



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	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
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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- JANUARY 9TH

JANUARY: FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION; MAY THEIR OWN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY BE RECOGNIZED, WHICH ORIGINATE FROM BEING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE HUMAN FAMILY.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023.



To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

A video featuring Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, that explains the synod and asks people to participate: <https://bit.ly/SynodalityVideo>

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Saturdays:

January 15th & 22nd

Completed registration forms may be submitted to staff in the parish hall on a first in first served basis

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: Material to assist you in helping your son/daughter will be available that day.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Our Sacrament Coordinator, Dorothea Ritchie can be reached by email at catechist.holyredeemer@gmail.com



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "YOU ARE MY SON, THE BELOVED, WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious.

If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ADVISORS

Are you a financial or insurance advisor, or a lawyer? If yes, then we want to hear from you!

The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and who can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives.

For further information, contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for You:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office (visit our website for the form: <https://holyredeemerpi.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/forms/pag-form---leaflet.pdf>) or email development@archtoronto.org.

PARISH RESOURCES (SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT)

Website



Facebook



YouTube



ALL PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED IN THE PARISH HALL HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DID YOU KNOW DONATING SECURITIES IS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO GIVE CHARITABLY??

Rhonda from the Development Office is here to explain with "Securities Made Simple."

<https://youtu.be/jMz8JCCtF1Q>

Learn more at <https://archtoronto.org/development>

**WEEK of
PRAYER**
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2022

"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2)



January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This year's theme, "**We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him**" (Mt.2:2) was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches.

The **ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE** for the Greater Toronto Area will be held at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough on **Sunday January 23, 2022, at 4.00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at the link, <https://bit.ly/3DAaxca>. For details, please see the poster at the link, <https://bit.ly/3rNvdLd>. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is Rev. Archpriest Fr. Zareh Zargarian (Vicar of the Armenian Diocese of Canada and Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Toronto).

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.



**FRIARS' STUDENT
WRITING CONTEST 2022
WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25. The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop Kasun, CSB: February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.



As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple.

Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early.

Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

DAILY INTENTIONS: January 8 to January 16 Mass Intentions

*For Mass Bookings for **February to June**, contact the parish office by phone or email*

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday January 8	5 p.m.	+ MARIA WASILEWSKI
Sunday January 9	9 a.m.	+ BARRY DOUCETTE
	12 noon	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Monday January 10	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Tuesday January 11	8:30 a.m.	+ FR. BUD QUESNELLE
Wednesday January 12 <i>Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</i>	7:30 p.m.	+ EBERHARD LEISTNER
Thursday January 13	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Friday January 14	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday January 15	5 p.m.	INT. PAUL & URSULA VICTOR
Sunday January 16	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	12 noon	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ ROSARIE MARY HEDGES

Latest Covid-19 Updates

On Monday, January 3rd 2022, the provincial government announced that Ontario will be moving to a modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopening. These changes will take effect as of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, with most restrictions lasting a minimum of 21 days. Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity however distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family. The following guidance has been given:

- In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant, the archdiocese strongly recommends against congregational singing at this time
- Those feeling unwell should not attend Mass at this time. We also remind those attending services that parishioners not congregate in large groups before or after Mass, wherever possible.

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