



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

From 4:45 to 5:00 pm the Sacristy is used for the preparation with the ministers.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please Contact the Parish Office.

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Colman Mruma

holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org

Deacon Assistant: Deacon Nicholas Daunt

dcndaunt@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:30 am

Wednesday at 6:30 pm Holy Hour, Mass 7:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

Parish Office Administrator: Nicolette Alfonso

holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org

Youth Minister: Krista Holder youthhrp@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Rene Ng hrpfinance@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Holidays, Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

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

MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Pastoral Council	Parish Office	905-839-9774	STEWARDSHIP		
Liturgical			Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	416-451-9039	Property Committee	Greg David	905-831-4963
Lectors	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774	Volunteer Screening Committee	Anne O'Brien	905-839-9774
Eucharistic Ministers			Collection Counters	Angela Kirby	905-839-9774
Children's Liturgy		905-839-9774	Gardens & Flowers	Anne-Marie Pawelski & Debbie Alfaro	905-839-9774
Sacristans	Myrtle Noonan (Saturday 5 p.m.)	905-839-9774	Gift Shop	Lear Cardoz & Heather Di Stefano	905-839-9774
	Dorothea Ritchie (Sunday 9 a.m.)		APOSTOLATES		
	Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)		Knights of Columbus	Mark De Souza	289 314 5208
Altar Servers	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Catholic Women's Guild	Patricia Beauvais	905-420-5665
	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381	Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
Church Decoration Team	Ruvi De Alwis	416 847 9749	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
	Sherry Rodrigo	905 839 4120	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
Church Choirs	Melroy Menezes (<i>Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.</i>)	647-457-1107	St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
	Tatjana Smrekar (<i>Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.</i>)	416-333-9641			905 839 9774
FAITH FORMATION			MOVEMENTS		
Rite of Christian Initiation of			Couples for Christ (CFC)	Toto Diaz	289 314 5873
Adults (RCIA)	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255	Couples for Christ (Youth)	Adel Bautista	416 949 2641
First Communion/Confirmation	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)			Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeida	905-428-3352

New Parishioners Welcome: Please introduce yourself to the Priest and complete a registration form available on our parish website and at the back of the Church.

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Advent Symbols

AND WHAT THEY MEAN



The evergreen circle and four candles of the **ADVENT WREATH** reflect the passage of the Advent season. It is often blessed at the beginning of Mass on the first Sunday of Advent.



VIOLET VESTMENTS reflect longing and anticipation, not penance. **Rose vestments** may be used on the third (Gaudete) Sunday to signal the mid-point of the season.

The **GLORY TO GOD** is not sung and the organ and other musical instruments are used in moderation to allow us to anticipate the full joy of December 25th, when they are taken up again. Flowers may be used, but in moderation so as to leave a sense of abundance for the Nativity.



ALLELUIA continues to be sung in the Gospel Acclamation and in other songs. This is the clearest indication that Advent is a season of expectation, not penance.

Although not a season of penance, **RECONCILIATION** finds a special place in Advent as we prepare for Christmas and seek to approach Jesus' coming with hearts free of sin and filled with praise.

"If you have something dark in your soul, ask the Lord for forgiveness. Christmas is a great opportunity to cleanse the soul!"
POPE FRANCIS




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PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O Lord, the advent candles, with their familiar, glowing light, help us to turn to you. May we stay alert these weeks, anticipating the joyful celebration of your Son's arrival into the world. As the Advent lights keep darkness at bay, may they also keep us from wandering from your ways. Help us to stay ever watchful, like the gatekeeper, and hold your mercy in our heart as we prepare for the coming of our infant Savior. Amen.

Prayer taken from Living Faith Advent- Daily Catholic Devotions





Christmas Appeal

All Donations Are Appreciated

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance Program


Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this mission. At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco/Loblaws), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year. We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fundraising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul.

If you or your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we also receive fabulous support from our parish schools.

We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings on Nov. 26/27 or Dec. 4/5.

