



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

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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	Simone Petty	416 451 9039
	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.

# SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>: 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup>

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
<b>Saturday, Sept. 9</b>	5 p.m.	+ HANS VAN LEEUWEN
<b>Sunday, Sept. 10</b>	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ HANS VAN LEEUWEN
<b>Monday, Sept. 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ VERA LOPES
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 13</b> <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ SUSAN ROCES TAPAWAN
<b>Thursday, Sept. 14</b> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ PASCAL MENEZES
<b>Friday, Sept. 15</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ CONCEPTION D'SILVA
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
<b>Saturday, Sept. 16</b>	5 p.m.	+ LEO CONLON
<b>Sunday, Sept. 17</b>	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ BLANCHE KAUNDS

For Mass Bookings for November & December, kindly contact the parish office by phone or email

## Catholic Women's Guild

The Catholic Women's Guild would like to welcome everyone back to a new season of community sharing. Our **Executive Meeting** will be held Monday, September 11 at 7 pm and our **General Meeting** will be Monday, September 25 at 7 pm in the church hall. See you there.



### NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 A.M.**  
*All are welcome, come out and learn more*



## KNIGHTS KORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS ORGANIZED BY HOLY REDEEMER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (COUNCIL 11729)

### Barbeque: Next Sunday- September 16/17

The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus would like to welcome you back following the summer holidays. We are preparing a complimentary barbeque after the Saturday, 5 PM Mass and Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM Masses on September 16 and 17. Let the Knights cook dinner, breakfast, or lunch for you, while you re-acquaint yourself with your fellow parishioners. The menu: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Sausages, Pea meal bacon on a bun, Drinks (Soda pop, water, coffee & tea)  
**Free Will Offerings (Donations) Will Be Accepted.**

### Food Donation Drive: September 23/24

... for St Paul on The Hill Community Food Bank at Holy Redeemer Church, more details will be posted in the bulletin for next Sunday or you can also find the information on the parish bulletin boards.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
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## FOR PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MARGINS

*We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

## PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

WILL YOU BE AWAY ON HOLIDAYS?	ARE YOU AWAY ON WEEKEND FOR OUT OF TOWN CELEBRATIONS?	ARE YOU ONE NOT TO HAVE CASH MONEY ON HAND FOR OFFERING?
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## PERHAPS PAG (PRE AUTHORIZED GIVING) IS FOR YOU!

There are presently **72** parishioners on PAG  
You can obtain a form from your parish office  
(send us an email at [holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org))  
or download the form from the parish website.  
Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

is a program of preparation and instruction designed to initiate those who desire to join the Catholic Church, in its faith and its teaching.

*If you know anyone who wants to become Catholic, please guide them to call the office so that we may start planning for the next RCIA program.*

RCIA will start in the beginning of October



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



## LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background.

Parish Results: \$42,534.80

Parish Goal: \$ 55,000

*Donate online or at the parish office*

## VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING



You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp or 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.

The Votive candles are offered as below:

SANCTUARY LAMP	Sept. 10-16	INT. ESME D'MELLO
OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP		
SANCTUARY LAMP	Sept. 17-23	+ MARGARET MYERS INT. JAMES & ROSIE O'BRIEN
OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP		



# Bundle Up

For the

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



We are collecting your donations at

**Holy Redeemer**

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering  
On

**September 23 - 24, 2023**



We DO NOT ACCEPT  
appliances, baby or regular furniture,  
books, mattresses, dishes,  
construction material or video tapes  
For more information visit  
[www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



## List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

### Accept

**All Clothing**  
(Any Condition)

**All Footwear**  
(Any Condition)

**Bedding**  
(Any Condition)

**Drapery/Towels**

**Toys**  
(New only)

### Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

#### **Baby items**

(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture )

#### **Construction Material**

(Any Condition)

#### **Dishes**

(Any Kind)

#### **Furniture**

(Any Kind)

**Books /Video/Audio Cassettes**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting your donations of Clothes, Shoes and Linen.

A container will be located in the back of the parking lot. Your donations can be dropped off all day on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

Thank you for your donation!



## SPECIAL NOTE FROM CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

*Special Collection took place on August 12-13*

Thank you very much for your parish's ongoing generosity. Proceeds from this collection will greatly benefit the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. For additional envelopes, please contact our office: [info@cmic.info](mailto:info@cmic.info) or (419) 934-3424.



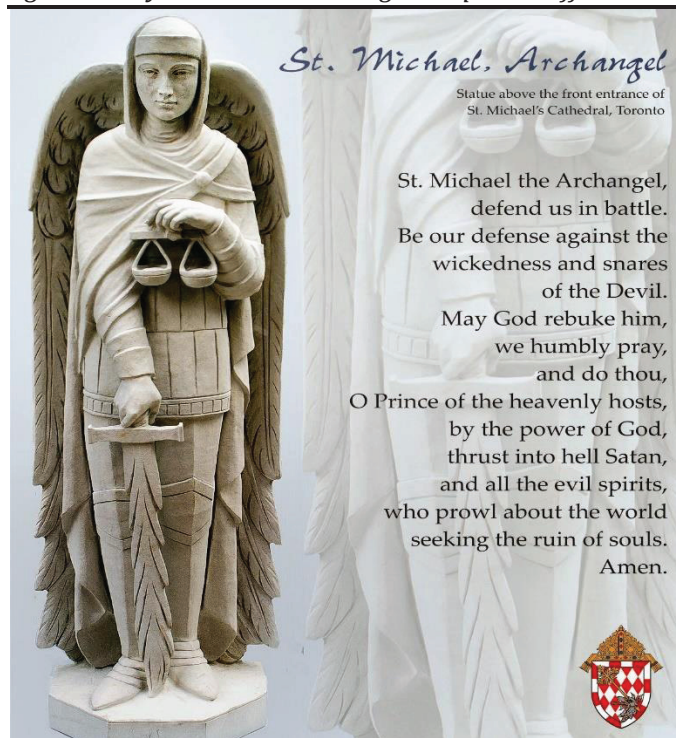
## VOCATION SEEDS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are kindly requested to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday offertory Envelopes. You can find this form on our parish website: <https://holyredeemerpi.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/forms/parish-registration-form.pdf>. This will greatly assist the Parish Team in ministering to the parishioners regarding the sacraments, pastoral needs, letters of reference etc. When parishioners move again kindly let us know through the parish office.



*St. Michael, Archangel*

Statue above the front entrance of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the  
wickedness and snares  
of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



## CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

**Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

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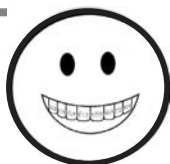
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