

# 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

<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:

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

<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

<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:

<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.

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2019

Year "C" Sirach 27.4-7; 1 Corinthians 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON ( PSALM 17.19-20)

THE LORD BECAME MY PROTECTOR. HE BROUGHT ME OUT TO A PLACE OF FREEDOM;  
HE SAVED ME BECAUSE HE DELIGHTED IN ME.



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

The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday, March 5<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!*



There will be a second collection for the building fund **on March 9/10.**

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**L**ent is a period of fasting and penance leading up to Easter rooted in the 40-day fast of Jesus in the wilderness. It begins on Ash Wednesday, until before the evening Masses of Holy Thursday. The Triduum, ie. from the Liturgy on Holy Thursday until the Easter Vigil, has a special place in the liturgical calendar and is more like a season on it's own.

Lent, can be viewed as a spiritual-spring-cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our relationship with Jesus Christ and our service to him.

The basic disciplines during this time are:- fasting, almsgiving, prayer and reading the Scriptures.

Lent is a spiritual training time to overcome evil and greater spiritual self-discipline.

- ♦ **Fasting** is more than a diet. It should lead to a certain spiritual discipline.
- ♦ We are called to train ourselves in the exercise of regular **prayer**. Prayer of the Church, morning and evening prayer, prayer individually and prayer as a family, the celebration of the Eucharist and observing certain devotion as part of our exercise of growth.
- ♦ **Almsgiving** is an important part of the Lenten observance. We don't just 'give up' things, we more importantly 'give out' to those around us who are in need. There are many organizations of reaching out to those who need our help.
- ♦ **Scripture Reading:** The word of God is a tool for us to hear God speaking to us. Lent is an excellent time to open our ears to hear God's voice through the reading of the Bible. Plan to attend bible study sessions wherever is available! Cultivate an interest in the Bible. It is our Book, that we should be proud of and make use of for our spiritual growth.



### ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

**9:30 am**– St. Monica School Mass & Distribution of Ashes - *Community is also welcome*  
**1:30 pm**– Fr. Fenelon School Mass & Distribution of Ashes - *Community is also welcome*  
**6:30 pm**– Holy Hour  
**7:30 pm**– **Community Mass & Distribution of Ashes**



### 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.*

Let's journey together with Jesus on the way with the cross which will lead to the tomb and the glory of Resurrection.



Kindly put aside some coins during the next 4-6 weeks, to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada. Coins for Life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on the **First Sunday of Lent, March 10**

*This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2019.*

Any contribution from your kindness can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.





## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

5 p.m. + MAY & TOM JR. FITZPATRICK

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

9 a.m. + THEODORE DE ALWIS

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + CORAZON & JUILETA BALIWAS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. + JOHN BURT

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. + RUDOLF, IVANA & VALENTIN KUMPREY

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>:

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. ST. MONICA SCHOOL MASS

1:30 p.m. FR. FENELON SCHOOL MASS

7:30 p.m. INTENTION AND HEALING  
MONSIGNOR JOHN PILKAUSKAS

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

7 p.m. + BRIAN ZABIZEWSKI

7:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

5 p.m. + LUBICA & ALBERTO

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

9 a.m. + SOFRONIO ROXAS SR.

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + MAY & TOM JR. FITZPATRICK



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING**

Daylight saving time 2019 in Canada  
will begin on **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

*Don't forget to "SPRING" Forward  
your clock before you go to bed!*



Women of our parish are invited to join the  
members of the Catholic Women's Guild for

**"A RETREAT WITH ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA."**

**MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Facilitator-Fr. Paul Robson, S.J.

*Retreat will be held at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre*

For registration kindly contact the Manresa office:

**Phone:** 905-839-2864 | **Email:** registration@manresa.ca

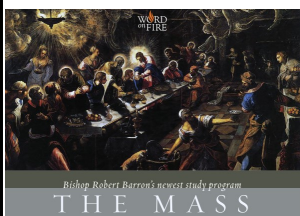


**KNIGHTS KORNER:  
2019 ST. PATRICK'S  
POT LUCK SUPPER**

In honour of the great feast of St. Patrick, the  
Knights of Columbus (Council 11729) will be  
holding their annual "Pot Luck Supper" on  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>.**

Please bring your favourite dish and you will be  
entertained with music and young Irish dances.  
Along with our food, we will have refreshments,  
draws and a sing-a-long.

**Please join us after the 5 p.m. Mass  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>  
for an evening of Irish enjoyment and  
entertainment.**



## THE MASS SERIES

**Next Session Information:**

**Date:** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*All are welcome to join in the  
church for this study program!*



## MOBILE DONOR CENTRE: HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

Tuesday, March 12 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

No Appointments Necessary

*For more information visit [blood.ca](http://blood.ca)*

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND

*Friday, March 15 (begins at 7 p.m.)  
to Sunday, March 17 (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  
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Catholic priest. Register online at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old  
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