



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	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 (<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.

1st Sunday of Advent- December 3, 2023

Today, Sunday- Dec. 3rd, there will be a second collection for the

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Thank you for your support!

A Prayer for the First Sunday of ADVENT

Great Giver of all that is, show us how much we have received through your abundant generosity. Satisfy our restless hearts with the assurance of your love for us, that we will grow to desire your potter's hands shaping and molding us. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate #OurAdvent
Follow @archtoronto on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
PRAYER FROM WWW.CCPC.CA

PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M.)

CASSEROLE PICK UP: Tuesday, December 5th

(during office hours)



The PAM casseroles drop off at the Church takes place every 1st Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



ARCHBISHOP LEO INVITES YOU TO JOIN SHARELIFE'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

Parish Goal: \$ 55, 000 To Date: \$ 44, 426.80

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!

The Christmas Season is upon us again!

If you have volunteered as an Usher or Greeter at any of our Masses, we need to hear from you!



Please contact Simone Petty via email at simca1984@yahoo.ca or call her at 416-451-9039 to let her know your availability for our Christmas Masses.

Please make contact by **Monday December 11th 2023.** *Thank you all once again for your service in this ministry.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you feel a call to be the hands & feet of Christ by bringing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity to fellow Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass?

If so, the need is great and growing, we receive new requests on a regular basis. If you've served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past or would like to be trained in this important ministry now and have an hour or two every couple of weeks to let the elderly and infirm know they are not forgotten, please reach out Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may God bless you and your loved ones always.



IN HONOUR OF THE
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
THE LEGION OF MARY
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR MARIAN
DEVOTIONS, INCLUDING THE
SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

DECEMBER 8TH, 2023

AT 6:30 PM

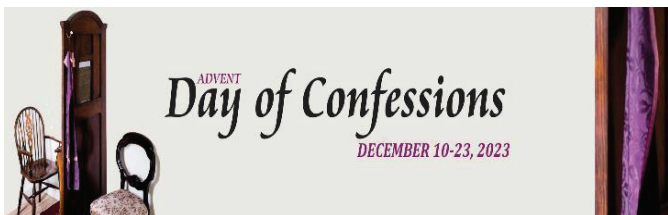
**FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AT 7:30 PM,
AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL AFTER MASS**

(LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED)

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL ARE WELCOME

PLEASE COME & PRAY WITH OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY.



ADVENT Day of Confessions

DECEMBER 10-23, 2023

This Advent season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be having a Day of Confessions. Let us make the journey into the heart of our relationship with God. Take a long, loving look at the ways God calls us to grow. Take this opportunity and embrace it, in readiness for the rich blessing that is manifest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our parish, the schedule for confessions is as follows: Thursday, December 14th

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you are unable to come during this time, you are invited to make an appointment at the parish office.

For other parishes in the area you may visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/confession/home/confession-times/eastern-region/>

1st Sunday of Advent- December 3, 2023



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS DECEMBER:

FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 02	5 p.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC
Sunday, Dec. 03	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED AND FOR GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSINGS ON THE COLACO FAMILY
Monday, Dec. 04	8:30 a.m.	+ CARLA BORROMEO
Tuesday, Dec. 05	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
Wednesday, Dec. 06	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ HANS VAN LEEUWEN
Thursday, Dec. 07 <i>Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ ANNETTE O'CONNOR
Friday, Dec. 08 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ LUCIANO SPINOTI
	7:30 p.m.	+ MELVILLE & BLANCHE KAUNDS
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 09	5 p.m.	+ PAUL, RAJAMANI, SR. ANNE & VINCENT JAMES
Sunday, Dec. 10	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE



THE VOTIVE CANDLES are offered as below:	
WEEK	DEC 3-9
SANCTUARY LAMP	+ CARLA BORROMEO
OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fundraising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul. *If you or your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we also receive fabulous support from our parish schools. We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings the following days: Dec. 2/3 & Dec. 9/10.*

St. Monica Catholic School is looking to hire "LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISORS", this is a paid position. If you enjoy working with students, please reach out to our school directly for an application package. This role involves supervising student outside and inside during the lunch hour. Monday - Friday 11:10am-12:10pm Contact St. Monica 905-509-6691

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS WITH ISAIAH, JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND MARY
A Parish Advent Night of Recollection

FR. COLMAN INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS FOR A NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION AS WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE INFANT JESUS.

WHERE: Holy Redeemer Parish
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec 12th
TIME: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The night will include time for Prayer, Reflections by Fr. Joseph Moncada, Quiet Time, and Fellowship

"FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN..." -ISAIAH 9:6
"HERE AM I, THE SERVANT OF THE LORD; LET IT BE WITH ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." -LUKE 1:38-

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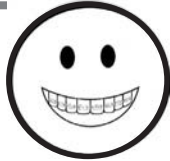
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