



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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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 (<i>Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.</i>)	647-457-1107	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
	Tatjana Smrekar (<i>Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.</i>)	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 Almeida	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.

APRIL 2ND – PALM SUNDAY

**NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION ON
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**



Our collection this Friday, April 7 is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

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

PASCHAL- associated with the Hebrew Passover, referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God

TRIDUUM: derived from the Latin for **three days**

The Paschal mystery has two aspects: **by his death**, Christ liberates us from sin; **by his Resurrection**, he opens for us the way to a new life.

The Paschal Triduum bridges the seasons of **Lent** to **Easter**.

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Roman Missal

DAY 1:
sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday

HOLY THURSDAY:

"Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of feet, teaches us the need to serve others."

GOOD FRIDAY:

"In the mystery of Christ's death on the cross, we contemplate that undying divine love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Spirit."

HOLY SATURDAY:

"The day of God's silence - invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in that faithful love which turns death into life."

SOURCE: POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 25, 2016

DAY 2:
sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday

DAY 3:
sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday

"These, then, are days which speak to us **powerfully** of God's *love and mercy*."

- Pope Francis

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**HOLY THURSDAY,
APRIL 6TH**
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.
Followed by Adoration until 12 midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY,
APRIL 7TH**
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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
MONDAY, APRIL 03	5 p.m.	+ LORNE CAROLL
	8:30 a.m.	+ SOFRONIO ROXAS SR.
TUESDAY, APRIL 04	8:30 a.m.	+ ANTON REMIC
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ ROBERT PALLANIK, ELDOM AND CLAIR CLOWATER
THURSDAY, APRIL 06 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	8 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRIDAY, APRIL 07 <i>The Passion of the Lord</i>	3 p.m.	LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	7 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)		
SATURDAY, APRIL 08 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
SUNDAY, APRIL 09	9 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	11 a.m.	



**WELCOMING JESUS INTO OUR
HEARTS BY SHARING OUR
BLESSINGS**

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife. Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

PARISH GOAL: \$ 55, 000

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



OUR PARISH COINS FOR LIFE 2023 PROJECT ENDS ON EASTER SUNDAY!

BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 15TH/16TH

Volunteers will be at the Gift Shop at all the masses to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes or cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition, you have kindly contributed. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb!

Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 11, 2023. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march for life contact CLC at 416 204 9749

Sick & Shut-in



Kindly inform the office if you would like to add a name to the Parish sick list.

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IN PICKERING:

St. Isaac Jogues Parish: April 14th/15th
Holy Redeemer Parish: May 5th/6th



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



"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS APRIL: FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES | CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.


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




NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER

This 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!**

\$20 Large | \$15 Medium | \$10 Small
newmantoronto.com



MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA THIS MAY

March for Life is a peaceful demonstration at the Canadian Parliament Building in Ottawa in support of the unborn and to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. We rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives fight for the right to life of every human being.

Please join us for this important event on Thursday, 11 May, 2023! We will arrive in Ottawa in time for the March and then return to the bus at about 4 PM the same day. The cost recovery price for the bus per person is yet to be determined. If you are considering joining this important cause, please contact Alex Eykelhof (alex.eykelhof@gmail.com).

You may also choose to arrange your own transportation to Ottawa if you wish.

Thank you for your consideration and support,
Alexander Eykelhof (K of C Council 11098)



Youth Ministry Newsletter

THANK YOU FROM YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you for your continuous and endless support of the youth ministry. Your prayers and contribution help fuel the mission. The support of the larger community makes the ministry stronger so from the bottom of our hearts, Thank you.

LOOKING TO HOUSE MISSIONARIES

We are looking to house 4 male and 4 female missionaries on May 15th. These missionaries will be visiting our parish to run a grade 8 retreat.

Similarly, we are looking to house our Totus Tuus missionaries from July 23rd - July 28th. We will be receiving 2 young men and 2 women.

Not all missionaries need to stay in the same house but they do need to stay in pairs. Please let me know if you are available to host our missionaries. If you are interested in hosting missionaries please contact Krista at youthhrp@gmail.com

EDGE AND ALPHA NIGHTS

Edge and Alpha nights continue to grow bigger and stronger! Edge nights happen every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Alpha Nights happen every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

SEARCHING FOR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help with our Totus Tuus summer camp, be a part of our hospitality team for our missionaries, potluck coordinators, and teen volunteers to help with various tasks over the summer months. If you or someone you know might be interested please send an email to youthhrp@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR TOTUS TUUS CAMP THIS SUMMER!

JULY 24-28 (MON-FRI)

DAY CAMP FOR GRADES 1-6

Learn and grow in your Catholic faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments.

JULY 23-27 (SUN-THU)

EVENING PROGRAM FOR GRADES 7-12

Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments.

Day Camp price is \$100 and Evening Camp is \$30.

Register online or at the Church. Deadline is June 18th.

Payments can be made at the Church office by cash or cheque.



EDGE CAMP

CAMP

AUG 23RD-27TH

CAMP WHITE PINE

Haliburton ON.

Early Bird Price \$475 : February 1st - April 30th
Regular Price \$525 : May 1st - May 31st

CATECHESIS. FELLOWSHIP. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

**BURSARY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATING IN HOLY REDEEMERS YOUTH MINISTRY.**

Register at edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

Last Years Edge Camp Video



SUMMER CAMPS!

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is happening this year from July 23rd to July 28th.

Our day camp helps children in grades 1-6 learn more about the Catholic faith in a caring, fun-filled environment. Our evening camp for grades 7-12 is designed for students seeking to deepen their faith and grow in their personal relationships with Jesus. For more information please visit our website or pick up a registration package at the Church.

EDGE CAMP

Edge camp is a 5-day Catholic adventure camp. There are sports & activities including kayaking, zip lining, water sports, and more! Catechesis, Mass, praise & worship happen every day with other Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto! It's a fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! There is a Camp experience for students in grades 6-8 and high school students. For more information contact Kirsta at youthhrp@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on our summer camps, youth ministry nights, volunteering, or missionary hosting please contact Krista at youthhrp@gmail.com or call 905-839-9774 ex. 26

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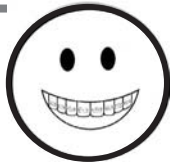
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