ADVENT Day of Confessions

DECEMBER 11-17, 2022



"JESUS IN THE CONFESSIONAL IS NOT A DRY CLEANER: IT IS AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, WHO WAITS FOR US JUST AS WE ARE. IS GOING TO CONFESSION LIKE A TORTURE SESSION? NO! IT IS GOING TO PRAISE GOD, BECAUSE I, A SINNER, HAVE BEEN SAVED BY HIM. AND IS HE WAITING TO BEAT ME? NO, HE WAITS WITH TENDERNESS TO FORGIVE ME. AND IF TOMORROW I DO THE SAME? GO AGAIN, AND GO AND GO AND GO. HE ALWAYS WAITS FOR US." - POPE FRANCIS.

This Advent, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding an **ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS**. Confessions at our parish will be available on Thursday, December 15th at the following times: 11am to 1pm, 2 pm to 4pm, 5pm to 7pm

Called to *Serve*

HELPERS NEEDED FOR BRINGING THE EUCHARIST TO LONG-TERM CARE HOMES

Deacon Nick is seeking the assistance of a few Parishioners to help with Eucharist services at a couple of the long-term care facilities in our area. The commitment would be for an hour or two on the weekend, a couple of times per month and would involve assisting with setup, as well as, helping bring residents from their rooms to the chapel.

Please contact Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com

Catholic Women's Guild

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Church year begins on Sunday, Nov. 27th (First Sunday of Advent). Missals will be on sale in the month of November, after all the Masses in the parish hall. *The cost is \$5.00 each.*

UPCOMING CWG MEETINGS

C.W.G. MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS ELECTIONS & GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 7 PM

Holy Redeemer Parish
Gift Shop

Christmas Bazaar
 796 Eyer Drive- Pickering
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD:
 5 PM TO 7 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH:
 8 AM TO 1 PM
 For More Information Contact Our Gift Shop Coordinators:
 Lear Cardoz & Heather Di Stefano

LAMP OFFERING

 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.
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 Stipend is \$10 per week and the intention will be included on the bulletin board.

Christmas Tree Lighting

THIS YEAR THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES AND THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT WILL BE HELD TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 7 P.M.
 All are invited to join in this very special evening! As in the past, there will be a couple of readings and several Carols to put us all in the Christmas Spirit.

While the Christmas Season will be joyful and fun, be sure to remember the Reason for the Season. Please Keep Christ in Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BUTTONS AND MAGNETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONCERT FOR A DONATION

Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK

 For Mass Bookings for **January to June 2023**, contact the parish office by phone or email

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 26	5 p.m.	+ PERRY & AGNES D'JOHN
	9 a.m.	+ JAMES MORAN
Sunday, November 27	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ LORAIN KINGSON


Monday, November 28	8:30 a.m.	+ RAJ RODRIGOPOLLE
Tuesday, November 29	8:30 a.m.	+ LIGAYA ROXAS
Wednesday, November 30 <i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ MAURICE D'JOHN & NELLA RODRIGUES
Thursday, December 01	8:30 a.m.	+ OLIVE SONGUI
	8:30 a.m.	+ AGATHA FERNANDES
Friday, December 02	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR: 1ST FRIDAY VESPERS
	7:30 p.m.	INT. CLAUDIO GALANTE
Saturday, December 03	9 a.m.	+ JEREMIAH & ROSA RANI JAMES

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3	5:00 p.m.	+BARBARA PLESEC
	9:00 a.m.	+BOB MCCrackEN
Sunday, December 4	11:00 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00 p.m.	+PAUL, RAJAMANI, SR. ANNE AND VINCENT JAMES

FIRST FRIDAY
DECEMBER 2ND
 Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER
DECEMBER 3RD AT 9 A.M.


Nicolette, our office administrator & Krista, our Youth Minister will be away this week.
 The office will be open but on a limited capacity
MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.


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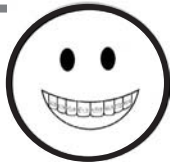
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