

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)	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 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
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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 6TH

DAILY INTENTIONS: *March 5 to March 13*

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

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
Monday March 7	8:30 a.m.	+ Perry D'John
Tuesday March 8	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday March 9	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ Sofronio Roxas Sr.
Thursday March 10	8:30 a.m.	+ Leonor Leon
Friday March 11	8:30 a.m.	+ Sister Caroline Dawson
	7 p.m.	Int. Margarida & Galante family
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of The Cross
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday March 12	5 p.m.	+ Barbara Plesec
Sunday March 13	9 a.m.	+ Margaret Galante
	12 noon	Mass For the People
	5 p.m.	+ Myrtle Rodrigues



If you have any questions connect with Lear at the Gift Shop or Nicolette at the parish office.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts were mailed to parishioners last week, for those who have not received it kindly contact the parish office.



EASTER FLOWERS

COLLECTION:

MARCH 12TH /13TH

Please use the special collection envelopes for your donations

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

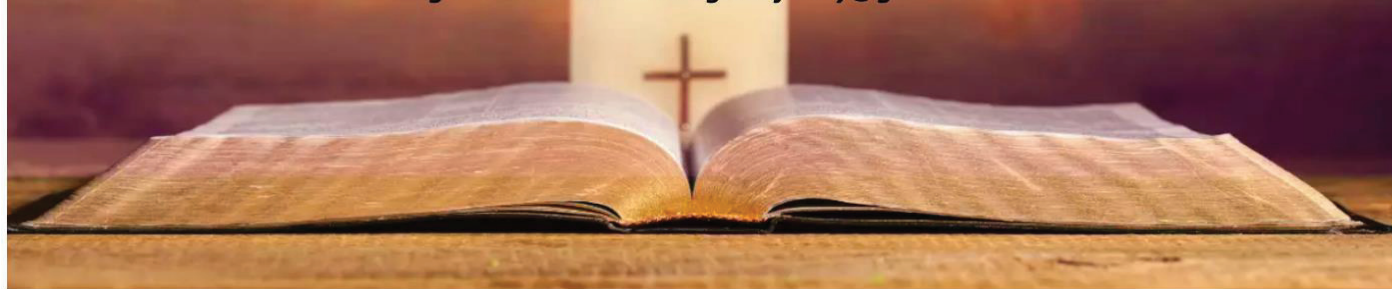
Let's mediate together as a community on our Lord's passion every Monday night during Lent by praying

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



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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.

UPDATES TO THE WORSHIPSAFE PROTOCOLS TAKING EFFECT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

- Parishioners are encouraged to continue self-screening for Covid-19 symptoms *and stay home if they have any symptoms*
- Contact tracing and online Mass registration systems are no longer required
- Prayer books, hymnals, magazines, bulletins and votive candles will return in the Church
- Touchless Holy water fonts will be installed soon
- Altar server, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can return to pre-pandemic duties
- Choirs and cantors still must be masked or three metres/nine feet from anyone else
- The use of hand sanitizer upon entry to the church and before the distribution of Holy Communion remains a best practice and is encouraged.
- Indoor mask use is still required for those over the age of two (*limited medical exemptions apply*)
- The kiss of peace is still discouraged at this time. *A bow or wave should continue to be used as an alternative*
- Holy Communion on the tongue can resume
- Baptisms can return to pre-pandemic practices, Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, connect with the parish office for information
- Confessionals and confession rooms can reopen for the time being we will have confession in the Sacristy on Saturdays from 4p.m. to 4:45 p.m., or by appointment
- Parish offices can resume operations – Our office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am to 4 pm
- Although all capacity limits, including physical distancing requirements, are being removed, we will gradually be removing the physical distancing at our parish. We continue to keep the two main sections of the Church, and the overflow space in the hall available for those who are not yet comfortable and wish to be socially distant. Floor markings remain in place for distancing during Holy Communion
- Reporting of rapid test results for unvaccinated clergy, staff and volunteers is suspended. Proof of vaccination is not a requirement to enter Archdiocese of Toronto churches
- Meetings in parish halls may resume
- Parishes can resume offertory collections in the pews

Please note we will be returning to our regular **Sunday Mass time of 11 am** instead of 12 noon **starting April 3rd**

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT: UKRAINE RELIEF



Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time. Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires. A donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Holy Redeemer Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.



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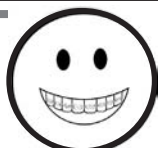
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