



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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 13TH



As violence spreads across Ukraine, we pray that world leaders may focus on the good of all people by advancing peace, rather than descending further into war. May God comfort the Ukrainian people who are suffering, distressed and grieving, and may he welcome the faithful departed into his kingdom.
We pray to the Lord.

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMS FOR UKRAINE

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In response to the tragedy unfolding in Ukraine, Pope Francis has announced a “Day for Fasting and Peace” to take place on Ash Wednesday, March 2. “I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day,” said Pope Francis during the announcement at last week’s General Audience. “May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.” The Pope said his heart aches over the situation. According to Ukraine’s Interior Ministry, 352 Ukrainian civilians have been killed to date, including 14 children. Approximately 500,000 people, mainly women and children, have fled to neighbouring countries since the Russian invasion began. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees. If you are able, the people of Ukraine would be grateful for your monetary support as well. The

Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting donations, which will we will channel to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). 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. Since the Invasion up until now, the numbers of the dead and the displaced have risen alarmingly.

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 prayers, fasting and donations. They will help bring peace and justice after these terrible events.

DAILY INTENTIONS: **March 12 to March 20**

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

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
Monday March 14	5 p.m.	+ Myrtle Rodrigues
	8:30 a.m.	+ Eric Barclay
Tuesday March 15	8:30 a.m.	+ Agnes D’John
Wednesday March 16	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour
	7:30 p.m.	+ Unannounced
Thursday March 17	8:30 a.m.	+ Michael Hogan
Friday March 18	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
	7 p.m.	+ Paul & Rajamani James
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of The Cross
Saturday March 19 <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i>	9 a.m.	+ Mike Bridgeman
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday March 19	5 p.m.	+ D’Silva, Colaco, Murphy and D’souza families
Sunday March 20	9 a.m.	+ Saverio Defilippis
	12 noon	Mass for the People
	5 p.m.	Int. Margarida & Galante family

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ALL THOSE ENTERING THE CHURCH SHOULD SANITIZE THEIR HANDS UPON ENTRY.

PARISHIONERS MUST ALSO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES INSIDE THE CHURCH, REMOVING THEM ONLY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.

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.

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

Living the Gospel

The 1st **SHARELIFE COLLECTION** for 2022 will take place on Sunday, March 27th



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.

ALTAR SERVERS REQUESTED



With the recent changes in the WorshipSafe protocols, Altar servers can return to pre-pandemic duties serving at the Sanctuary during our Sunday Masses. We are requesting trained Altar Servers who would like to once again join in the ministry to kindly contact the parish office.



Gift Shop Lucky Dip Closing:

Sunday, Mar. 13th

St. Patrick Day Mar. 17th and St.

Joseph Mar. 19th

1st: St. Patrick Statue 2nd: St. Joseph Statue

Consolation/3rd: Green Rosary

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

\$5

Per Ticket

Get Your Tickets Now!



Saturday, March 19th, 2022:
Solemnity of St. Joseph

On March 19th, we celebrate St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. As a loving companion, he stood beside his betrothed, trusting God's plan for their life together, and together they raised our Lord! Joseph was hard-working and a caring protector of the Holy Family.

Please join us on March 19th at 9:00 am for Mass and following devotional prayers hosted by the Legion of Mary at the church.

COME & SEE

DISCERNMENT DAY RETREAT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18+

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022
9:00AM-3:30PM

SPECIAL ADDRESS FROM HIS EMINENCE,
THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See - Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, March 19 (9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) This Day Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

We encourage you to promote this in your parishes and during your live-stream masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Please see attached pulpit/bulletin announcements.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org or view the poster at <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

LENTE Day of Confessions

MARCH 27-APRIL 9, 2022



Our parish date and time(s):

Wednesday: March 30

9 am - 11 am, 1 pm - 3 pm, & 4 pm to 6 pm

Visit www.archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at parishes in your area.



**WE ALSO HAVE CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS
BETWEEN 4 PM TO 4:45 P.M.**

If the dates assigned do not work for you and you would like to book for the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** kindly make an appointment ahead, by contacting the Parish office

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