



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		Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
Church Choirs	Melroy Menezes (Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.)	647-457-1107	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
	Tatjana Smrekar (Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.)	416-333-9641	St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen		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 Almeyda	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.



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 Dec. 4/5.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SOLEMNITY: DECEMBER 8

What it is

- It is the **conception of Mary**. Through a special grace from God, she was kept free from Original Sin and lived her whole life free from sin in order to carry out her mission as the Mother of Jesus.

- It is an **ancient Church teaching**. While it was defined as dogma by Pope Pius IX in 1854, the Church has held it as point of faith for centuries before.

What it is not

- It is **not a virgin birth**. Mary was conceived like any other person.

- It is **not the conception of Jesus**. We remember the conception of Jesus on the Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on March 25.

The Miraculous Medal also known as the Medal of the Immaculate Conception has this prayer inscribed:
"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee."



The Miraculous Medal

Why we celebrate

Because it is a **gift** that Mary said **"yes"** to God and bore his Son, Jesus!



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PROVIDE A MEAL

The next casserole pick-up will be
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.
in the parish hall.



You may also drop off the Casserole during office hours the day before or the day of.

May God bless you for your generosity!

HELPERS NEEDED FOR

Called to *Serve*

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

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30 A.M. & 7 P.M.



IN HONOUR OF THE
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
THE LEGION OF MARY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR MARIAN
DEVOTIONS, INCLUDING THE
SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

DECEMBER 8TH, 2022

AT 6:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AT 7:00 PM,
AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL AFTER MASS

(LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED)

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME

PLEASE COME & PRAY WITH OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY.

Advent Day of Confessions



"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. 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



LAMP OFFERING

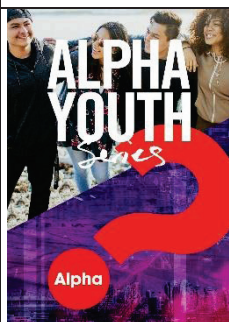
You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp for a week long period of time, either for the intentions of or for the repose of a soul.

DECEMBER 4 TO 10

**SANCTUARY LAMP
+ MELVILLE KAUNDS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
AVAILABLE**

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



YOUTH MINISTRY: ALPHA NIGHT

Friday, Dec. 9
at 6 p.m.

For more information connect with
Krista

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3	5:00 p.m.	+BARBARA PLESEC
	9:00 a.m.	+BOB MCCrackEN
Sunday, December 4	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00 p.m.	+PAUL, RAJAMANI, SR. ANNE AND VINCENT JAMES
Monday, December 5	8:30 a.m.	+ THOMAS WEY
Tuesday, December 6	8:30 a.m.	+ MR. PETER CHAN
Wednesday, December 7 <i>Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ANNETTE O'CONNOR
Thursday, December 8 <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 a.m.	INT. DIPEN MUKHERJEE
	7:00 p.m.	+EVELYN BARRETTO
Friday, December 9	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10	5:00 p.m.	+ GERALD TAYLOR
	9:00 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE & MANUEL VEERA
Sunday, December 11	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00 p.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA

Christmas Tree Lighting

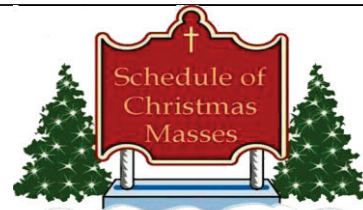


All are invited to join in this very special evening! As in the past, there will be a couple of readings and several Carols to put us all in the Christmas Spirit.

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

THIS YEAR THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREES AND THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT WILL BE HELD TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 7 P.M.



**WILL BE POSTED
IN THE BULLETIN
NEXT SUNDAY!**



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is back to regular
schedule**

(see cover for office hours)

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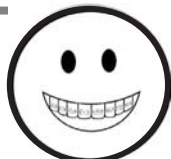
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