



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

905-839-9774

website: 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

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	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
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.

SEPTEMBER 17TH: 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS:
SEPTEMBER 16TH TO 24TH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Sept. 16	5 p.m.	+ LEO CONLON
Sunday, Sept. 17	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ BLANCHE KAUNDS
Monday, Sept. 18	8:30 a.m.	+ JOAQUIM & ROSY MENEZES
Tuesday, Sept. 19	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
Wednesday, Sept. 20 <i>Saint Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, Saint Paul Chông Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	INT. DEXTER VITUG
Thursday, Sept. 21 <i>St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ GEORGE & CARMELINA D'SOUZA
Friday, Sept. 22	8:30 a.m.	+ MARGARET MYERS
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Sept. 23	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIED LIFE AND FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PETTY FAMILY
Sunday, Sept. 24	9 a.m.	+ DAVE FRETZ
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ HANS VAN LEEUWEN

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

THE LIGHT ON THE ALTAR



A candle glows red on the altar
To remind me that the Lord is present
God the Father to listen to my requests
God the Son to guide my daily activities
God the Holy Spirit to plan my future

Together, they are the light that guides all of us in our daily lives

You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp or the 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. 17-23	+ MARGARET MYERS
OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP		INT. JAMES & ROSIE O'BRIEN
SANCTUARY LAMP	Sept. 24-30	IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSINGS RECEIVED
OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP		INT. LYDIA D'SOUZA (75 TH BIRTHDAY)

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



SEMINARIAN AT OUR PARISH!



We would like to welcome Mr. James Cyfko, a seminarian at St. Augustine's Seminary, assigned to visit our parish for certain Sundays until April 2024. Mr. James Cyfko is in 3rd Theology for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

A very warm welcome to James as he spends his first weekend here, we will see him again at the end of the month.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CUSTODIAN FOR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH
(Modified Full-Time: 25 hours per week)
More details can be found here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/employment-opportunities/>

Contact the parish office for more information



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY THIS YEAR WILL BE ON SEPT. 24
Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time.



KNIGHTS KORNER

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

Barbeque: This Sunday (September 16/17)

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

Where: Holy Redeemer Church, main entrance

When: Saturday and Sunday September 23/24 before and after all masses

Current Needs - August 2023

Below is a list of our most needed items. Please ensure all items are within the 'best by' expiration dates!

Cereal Crackers Cookies 11 Juices Dry Beans
Dry Soups Cooking Oils Canned Meats Pasta Sauce
Canned Pasta (Alphagetti, Chef Boyardee, Etc)
Small Canned Soups Canned Tomatoes

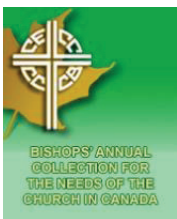
Baby Food Pouches Size 4-6 Diapers Baby Wipes

Your support is greatly needed and truly appreciated as the number of families relying on food banks has grown exponentially recently.

On behalf of all our clients and volunteers

THANK YOU!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: 23RD/24TH SEPTEMBER



The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on 24th September 2023. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

VOCATION SEEDS



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

Parish Results: \$ 42, 534.80 Parish Goal: \$55,000

Donate online or at the parish office



The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of Jesus the King Greek Melkite Catholic Church

invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 109th

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, September 24, 2023
12:00 PM

at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration
10350 Victoria Square Blvd, Markham

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

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



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books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
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LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS:

A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$300 per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.



ANNUAL DAY OF PUBLIC WITNESS FOR CHILDREN KILLED BY ABORTION

Life Chain is held simultaneously in ~300 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on **Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 2-3 pm** in most locations. Please join us to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation, to partner our love and protection with God for local Preborns and to witness for the millions lost in Canada through abortion at Hwy. #2 (Kingston Road) and Whites Road from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Contact Bill Myers at 905-837-1816 or (cell) 289-923-9097 for Holy Redeemer Parish.

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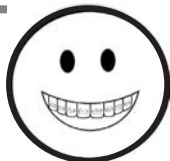


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