

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:

Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774
Altar Servers	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381
	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776
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	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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Year "A" Ex 17.3-7 Rom 5.1-2, 5-8 Jn 4.5-42

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (EZEKIEL 36.23-26): When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
Saturday, March 14th	
5 p.m.	+ ALBERTO PALILLO & LUBICA GOLUBIC
Sunday, March 15th	
9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+ YVONNE SADLER
Monday, March 16th	
8:30 a.m.	+ ERIC BARCLAY
Tuesday, March 17th	
8:30 a.m.	+ MARIA & JOSEPH LUGARICH
Wednesday, March 18th	
7:30 p.m.	+ MARY JAREMA
Thursday, March 19th	
<small>Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Canada</small>	
8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Friday, March 20th	
8:30 a.m.	+ BERNICE LOPES DE GRACA
7:00 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
Saturday, March 21st	
5 p.m.	+ ANN O'HEARE
Sunday, March 22nd	
9 a.m.	+ MILDRED D'SOUZA
11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5 p.m.	+ GRACY MENEZES

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES IN PLACE

The ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**. At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the **Sign of Peace**, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion. Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23 TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
(EUCCHARIST AT 7:00 PM)

MONDAY: MARCH 23

The principal & Foundation

What is the purpose of my being created?
How do I live as fully as God wants me to?
What things, which persons/events obstruct my freedom? Can I really be free?

TUESDAY: MARCH 24

The prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane.
How did Jesus pray when he was in anguish?
What posture did he adopt? What words did he chose? What was the outcome of his prayer?
Can I pray like Jesus?

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 25

How to always be on top of the world?
What is it that prevents me from being happy all the time. Can I get rid of these encumbrances? How?

THURSDAY: MARCH 26

At 7 pm: Reflection & Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAY: MARCH 27

Eucharist at 7 pm, followed by Reflection with Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY: MARCH 28

9:00 am to 10:00 am: Ask & get answers to questions about the bible, your faith, life...

----- *All are Welcome* -----

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

10 a.m. to 12 noon

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

7 p.m. (beginning with reflection)



Solemnity of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19th



In an age in which there are many distractions from marriage and the family, the grace of the sacrament of marriage is a support and inspiration to those living out their commitments faithfully. A prayer of thanksgiving serves also as a reminder of God's plan for married couples and allows a time of reflection in the midst of a busy life.

St. Joseph, as the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the step-father of Jesus, is a model for all fathers, just as the Holy Family is a model for all families. Catholics are asked to pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the preservation of the dignity and sanctity of marriage.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*God of mercy and of the holy covenant,
you created every human being, male and female,
in your image and likeness,
so that they may be fruitful and multiply on earth.*

*In the beginning of our Christian era,
you asked Joseph, illustrious descendant of David,
to take the blessed Virgin Mary as his wife
and to form with her a family
for Jesus, your Son, our Redeemer.*

*Through the difficulties and trials
you guided St. Joseph,
you made him the protector of the Holy Family
and allowed the Church to recognize him
as an attentive protector for all Christian families.*

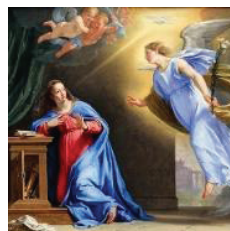
*During this stressful time in which we live,
we ask you to safeguard marriage according to your will,
and we appeal for the intercession and protection
of St. Joseph, your obedient servant,
so that Canadian families of today
will be strengthened in love
and continue to live securely
in the sacramental state of marriage.*



ACIES (CONSECRATION TO MARY) EVENT FOR DURHAM

WHEN: Sunday, March 22nd **TIME:** 2pm
LOCATION: St. Isaac Jogues Parish
1148 Finch Ave Pickering, ON

Fr. Ryan Alemao will be celebrating Mass. Auxiliary members and parishioners are invited to join.



THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

Mass will be celebrated on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH at 7:00 p.m.**

* PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE HOLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING YOUNG MOTHERS



Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

MARCH 29 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.



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Registration: registration@manresa.ca
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION:

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION:



**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH**



EDGE NIGHT:

Friday March 20th from 7 pm-9 pm
(Edge night begins with Mass at 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross followed by activities)

LIFE TEEN:

Sunday, March 22nd from 2 pm-4 pm.



Saturday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. In our parish, two young ladies, Amanda Riches and Jan Heeney have Down Syndrome. Both Amanda and Jan volunteer at Father Fénelon Catholic School and are valuable members of our community who make a big difference to the success of the school day.

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