

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 7TH, 2019

Year "C" Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Psalm 42.1-2)

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
SATURDAY, APRIL 6 TH	
5 p.m.	+ LUISA VIVEIROS
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 TH	
9 a.m.	+ JAIME DE BEM
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+ OWEN LINDO
MONDAY, APRIL 8 TH	
8:30 a.m.	+ ALEX D'SOUZA
TUESDAY, APRIL 9 TH	
8:30 a.m.	+ MARIA & JOSEPH LUGARICH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 TH	
7:30 p.m.	+ BRIDGEMAN & KNOX FAMILY
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 TH	
8:30 a.m.	+ PETER SEQUEIRA
FRIDAY, APRIL 12 TH	
8:30 a.m.	+ ALOJZ KUK JR.
7:00 p.m.	+ LUDY D'MELLO (1 MONTH)
7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 TH	
5 p.m.	+ LUBICA & ALBERTO
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 TH	
9 a.m.	+ BERTIE NAZARETH
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+ LADI SOUDEK

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY LAUNCH EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 7PM AGES 19-35



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EMAIL: HRPYOUNGADULTS@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK: HOLY REDEEMER YOUNG ADULTS PICKERING

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thank you, Holy Redeemer parishioners, for your wonderful response to our recent appeal for your financial help and participation. Your financial support is helping us to build up supplies. Some of you have taken patterns and yarn to work on a shawl at home and our group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month has grown from three to eleven very enthusiastic ladies. Father Colman has blessed, and we have delivered, four prayer shawls and one lap throw to date.



Please let us know when you or a family member is sick, mourning a loss or celebrating a life event... and we will be happy to make a shawl or lap throw. Please call the Parish Office - 905-839-9774, Angela - 905-839-5264 or Anna- 905-839-3657

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting is

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 NOON.



There will be a second collection for the building fund on April 13/14.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parish Gift Shop **Easter Bumper Hamper**

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1ST PRIZE: HAMPER

2ND PRIZE: BOX OF CHOCOLATES

3RD PRIZE: BOX OF PREMIUM CRACKERS

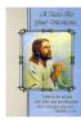
SIGN UP AT THE GIFT SHOP

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



All proceeds go to the Church Building Fund

For Mass Bookings for May to October 2019, visit the parish office during office hours or book at the sacristy on the weekend after Masses



Sick & Shut-in



Kindly inform the parish secretary or parish sacristan if you would like to add a name to the Parish sick list.



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

Ben, a 66-year-old with a developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she no longer was able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community. May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

WHY ARE ALL THE STATUES COVERED?

Each year at Holy Redeemer, on the fifth Sunday of Lent we veil the statues and crucifixes in the church with purple cloth. This traditional practice became optional after the Second Vatican Council and its observance fell into confusion or disuse. It is sometimes referred to as the fast of the eyes. There is also the fast of the ears when the music becomes low-key and somber from the Gloria on Holy Thursday, to the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. Yet it remains a beautiful tradition which extends our communal fasting to include a fasting from the beauty and comfort of those images that adorn our worship. During this time the Church also begins to focus on His passion and death - a focus which will culminate in the liturgy of Good Friday.

CHRISM MASS: TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 11 A.M.



During the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16 at 11 a.m., the Cardinal will bless Sacred oils at St. Michael's Cathedral. The Sacred Chrism (SC) is used during Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the consecration of altars. The oil of catechumens (OC) is used for the catechumens during their preparation and instruction before the Sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The oil of the sick (OI) is used during the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Priests renew their promises during this celebration of the Chrism Mass.

You are invited to attend this celebration.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. For more information visit www.commissariat.ca



KNIGHTS KORNER:

MIKE BRIDGEMAN ON HIS 60 YEARS AS A KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus (Council 11729) of Holy Redeemer Parish presented Mike Bridgeman (second from left) with a plaque celebrating 60 years as a Knight, starting in Toronto in 1960.



From left:

Gerry Skelton (Deputy Grand Knight), Mike, Fr. Colman, John Bernard (Treasurer), Walter Heeney (Lecturer) & Terry Crosthwaite (Warden).



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 13

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Palms will be blessed during Mass



EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

HOLY THURSDAY

April 18

(No 8:30 am Mass)

8 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of the Repose in the parish hall until Midnight



GOOD FRIDAY

April 19

(No 8:30 am Mass)

3:00 pm - Solemn Liturgy

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross



HOLY SATURDAY

April 20

(No 5:00 pm Mass)

EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21

MASSES:

9:00 am & 11:00 am



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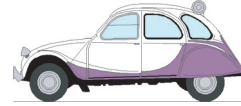
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