



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

**796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2**

**905-839-9774**

**website: [holyredeemerPI.archtoronto.org](http://holyredeemerPI.archtoronto.org)**

## 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](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Deacon Assistant:** Deacon Nicholas Daunt

[dcndaunt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Youth Minister:** Krista Holder [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

**Bookkeeper:** Rene Ng [hrpfinance@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>Fr. Fénelon Catholic Elementary School</b>	795 Eyer Drive, Pickering, ON L1W 2K2	905-839-5409
<b>St. Monica Catholic Elementary School</b>	275 Twyn River Drive, Pickering ON L1V 1E3	905-509-6691
<b>St. Mary Catholic Secondary School</b>	1918 Whites Road, Pickering ON L1V 1R9	905-420-7166

## MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

Pastoral Council	Parish Office	905-839-9774	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		
<b>Liturgical</b>			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.)		<b>APOSTOLATES</b>		
	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
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>			<b>MOVEMENTS</b>		
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.

## FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### GIFT SHOP: FEBRUARY LUCKY DIP

This month the GIFT SHOP has 4 beautiful prizes for the LUCKY DIP, Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold for the February.

**\$ 2 FOR 1 TICKET OR \$5 FOR 3 TICKETS**

*All funds support the parish building fund.*



### 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

In the first week of February, parishioners whose donations for 2022 was \$ 50 or more, tax receipts were mailed to the home address provided in our parish records.

*For inquiries or past receipts kindly contact the parish office*



**Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada?**

**IF SO COINS FOR LIFE BOXES WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE PARISH GIFT SHOP**

This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 11, 2023. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life. The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**  
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### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**FEBRUARY: FOR PARISHES**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



### 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*

## UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS & PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!  
edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com



**SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM



**FRIDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
6 PM TO 8 PM



### TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") this summer from **JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> - JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games!

**Day Camp (Grades 1-6): July 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Evening Program (Grades 7-12): July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

SUNDAY TO THURSDAY, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

The cost is only \$100 per person for the entire week. To register or for more information, please contact Krista Holder at youthhrp@gmail.com

*More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)*



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25	5 p.m.	+ FRANCIS MASCARANHAS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ FR. ALFRED "BUD" QUESNELLE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ MS. SHANEZ PERERA
THURSDAY, MARCH 2	8:30 a.m.	+ MARIJA JAMNISEK
FRIDAY, MARCH 03	8:30 a.m.	+ FELIX PERERA
	7 p.m.	+ JAMES HAROLD
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY, MARCH 4	9 a.m.	+ THEODORE DE ALWIS
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
SATURDAY, MARCH 4	5 p.m.	INT. PATRICK CHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 5	9 a.m.	+ ROBERT ECKENSVILLER
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ LORNE CARROLL



**On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.**

## WHY NO MEAT?

**Why is fish permitted on Fridays?**

Fish doesn't belong to the "flesh meats." The Latin word for meat "caro" from which we get words like carnivore and carnivorous applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing.

### What is considered flesh meat?

Flesh meat includes any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. Products that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**  
**DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
will be celebrated at 9 am

Scan QR to buy tickets



**Knights of Columbus**



## 2023 Ontario Charity

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## INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP FRANK LEO TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY MARCH 25



Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

On February 11, 2023, Pope Francis announced the appointment of the archbishop-designate, who will succeed Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served as Archbishop of Toronto since 2007.

Given capacity restrictions at the cathedral, it is expected that participation will be limited to invited guests only. The ceremony will be live-streamed. Plans are also underway for a series of welcome events in various regions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, allowing the faithful an opportunity to meet the new archbishop.

*Additional details regarding the installation and welcome events will be released in the coming days. We continue to pray for Archbishop-designate Leo and Cardinal Collins.*

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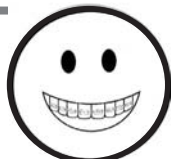
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