

# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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## The Nativity of the Lord

## December 18<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent



I recently watched this Advent study, on FORMED, it offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

### WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN AN ADVENT SERIES?

Here is the link to the one I have been watching: <https://watch.formed.org/advent-1>

### ENJOY A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED



Sign up as a parishioner

All you need to do is create your own FORMED Account, here are the steps:

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2. Find Our Parish by typing the following: "Holy

Redeemer Catholic Church Pickering" or first 3 digits of our Postal Code "L1W"

3. Click on our Parish and click "Next"
  4. Type in name and email and click "Sign Up"
- You're in

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER: MONDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Ladies, our December Pot Luck will be held on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish, cutlery, plates and Joy. Contact Myrtle Noonan for information.

*We are asking for small hygiene items or socks this year for the Herizon House.*

Don't forget your membership dues of \$15.00.



Confirmation

ENROLMENT

### CEREMONY

FOR ALL CANDIDATES

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation



### 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 18-23**

**SANCTUARY LAMP: AVAILABLE**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP- AVAILABLE**

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

**For information and offering contact the parish office**

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

*(Christmas Eve Masses)*

5 p.m., 8 p.m. & 12 Midnight

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*(Christmas Day)*

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

*No 5 p.m. Mass*

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** *(Feast of St. Stephen):* 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** *(Feast of St. John):* 9 a.m.

### NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*(New Year's Eve):* 5 p.m.

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*(Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)*

9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** *(Memorial of Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen):* 9 a.m.



**WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND  
A JOY-FILLED NEW YEAR 2023**

### SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE PARISH HALL

The boxes are placed in alphabetical order.

**COMMENCE USING YOUR 2023 ENVELOPES ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Please check your box before you take it home to make sure your mailing address is correct.

2022 Tax receipts will be issued for donations given for the 2022 calendar year, January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Tax receipts will be mailed out to the address we have on file for you.

*For any concerns or if you do not find your box or if you would like to join our Sunday offertory program connect with Nicolette at the parish office.*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SHARELIFE

**AGENCIES NEED  
YOUR SUPPORT,  
NOW MORE THAN  
EVER**

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	5:00 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	9:00 a.m.	+ AUDREY BERLIE
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

<b>Monday, December 19</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ALBERT WEBB
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>	8:30 a.m.	+MIKE BRIDGEMAN
<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+SYLVINA OW-KING
<b>Thursday, December 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
<b>Friday, December 23</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ROBERT ECKENSVILLER

### SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday, December 24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	5:00 p.m.	
	8 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, December 25</b> <i>Christmas Day</i>	12 a.m. (Midnight)	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	9 a.m.	
	11 a.m.	

## Knights Korner: Council 11729

### SILENT AUCTION – NOVEMBER 19 AND 20

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their continued support of your Knights of Columbus Council. This year's auction was a great success because of your generosity. Not only did you donate wonderful items for the Auction, but you also attended the auction and bought many of the items displayed. The money raised will be used to support our Church and local charities.

### CONCERT AND TREE LIGHTING EVENT – DECEMBER 11

We want to thank the choirs and musicians of the community who attended a spirit-filled encounter, for the prayerful environment they provided. It was a great night which was capped by the lighting of the trees in the Sanctuary. We thank the CWG for their generous support. Your donations will be shared with the performers and used to support the Church and local charities.



### Christmas Lucky Dip

One Ticket: \$2.00

Three Tickets: \$5.00

First Prize: Nativity Holy Family.

Second: Our Lady with Child (Blue Colour)

Third: Our Lady with Child (White Colour)



**Don't forget our Church Gift Shop is open after all the weekend Masses.**

Plan to stop by! You may be surprised to see what all the gift shop has to offer!

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

If you have an emergency that requires a priest please call 905-839-9774, and follow instructions to leave a message for Fr. Colman to contact you. In case Fr. Colman is unreachable please contact another local Parish for assistance.



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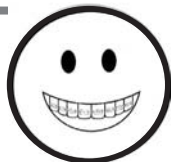
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