

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm Holy Hour, Mass 7:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:30 am

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

SCHOOLS

Fr. Fénelon Catholic Elementary School795 Eyer Drive, Pickering, ON L1W 2K2905-839-5409St. Monica Catholic Elementary School275 Twyn River Drive, Pickering ON L1V 1E3905-509-6691St. Mary Catholic Secondary School1918 Whites Road, Pickering ON L1V 1R9905-420-7166

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 Comittees

Deacon Robert Partridge 905-839-9774

Dorothea Ritchie 905-509-2776

Finance Committee Property Committee	Gerry Lee Greg David	647-998-0738 905-831-4963	Pastoral Committee Volunteer Screening Comm	Brian Reel ittee Anne O'Brien	647-274-2631 905-839-9774	
LITURGICAL AND FAITH FORMATION:			PASTORAL:			
Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774	Catholic Women's Guild	Patricia Beauvais	905-420-5665	
Altar Servers	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381	Church Choirs:	Jamie Kettrick	905-213-5724	
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Collection Counters	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774	
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)			Couples for Christ (CFC)	Al Basilio	905-239-5771	
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Couples for Christ (Youth)	Fred Galano	416-708-9907	
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Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774	Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252	
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Lectors	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774	
	0 ,		St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen	, 0	905-839-4762	
Liturgy of the Word for Children Dorothea Ritchie 905-509-2776			Young Adults Ministry	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo		
RCIA	Parish Office	905-839-9774		hrpyounga	adults@gmail.com	

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 1ST 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHO

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let n



1st Sunday of Advent : Preparing Ourselves for Christ

This Sunday marks the beginning of the beautiful season of Advent, a time to deepen our relationship with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts us to "keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." This exhortation doesn't imply that we are expected to never sleep, or sin, again, but that we must consistently strive to move from a life of running towards sin, to a life of running away from sin.

One tremendous way we can do this is to receive God's merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation. It is important to remember that the Lord eagerly and lovingly awaits to forgive us. The whole purpose of the Incarnation was for this reason, as St. John says in his first letter, "in this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." Jesus became man for our salvation. In going to confession, we are enabling the Lord to fulfill His salvific mission in our lives which brings Him boundless joy.

This cleansing of our sins will greatly help us live out our lives as stewards by infusing all of our actions with the grace that flows from the sacrament. In order to receive the graces well, let us foster a sense of contrition for our sins, a firm purpose of amendment for our lives and a commitment to penance. All parishes in the Archdiocese will be hosting an Advent Day of Confessions to make it easier for us to avail ourselves to this sacrament. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

Summary

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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 (December 7/8).



ON (Psalm 24.1-3)

have trusted; let me not be put to shame. one who hope in you be put to shame.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

YEAR "A" ISA 2.1-5; ROM 13.11-14; MATTHEW 24.37-44

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

The next casserole pick-up date is

Tuesday, December 3

from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS: DECEMBER 6TH



Please join the Young Adult Ministry, in a special night of worship, some scripture reading, a short reflection, prayer, and quiet adoration.

Holy Hour at 6:30 P.M. | Mass 7:30 P.M.



1st Saturday Fatima **DEVOTION: DECEMBER 7TH**

CONFESSION/ROSARY: 8:30AM Mass: 9:00 am

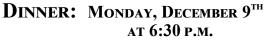


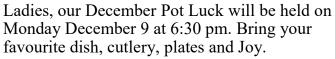
The parish gift shop extends to the Knights of Columbus gratitude and appreciation for their donation that helped in the purchasing of Nativity sets and Ornaments from the Holy Land. Thank you Council 11729



Those looking for gifts this Christmas, drop by the Gift Shop for beautiful handmade items.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS POTLUCK





We are asking for money donations this year for the Herizon House. Herizon House is a shelter in Ajax for abused women and their children.

Don't forget your membership dues of \$15.00.

Mass Intentions THIS V FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday,	November	30 th :	Saint Andrew,	Apostle

5 p.m.	+ NELLA RODRIGUES			
	Sunday, December 1st			

9 a.m. INT. BAWA & PAUL FAMILY

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE 11 a.m.

5 p.m. INT. MARGARET GALANTE

Monday, December 2nd

INT. LEONARD DI NOVO (HEALING) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 3rd: Saint Frances Xavier, Priest

8:30 a.m. + Jose Puey Jr.

Wednesday, December 4th

+ BARBARA PLESEC 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5th

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

Friday, December 6th

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

+ VIJAY ANTHONY XAVIER 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 7th

9 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 7th: Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED: 5 p.m. **NEGANDHI FAMILY**

Sunday, December 8th

9 a.m. + PANFILO DEGUZMAN

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE 11 a.m.

5 p.m. + GLORIA LOBO

Mass bookings are being taken from January to June 2020

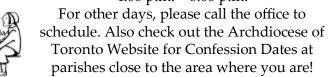
ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION: Wednesday, December 18TH

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

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.







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