



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 Ketrick	905-213-5724
Collection Counters	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Couples for Christ (CFC)	Toto Diaz	289 314 5873
Couples for Christ (Youth)	Adel Bautista	416 949 2641
Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeida	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
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
	Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
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.

8TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME- FEBRUARY 27TH

DAILY INTENTIONS: February 26 to March 6

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

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday February 26	5 p.m.	+ Perry & Agnes D'John
Sunday February 27	9 a.m.	+ Barry Doucette
	12 noon	Mass For the People
	5 p.m.	+ Unannounced
Monday February 28	8:30 a.m.	+ Margaret Galante
Tuesday March 1	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday March 2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10:30 a.m.	Mass For the People
	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ Dolly Brandford
Thursday March 3	8:30 a.m.	+ Unannounced
Friday March 4	8:30 a.m.	+ Macario Habon Sr. & Macario Habon Jr.
	7 p.m.	+ Manuel Galante
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of The Cross
Saturday March 5	9 a.m.	+ Robert John Eckensviller
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday March 5	5 p.m.	+ Anthony & Ida Miranda
Sunday March 6	9 a.m.	+ Ralph Depalma
	12 noon	Mass For The People
	5 p.m.	+ Leon Marlow



Complete the survey and share your thoughts:



www.archtoronto.org/synodality

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.

For inquires or past receipts kindly contact the parish office



PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M.)

CASSEROLE PICK UP: TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

The PAM casseroles will be running on the 1st Tuesday Of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Reflect on Proverbs 22.9: Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor



FIRST SATURDAY

FATIMA DEVOTION:

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH MASS: 9 AM



ASH WEDNESDAY: March 2nd

10:30 a.m. School Mass (by Livestream) & Distribution of Ashes

Community is welcome to attend this Mass in person

6:30 pm- Holy Hour

7:30 pm- 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.

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

LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:

← Facebook: <http://bit.ly/FacebookHRP> or YouTube: <http://bit.ly/youtubeHRP> →



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

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.



MANRESA JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

UPCOMING RETREATS:

- **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

I am convinced that if we apply ourselves diligently to meditate on the soul of Jesus suffering, if we often cast our eyes upon His countenance, we shall fall in love with His virtue, and that He will Himself gradually infuse it into us.
-St. Claude La Colombière

Let's mediate together as a community on our Lord's passion every Monday night during Lent by praying

Lectio Divina.

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, and 11th on Zoom 8.30 – 9.00 pm
(participants are welcome to stay for Rosary and Night Prayer that follow - evening of prayer ends at 9:30 pm)
Register via email to hrlegionofmary@gmail.com



PRAYER FOR ANXIETY (Prayer from *Prions en Eglise*): Today, I pray for all those who suffer from anxiety in the midst of this exceptional situation we are going through. May they get comfort, Lord, both in your unlimited Love and in the community. Holy Spirit, be our light so that we keep faith in the heart of our daily lives and in that way, we may transform fear into hope. Amen.

DOMINICAN FRIARS YOUTH INTERFAITH VIDEO CONTEST 2022: FEB. 4 TO APRIL 19



THEME: Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity



WIN GREAT PRIZES!

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media. The theme of the contest is: **“CULTIVATING FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY”** in light of the **UNITED NATIONS’ INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN FRATERNITY** which happens on February 4 each year.

For more details click:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>



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>



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK: MARCH 2022

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

THE LIGHT ON THE ALTAR... .. The Sanctuary Lamp is a special Lamp which is kept close to the Tabernacle. It remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp for a week long period of time, either for the intentions of or for the repose of a soul. Stipend is \$10 per week and the intention will be included on the bulletin board.



LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>Ash Wednesday Attend an Ash Wednesday Mass or prayer service today.</p>	<p>As a family, research and select a charity that you will support during Lent.</p>	<p>Fast from taking second helpings at meals.</p>	<p>Take over a disliked chore for a family member.</p>
<p>First Sunday of Lent Attend Mass often. The Eucharist is our greatest communal prayer and a surefire way to encounter Jesus.</p>	<p>Pray with your family at mealtime. Make a point of praying for people in need.</p>	<p>At bedtime, pray for people who are homeless and sleeping on the streets tonight.</p>	<p>Be more courteous in your attitude, words, and deeds.</p>	<p>Make a list of ten things you are grateful for in your life.</p>	<p>Fast from criticizing others aloud or silently in your mind. Seek to understand instead.</p>	<p>Pray while creating a piece of artwork. Do something creative, and do so for the glory of God.</p>
<p>Second Sunday of Lent Forego a favorite TV program for a week.</p>	<p>Go through your closets and donate usable clothing and household goods to a local charity.</p>	<p>Pay attention to someone you are tempted to brush aside.</p>	<p>Fast from gossip.</p>	<p>Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles. Pray for the people who might be in trouble.</p>	<p>Fast from e-mail, text messaging, or both for a day.</p>	<p>Speak less and listen more. Give others the gift of your undivided attention.</p>
<p>Third Sunday of Lent Pray while you go for a walk.</p>	<p>Fast from overscheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be.</p>	<p>Curtail your extra spending and donate what you save to your chosen charity.</p>	<p>At the end of the day, take time to thank God for all the graces you received during the day.</p>	<p>Pray the Rosary or other traditional prayers of the Church. Realize that you are joining your voice to millions of others who have prayed these prayers through the years.</p>	<p>Fast from the habit, substance, practice, or mindset that most stands in the way of your growing closer to God.</p>	<p>While grocery shopping, purchase an additional day's supply of food and drop it off at a local food pantry.</p>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>During prayer, picture yourself meeting Jesus in a scene from the Gospels. Imagine your reaction and response.</p>	<p>Send a greeting card or a letter to a relative, friend, or fellow parishioner who is homebound.</p>	<p>Fast from eating food mindlessly, that is, from not even bothering to taste it.</p>	<p>Clean up a common area at work, in the neighborhood, or at home. Do it as a gift for the good of all.</p>	<p>Invite a widowed neighbor to join your family for a meal.</p>	<p>Fast from worrying. Trust God instead.</p>	<p>Plant a tree that will benefit future generations.</p>
<p>Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Pray for the willingness to seek forgiveness from people you have hurt.</p>	<p>Fast from light. Sit by the light of one candle in your home. Remember that Jesus has called you to be a light for the world.</p>	<p>Make a prayer out of performing a loving action for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help your child with homework, do it mindfully.</p>	<p>Pick a day when you fast from using electronic appliances.</p>	<p>When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person as a family.</p>	<p>Fast from hitting the snooze alarm. Get up and use the extra time for prayer.</p>	<p>At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table.</p>
<p>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>Prayerfully read one of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.</p>	<p>Monday of Holy Week</p> <p>Volunteer for a parish program that helps those in need.</p>	<p>Tuesday of Holy Week</p> <p>Let a favorite hymn run through your mind as a prayer.</p>	<p>Wednesday of Holy Week</p> <p>Fast from comparing yourself to others. We are all one in God.</p>	<p>Holy Thursday</p> <p>Recognize your own needs and give them their due. Allow others to help you from time to time.</p>	<p>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>Fast from complaining. Notice how often you are tempted to complain!</p>	<p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>Be mindful of all that God has done for you.</p>
<p>The Resurrection of the Lord</p> <p>Celebrate Easter!</p>	<p><i>Notes and Reflections...</i></p>					

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