



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 (<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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 10TH 2023

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 9TH TO 17TH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Nicolette, our office administrator, will be on vacation. Our office volunteers will be able to assist you by phone/in person from Monday, Dec. 11 to Thursday, Dec. 14 between 9 am to 12 p.m.

Any non-urgent request will be dealt with by Nicolette upon her return, we thank you for your understanding.



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 all of you who so generously assist us in this mission. At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year. 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 this Sunday, Dec. 9/10.



PARISH GIFT SHOP

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Holy Redeemer Church Gift Shop sincerely thanks all the vendors and parishioners who supported the Church Building Fund by taking part at our Annual Christmas Bazaar. We look forward in meeting you at our 2024 summer and winter Bazaar too.

CHRISTMAS DOUBLE LUCKY DIP
MUSICAL NATIVITY IN A GLOBE & CLEAR CRYSTAL LIGHT UP NATIVITY
 \$ 5 for 1 ticket or \$10 for 3 tickets
Drop your tickets in the boxes provided for one or both as per your choice!




Only until Sunday, December 17th

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
Monday, Dec. 11	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES RECEIVED
Tuesday, Dec. 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
Wednesday, Dec. 13 <i>St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ SYLVINA OW-KING
Thursday, Dec. 14 <i>St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ BARBARA FERNANDEZ
	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Friday, Dec. 15	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 16	5 p.m.	+ VALLADARES FAMILY
Sunday, Dec. 17	9 a.m.	+ BARRY DOUCETTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: DEC. 10-16

 SANCTUARY LAMP	 OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ ALBERT WEBB	INT. FRANCIS D'SOUZA (80 TH BIRTHDAY)



A Prayer for the Second Sunday of ADVENT

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate #OurAdvent
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PRAYER FROM WWW.CCBCA

CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!


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.

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

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
INCLUDES: Prayer, Reflections given by Fr. Joseph Moncada,
with 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-



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

To help us prepare spiritually for the birth
of the Messiah.

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For other days, please call the office to schedule.

Also check out the Archdiocese of Toronto Website for
Confession Dates at parishes close to the area where you are!

Catholic Women's Guild




Our annual CWG Christmas
Potluck Dinner will be held on
Monday, Dec. 18TH at 6:30 pm in
the church Hall.


Please bring your pot luck dish, plates, cutlery and
cup with you. Of course wearing Christmas colours
or Christmas hats will add to the festive occasion!
Donations to the Herizon House will be accepted.
Membership fees are due as well.



Executive Meeting Jan. 9 2024
Muffin Sunday Jan. 29, 2024
General Meeting Jan. 30, 2024



**The Lighting of the
Christmas Trees and
The Christmas
Concert**
Holy Redeemer Parish
Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m.



SHARELIFE: YOUR COMPASSION HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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.

Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre
partners with adults with a developmental disability in its
mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded
agency offers integrated support services, providing
respite for clients a

Our parish has currently raised \$44,207 toward our goal
of \$55,000. Double the impact of your kindness by giving
at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at
sharelife.org/donate.

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 to Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may
God bless you and your loved ones always.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The only meeting that will be in
December will be on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



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