



# 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](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.

## MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



### True Devotion to Mary 9-week course

St. Gertrude's Parish (Oshawa)

every Saturday starting

**March 4th**

after the 9am Mass

**from 9:45am - 11:00am**

in the Parish Hall

**Consecration Day & Mass: Saturday, May 13th**  
**The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**

This course teaches the St. Louis Marie de Montfort's method of Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

The course is free - \$20 per book or if you have the book, you can bring your own copy



**Register Now**

1. Online: <https://truedevoctioncourse.eventbrite.com>

2. Phone: 905-433-0828 (The Parish Office)

3. Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com

**AS WE WILL HAVE THE LENTEN RETREAT NEXT WEEK THERE ARE A FEW CHANGES TO SCHEDULE:**

- Weekday Evening mass at 7 p.m.
- No holy hour next Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>
- No meetings in the parish hall weekday evenings

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT



**MORNING MASS AT 8:30 A.M.**

FOLLOWED BY ROSARY

**EVENING MASS AT 7 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*



**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR**

**EASTER FLOWERS:**

MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> /12<sup>TH</sup>

*Please use the special collection envelopes for your donations*

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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
MONDAY, MARCH 06	8:30 a.m.	+ ANTON REMIC
TUESDAY, MARCH 07	8:30 a.m.	INT. SHIRANI DE ALWIS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ GORD WHITELEY
THURSDAY, MARCH 09	8:30 a.m.	+ LEONOR LEON
FRIDAY, MARCH 10	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS
	7 p.m.	+ PERRY D'JOHN
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 11	5 p.m.	+ REGINALD PETERSON
SUNDAY, MARCH 12	9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE

The parish office is now accepting

**MASS INTENTION FOR APRIL TO DECEMBER.**

Contact the parish office by phone or email.

### LAMP OFFERING

You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp & Our Lady of Fatima Lamp for a week long period of time, either for the intentions of or for the repose of a soul. Stipend is \$10 per week and the intention will be included on the bulletin board.



*Contact the parish office if you would like to make a candle lamp offering*

**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Lady of Fatima Lamp:  
GOSSELIN FAMILY

**MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Sanctuary Lamp & Our Lady of Fatima Lamp:  
FOR THE PERSONAL INTENTIONS OF  
NANCY VAZ

### P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL):

The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.  
We thank you for your commitment each month to feed the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre.

*May God bless you for your generosity!*



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting will be this  
**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** in the parish hall.  
*All ladies are very welcome to join us.*



# REIGNITE YOUR FAITH



Come and listen to Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ, who is coming to us from India to help us reflect on a transformative Lenten experience.



## MONDAY MARCH 13 to WEDNESDAY MARCH 15

Mass at 7:00 pm

Lenten Reflection 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

### MONDAY

The Principal & Foundation. What is the purpose of my life? How do I live as fully as God wants me to? What things, which persons/ events obstruct my freedom? Can I really be free?

### TUESDAY

The prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane. How did Jesus pray when he was in anguish? What posture did he adopt? What words did he chose? What was the outcome of his prayer? Can I pray like Jesus?

### WEDNESDAY

How to always be on top of the world? What is it that prevents me from being happy all the time. Can I get rid of these encumbrances? How?

## THURSDAY MARCH 16 to SATURDAY MARCH 18

### THURSDAY

• 7:00 pm Mass, Reflection, & Sacrament Of Reconciliation

### FRIDAY

• 7:00 pm Mass  
• 7:30 Reflection with Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY

• 9:00-10:00am Ask & get answers to questions about the bible, your faith, life.

# ShareLife

Living the Gospel

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$55,000

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity.

Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

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

## 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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**LUCKY DIP**

## GIFT SHOP: MARCH 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 March.

**\$5 FOR 2 TICKETS**

All funds support the parish building fund.



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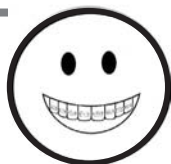
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