



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
	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.

2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 16TH

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>

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION: Saturday, January 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



Update on Provincial Restrictions for Places of Worship

On Wednesday, January 5, the Government of Ontario implemented new restrictions to slow the spread of the COVID-19 Omicron variant. 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
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory to wear upon entering the Church and everyone not living in the same household has to sit 2 metres apart
- 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.

Throughout the pandemic, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has removed the Sunday obligation from the faithful who are sick and those who do not think they should attend Mass because of the virus. About 100 parishes are offering livestream Masses; you can find a list of those parishes here (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/covid-19/local-masses/>). And you can find information on completing a spiritual Communion here (<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/covid-19/spiritual-resources/>).

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

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 15 to January 23 Mass Intentions

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

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
Monday January 17 <i>Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot</i>	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for favours received
Tuesday January 18	8:30 a.m.	+ Ilda Vaz
Wednesday January 19	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ Unannounced
Thursday January 20	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Friday January 21	8:30 a.m.	+ Fr. Jack Culnan

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday January 22	5 p.m.	+ Vincent Fernandez
Sunday January 23	9 a.m.	+ Wayne Tufford
	12 noon	Mass For the People
	5 p.m.	+ Unannounced

2022 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of Sunday Offertory boxes left for pick up in the parish hall. We kindly ask you to pick yours up and disregard old/past year's boxes. Thank you for your continuing support.

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box or if you want to move to the Pre-authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

We would like to encourage and invite those who attend here regularly to register with our parish. It helps to know who we are as members of the community, and among other things it can help in referencing in case of a need

Registration forms available at the parish office.

OFFERING MASS for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for various intentions including for our deceased loved ones, or in honor of anniversaries or special events, in thanksgiving for special blessings that we always receive from God.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.



THE LORD WORKS WONDERS WITH THOSE WHO ARE LOWLY, WITH THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE GREAT BUT WHO GIVE AMPLE SPACE TO GOD IN THEIR LIFE. HE EXTENDS HIS MERCY TO THOSE WHO TRUST IN HIM, AND RAISES UP THE HUMBLE.

POPE FRANCIS

**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**



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Complete your online registration by visiting dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten

**2022 TORONTO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**



Toronto Catholic elementary schools offer programming for your child's spiritual, academic growth and future success. Kindergarten registration begins January 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. For more information, please visit: www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten

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