

# 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

<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>	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774
<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
<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
<b>Hospitality (Greeters &amp; Ushers)</b>	Simone Petty	416-451-9039
<b>Lectors</b>	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
<b>Liturgy of the Word for Children</b>	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
<b>RCIA</b>	Parish Office	905-839-9774

**PASTORAL:**

<b>Catholic Women's Guild</b>	Patricia Beauvais	905-420-5665
<b>Church Choirs:</b>	Jamie Kettrick	905-213-5724
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
<b>Couples for Christ (CFC)</b>	Al Basilio	905-239-5771
<b>Couples for Christ (Youth)</b>	Fred Galano	416-708-9907
<b>Cursillo</b>	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
<b>Foundations for Family Life</b>	Jun Almeyda	905-428-3352
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Lear Cardoz	905-839-9774
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Rick Hemingway	416-268-9255
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
<b>Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)</b>	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
<b>St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen</b>	Mary Bridgeman	905-839-4762
<b>Young Adults Ministry</b>	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo	<a href="mailto:hrpyoungadults@gmail.com">hrpyoungadults@gmail.com</a>

**New Parishioners Welcome:**

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

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year "A" Lev 19.1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3.16-23  
Matthew 5.38-48

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (PSALM 12.6)**

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.*

*I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5 p.m.	+ MARIA KINGSON
Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 a.m.	+ JAMES VALLADARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Monday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ GEORGE WAUGH
Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m.	FR. FENELON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY MASS
	7:30 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Friday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	INT. UNANNOUNCED
	7:30 p.m.	INT. UNANNOUNCED STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday, February 29 <sup>th</sup>	5 p.m.	+ MAY FITZPATRICK
Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ CLARENCE ALVARES

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

### GENERAL MEETING & MOVIE NIGHT:

**Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm.

Movie Title: Breakthrough

*Popcorn and refreshments available.*

All ladies of the Parish are welcome.



### LITURGY "LENT IS . . . 40 DAYS"

*This year Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent falls on February 26<sup>th</sup>*

In the Bible, the number "forty" has a rich heritage. For example: the people of Israel wandered forty years in the desert before they entered the promised Land; Moses spent forty days on Mount Sinai before receiving the Law; and the prophet Jonah warned the people of Nineveh over a forty-day span to turn from their ways. In the Christian tradition, Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days after his baptism and before he began his public ministry. Therefore, in the scriptures, forty is a symbolic number which can represent either a generation of people or "enough time."

*For us, then, we spend forty days, or "enough time" to prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum at the end of our forty days, at which time we will be ready to celebrate Jesus Christ as our Passover from death to eternal life.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**1:15 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.*



STATIONS of the CROSS

Please join us as we reflect on Christ's Journey to the Cross during this Lenten season.

### EDGE NIGHT:

Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>  
from 7 pm-9 pm.



**FIRST COMMUNION &  
CONFIRMATION  
RECONCILIATION  
CATECHESIS MEETING**



Our second meeting will be

**This Sunday, February 23 at 2 p.m.**

This meeting is for all parents/guardians and Confirmation Candidates, it will take place in the Church

# LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

## 2020 YOUTH RALLY (AGES 13-18)

Buy your tickets today! Event scheduled on Saturday, March 7 from 9am-5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

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## Campaign Life Coalition

Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church NEXT WEEKEND. *This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2020.*

Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.

*You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life.*

In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life. The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness.

**For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!**



### SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr.**

Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

*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](http://www.blood.ca)*



### SAVE THE DATE: PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Dates: March 23- March 27, 2020

Preacher: Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

**CONFIRMATION**

**CELEBRATION:**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**CELEBRATION:**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY**

**& BLOOD OF CHRIST**

(CORPUS CHRISTI)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER**

**NETWORK FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION- LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS' CRIES**

*We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.*



### 2019 TAX RECEIPTS:

Your 2019 income tax receipts are now ready for pick-up. The Ladies of the Catholic Women's Guild will help you find your receipt. In March the tax receipts will only be available thru the parish office.



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