First Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M4M 1X1 or by email to familyministry.canada@gmail.com.

For more information on Holy Cross Family Ministries, please check out our newsletter: <http://bit.ly/HCFMNewsletter>

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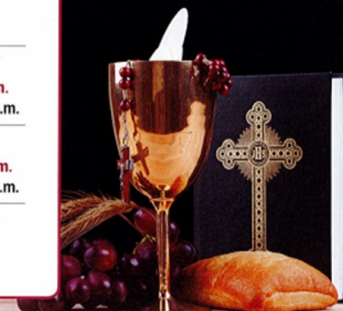
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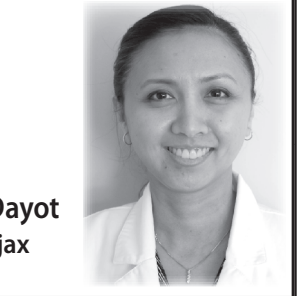
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