

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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

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

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:

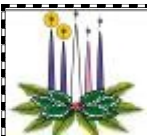
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Altar Servers	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)		
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Confirmation & First Communion		
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Eucharistic 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	Parish Office	905-839-9774

PASTORAL:

Catholic Women's Guild	Patricia Beauvais	905-420-5665
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	Rick Hemingway	416-268-9255
Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
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
Young Adults Ministry	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo	hrpyoungadults@gmail.com

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 8TH 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHONA
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to
the glory of his voice heard

Mass Intentions for the Week

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 7th

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

Sunday, December 8th

9 a.m. + PANFILO DEGUZMAN

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + GLORIA LOBO

Monday, December 9th

The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. + UNANNOUNCED

Tuesday, December 10th

8:30 a.m. + LUCJAN SPINOTI

Wednesday, December 11th

7:30 p.m. + UNANNOUNCED

Thursday, December 12th:

Our Lady Of Guadalupe, Patroness Of The Americas

8:30 a.m. INT. JOSE & GLADIS MATTHEW (BIRTHDAY)

Friday, December 13th: *Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr*

8:30 a.m. INT. HANY HALIM (BIRTHDAY)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 14th: *Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor*

5 p.m. + ROGERIO GALANTE

Sunday, December 15th

9 a.m. + BARBARA FERNANDEZ

11 a.m. MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5 p.m. + PEDRO GOROSPE

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Are you away on summer holidays ?

Are you away on weekend for out of town celebrations ?

Are you one not to have cash money on hand for offering ?

Perhaps PAG (Pre Authorized Giving) is for you !

There are presently 57 parishioners on PAG

If you would rather make your regular offerings through Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), kindly complete a PAG Form. This is available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. *Please note you still need envelopes for the other Special Collections.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:30 P.M.



Ladies, our December Pot Luck will be on Monday December 9 at 6:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish, cutlery, plates and Joy.

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.

HOLY REDEEMER BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The next Blood Donor Clinic in Holy Redeemer parish Hall is **Tuesday December 10th**
2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There's no need for an appointment but if you wish appointment please call 1-888-2donate (1-888-236-6283) or go to www.blood.ca



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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.



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!

HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

All are welcome.

Next meeting: December 11th.



YOUNG ADULT: ALPHA

Saturday December 14th
from 6:15 pm-8 pm.



*There will be a second collection for the building fund next weekend,
December 14/15*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



N (Isaiah 30.19, 30)

to save the nations, and the Lord will make
in the joy of your heart

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

YEAR "A" ISA 11.1-10; ROM 15.4-9: MATTHEW 3.1-12

ALL USHERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

are asked to sign up in the sacristy for
serving at the liturgies of Christmas
(Nativity of the Lord) and New Year's
Day (Mary, Most Holy Mother of God).

Your time and effort would be greatly appreciated.



We sincerely thank all the vendors who, in spite
of the bad weather conditions, made it to the Big
Sale. Knowing fully that the turnout would be
poor, thus affecting the sales.

For our next summer events, we look forward to your kind
comments and suggestions. *We also take a moment to
thank Teresa de Manuel who started the Gift Shop & the
parish bazaar to help the Church Building Fund. Please
keep her in your prayers as she is still on the sick list.*

*Last but not least, we thank all those
who helped to organize this event for
the Church Building fund. We look
forward to your generous help in the
future.*



UPDATING PARISH RECORDS: If your home
address or telephone number has changed kindly
inform the parish office so that our database is up to
date! *Also inform the parish if you are moving into another Parish.*

EVENING OF ADVENT REFLECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 7 P.M.

Join us for an evening of prayer,
reflection, hymns and scripture
readings in preparation for the coming
of our Lord. We welcome all of you parishioners to
be a part of this spiritual experience.



OUR LADY OF THE NEW ADVENT:

ON BEING PRO-LIFE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pregnant with her blessed son,
Jesus, is also the patroness of the unborn. Come and hear
Fr. Tom Lynch, President of Priests for Life Canada speak
at St. Bernadette's Parish, 21 Bayly St E, Ajax on Thursday
December 12 from 9:30 am to 11 am.



*Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming
at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement
day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of all the
gifts and blessings we have received. Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being
stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.*



Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th
(Christmas Eve)

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

12:00 Midnight

Wednesday, December 25th
(Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass



Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 26th

(Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr): 9 a.m.

Friday, December 27th

(Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist): 8:30 a.m.



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 28th

(Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29th:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.



Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, December 30th

(6th day within the Octave of the Nativity): 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31st

(7th day within the Octave of the Nativity): 8:30 a.m.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year's Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st

(New Year's Eve)

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st

(Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

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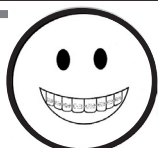
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