



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.

MARCH 26TH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal.

Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

OUR PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$ 55, 000.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



The parish office is now accepting **MASS INTENTION FOR APRIL TO DECEMBER**. Contact the parish office by phone or email.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
SATURDAY, MARCH 25	5 p.m.	+ MARSHALL FERNANDES
SUNDAY, MARCH 26	9 a.m.	+ MARY VALLADARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
MONDAY, MARCH 27	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS
TUESDAY, MARCH 28	8:30 a.m.	+ JOSEPH FERNANDES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ JOHN D'SOUZA
THURSDAY, MARCH 30	8:30 a.m.	INT. UNANNOUNCED
FRIDAY, MARCH 31	8:30 a.m.	+ ANTON REMIC
	7 p.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY, APRIL 01	9 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
SATURDAY, APRIL 01	5 p.m.	+ LEO CONLON
SUNDAY, APRIL 02	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ LORNE CAROLL



SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
FIRST SATURDAY MASS
DEVOTION TO OUR LADY
OF FATIMA
 will be celebrated at 9 am

Paschal Triduum

The **Easter Triduum** or **Holy Triduum** is the three-day celebration of the **Paschal Mystery**: the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

Lent ends on Holy Thursday. Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday is the three day period called the Triduum where we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

Liturgy of the word at 3 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

Mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



**SANCTUARY LAMP &
 OUR LADY OF
 FATIMA LAMP
 OFFERING**

MARCH 26TH TO APRIL 1ST

Intentions of the Dhanraj Family

APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 8TH

Thanksgiving from D'Mello Family

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



ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY: We invite parents whose children would like to be altar servers, those who have served before COVID, those who enrolled during the ministry fair (who have already received First Communion and above) to kindly visit the sacristy after mass for information of upcoming practices

If you have any questions kindly contact Mrs. Ritchie.

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus enters Jerusalem. The crowd of disciples accompanies him in festive mood, their garments are stretched out before him, there is talk of the miracles he has accomplished, and loud praises are heard:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"
(Luke 19:38)

POPE FRANCIS



Why do we wave palms?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. We wave palms today to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Paschal Mystery - his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

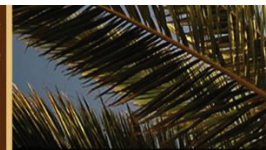
Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The day recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of our salvation that takes place about a week before his Resurrection (Easter).

Also called Passion Sunday, it is the Sunday before Easter. Palms are distributed as a reminder of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Traditionally, before the beginning of Lent the following year, the palms are collected and burned to a fine ash. The ashes are blessed and used for the Ash Wednesday liturgy.



MASS OF CELEBRATION TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS (FRANK) LEO



Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region
Wednesday, April 26, 2023
St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering
7 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall.
All are welcome.

Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd



VOCATION SEEDS

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan?

If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



MARCH FOR LIFE

in Ottawa 11 May

Details will be shared in the coming weeks for a group bus arrangement

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IN PICKERING:

St. Isaac Jogues Parish: April 14th/15th

Holy Redeemer Parish: May 5th/6th



PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER



Next weekend we will be inviting volunteers from the Newman Centre Catholic Mission at the University of Toronto's St. George Campus to sell **Paschal Candles** - just in time for Easter!

This fundraising initiative is in support of the many faith based student programs at the Newman Centre. For every candle sold, \$2 will stay right here at our Parish.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Having a Paschal Candle at your Easter table, or giving one as a gift makes known to all who see it that **Jesus Christ is alive and His Resurrection is God's victory!**

Come join the Legion of Mary as we continue to meet every Monday night to pray
Rosary and Night Prayer
Monday nights 9:00-9:35 pm

Via Zoom

To receive weekly links please email
hrlegionofmary@gmail.com
Mary, Undoer of Knots praesidium



LENTEN Day of Confessions

MARCH 19 - APRIL 1, 2023

THIS LENTEN SEASON, PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO WILL BE HOLDING A **DAY OF CONFESSIONS** BETWEEN MARCH 19 TO APRIL 1.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> to see confession times at parishes nearby.

MEETING OF VOLUNTEERS FOR LONG-TERM CARE MINISTRY



There is a planning meeting to review volunteer requirements and general plans for the re-institution of the ministry to Long-term Care facilities in our Parish. This ministry is intended to be one of Visitation and of Eucharist Services.

The meeting is Thursday, March 30th @ 7pm in the Parish Hall, all are welcome.

If you have any questions about this meeting, contact Deacon Nick (dcndaunt@gmail.com).



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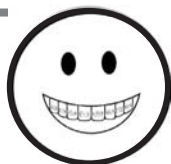
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