

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		
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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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 20TH

DAILY INTENTIONS: March 19 to March 27

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

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
Monday March 21	8:30 a.m.	+ MARUJA P. GUZMAN
Tuesday March 22	8:30 a.m.	+ LINA VAUTOUR
Wednesday March 23	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Thursday March 24	8:30 a.m.	+ STEPHEN MRUMA & PETRONILA DAUDI
Friday March 25	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
	7 p.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday March 26	5 p.m.	+ MARY VALLADARES
Sunday March 27	9 a.m.	+ GIUSEPPE CASTRO & MARIA FRANCONI
	12 noon	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ JOSEPH FERNANDES



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



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.



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

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We are collecting your donations at

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796 Eyer Drive, Pickering

On April 9 - 10, 2022

We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



The Knights of Columbus of our parish will also hold a Food Drive at the same weekend, more information next week!

LENTEN 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.



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WE ALSO HAVE CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAYS BETWEEN 4 PM TO 4:45 P.M. IN THE SACRISTY

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

What are you doing for Lent?

10 IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

1. Give up sin

Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.

2. Fast

An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.



3. Pray

Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.

4. Do good works

Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.



5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.



6. Abstain

Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.



8. Control desire for possessions

Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share yourself - your time and your talents - with others.



7. Do meditative reading

Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.

9. Control desire for entertainment

Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.

10. Carry out duties in life

Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!



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Text from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living Lent"

SHARELIFE- Your helping hand is the answer



After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you – the “hands and feet of Christ” making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation.

The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel. March 27 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



We are happy to announce in person meetings will start on **Wednesday,**

March 23rd from 10am to 12pm in the parish hall.

Our meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

All are welcome, come out and learn more.



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



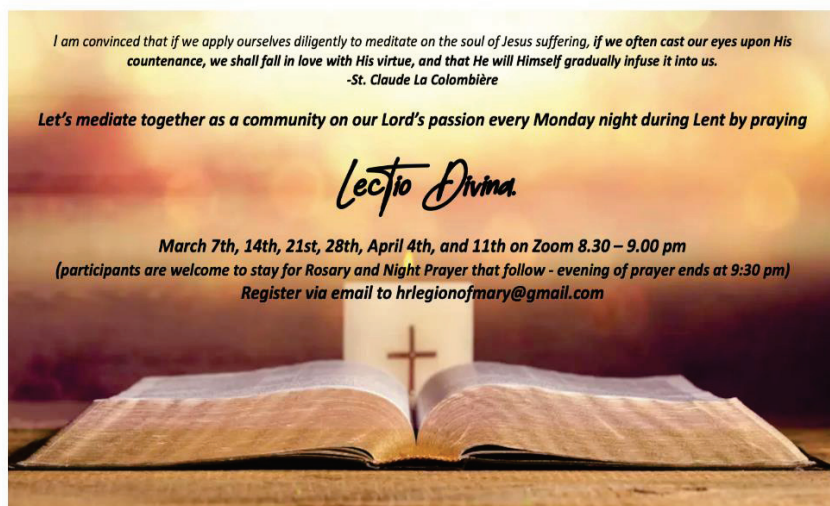
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

It is with great joy that the CWG will have their **March 28th** General Meeting in the church hall at 7 pm.

We will start with our meeting and then have a movie—“Little Boy”. It is about 1 ½ hours.

We will be distancing in the hall, wearing masks and allowed to have personal snacks and drinks.

We welcome everyone back if they feel comfortable to join us. Our Lady of Peace, Pray for us.



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

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. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to explore the theme of how our diverse faith traditions call on us to **REBUILD, RESTORE AND RENEW** our communities together, through cultivating friendship and solidarity. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

Entries can come from an individual or a team. The video may be up to **three minutes maximum** in length and submitted by the contest closing date of **April 19, 2022**. For complete contest details, please see poster: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithVideoContest>. We would appreciate any efforts to promote the contest to high schools in your school board. **For more details click:** <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>

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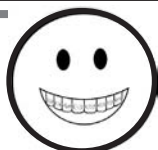
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