

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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CLERGY: Father Colman Ngulla Mruma, *Pastor*

SECRETARY: Nicolette Alfonso

OFFICE HOURS:

We encourage parishioners to communicate with the office by telephone or e-mail instead of in-person whenever possible as our staff is currently working remotely.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS By appointment.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:30 am
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm Holy Hour, Mass 7:30 pm

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 sacrament whereby man and woman celebrate their union before God and witnessed by the Church. For preparations and going through the necessary process in the parish please contact the parish office one year before the intended 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 become members of the Catholic Church. Participants meet on Tuesday every week (in person/virtually) from September until just after Easter. For more information contact the Parish office or RCIA coordinator Rick Hemingway.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Call the parish office or email.

MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical & Faith Formation Committees

Dorothea Ritchie 905-509-2776

Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738	Pastoral Committee	Parish Office	905 839 9774
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		
	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	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255

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.

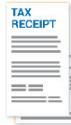


God in heaven,
look upon our family
and keep us close to you.
Grant that we may be like Jesus
and support, comfort
and help one another.
Give us a love like Mary's
that we may nurture the presence
of Jesus in each other
and in all your people.
Give us a faith like Joseph's
that we may care for one another
and help those in need.
Amen.

Archdiocese of Toronto
www.archtoronto.org
PRAYER FROM BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY OCCAS

FAMILY DAY: MONDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.
Parish Office will be closed



2021 TAX RECEIPTS

For parishioners whose donations for 2021 was \$ 50 or more, tax receipts will be mailed to the home address provided in our parish records.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit www.archtoronto.org/careers for the latest employment opportunities



MANRESA JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

UPCOMING RETREATS:

Choosing to be Part of the Church: Monday, February 28 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Finding God in Confusing and Challenging Times: Friday, March 11 to Sunday, March 13 – 7 p.m. to 1 p.m.

The Exodus Experience and Our Pandemic: The New Normal: Friday, March 18–7 p.m. to Sunday, March 20 – 1 p.m.

The Anima Christi: An Intimate Journey with Jesus Christ Friday, March 25 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, March 27 – 1 p.m.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca PHONE: 905-839-2864

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27

A Virtual Event Hosted By Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy-to-use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. Are you ready to rediscover each other?

CONTACT: Gerard & Marge, 905-792-1925, gerard.marge@rogers.com WEBSITE: wwme.org

BROCHURE: <https://bit.ly/WWMEBrochureforCouples> VIDEO: <https://bit.ly/WWMEinfovideo>



DAILY INTENTIONS: February 19 to 27

For Mass Bookings for April to December, contact the parish office by phone or email

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday February 19	5 p.m.	+ Pedro Gorospe
	9 a.m.	+ Maria Kingson
	12 noon	Mass For the People
Sunday February 20	5 p.m.	Int. Margarida & Galante family
Monday February 21 <i>Family Day</i>	9 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Tuesday February 22 <i>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Wednesday February 23	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ James Valladares
Thursday February 24	8:30 a.m.	+ Isabel Kennedy
Friday February 25	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday February 26	5 p.m.	+ Perry & Agnes D'John
	9 a.m.	+ Barry Doucette
	12 noon	Mass For the People
Sunday February 27	5 p.m.	+ Unannounced

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penance before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
2. Open our hearts to our Father, so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

"This time of fasting opens the gates of heaven to us. Let us welcome it and pray that when Easter comes we may share the joy of the risen Lord."

LENTEN RESPONSORY

VOCATION SEEDS: The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONTARIO CHARITIES 50/50 RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus Holy Redeemer Council 11729 invite you to buy tickets for a chance at the 50/50 draw on March 31st and the early bird prizes on March 1st.

EARLY BIRD DRAWS PRIZES:

1st draw for \$500

2nd draw for \$250

3rd draw for \$250



The winner of the draw on December 31st took home \$34,020.

You can access the site to buy tickets by clicking on this URL or copying the URL in the Google search box:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=11729>

You can also use the QR code above with a smart phone.

Winners Announcement Gift Shop Lucky Dip

February

1st Prize:

Gerardo Perreira

(Generosity by Family School (Image on the left))



2nd Prize:

Gillian Vaz

(Generosity by Family School (Image on the right))



Thank you to all who participated in this Lucky Dip

PARISH GIFT SHOP

Due to the restrictions, the gift shop was unable to support the church building fund through its regular sale of gift items. We have now decided to sell our items on a lucky dip basis until such time we are able to open up the shop on a regular basis. So far we have had two lucky dips and the response has

been truly encouraging, thanks to all those who took part in the events. We look forward for your participation for our future lucky dips to help our church building fund. **-Lear {Gift Shop Coordinator}**



Catholic Family Services of Durham - HEART TO HEART AT HOME

Saturday, February 26– Virtual Event

Join us for a fun evening, from the comfort of your own home. Virtual event includes an online silent auction, and entertainment. The funds raised allow our highly-trained staff to provide quality counselling services to over 2300 community members each year. Tickets are just \$20 each.

Visit the News & Events page on our website: www.cfsdurham.com

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, February 26 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
 - How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
 - About Powers of Attorney
 - Estate Trustee selection
 - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
 - Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial & funeral
- An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.*

To register, send us an email to:

development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar February 26' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on February 22nd, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

Justice and Reconciliation: Listen, Learn, Engage

Join us for an engaging dialogue with members of diverse spiritualities, sharing how their faith has shaped their work in justice and reconciliation, particularly in support of Indigenous communities.

February 24, 2022

Formal program:
8:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Includes smudging ceremony, panelists, music

Optional breakout sessions:
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Register on **form** or
visit www.iyam.ca for more information

Office for Interreligious Dialogue
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MARY WARD CENTRE

Join us for an online intergenerational event – a collaboration between the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Mary Ward Centre and the Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue. A panel of speakers from different faith traditions engaged in the work of justice and reconciliation will address the topic of Listen, Learn and Engage. This will be followed by a chance to engage in conversation in a breakout room and an action piece to follow up.

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022

ONLINE: <http://www.interfaithtoronto.ca/events.html>

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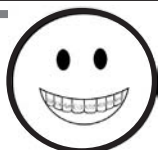
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