



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

905-839-9774

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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](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 ( <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
<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 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2023

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup>

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
Monday, Dec. 18	8:30 a.m.	+ ALBERT WEBB
Tuesday, Dec. 19	8:30 a.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO
Wednesday, Dec. 20	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ MIKE BRIDGEMAN
Thursday, Dec. 21	8:30 a.m.	+ ROBERT JOHN ECKENVILLER
Friday, Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	+ GRACE MENEZES
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 23	5 p.m.	+ GERALD TAYLOR, MATT & ALEXANDER WILKENS
Sunday, Dec. 24	9 a.m.	+ RITA SHAUGHNESSY
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

### VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: DEC. 17-23



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## A Prayer for the Third Sunday of ADVENT

Jesus, you will come among us once again to give us your very life. May your life's gift inspire us to make our lives a gift to you, over and over again. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate #OurAdvent  
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## PARISH GIFT SHOP

### CHRISTMAS DOUBLE LUCKY DIP



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*Drop your tickets in the boxes provided for one or both as per your choice! Only until Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>*

Don't forget our Church Gift Shop is open after all the weekend Masses. Plan to stop by! You may be surprised to see what all the gift shop has to offer!



Knights of Columbus

## The Lighting of the Christmas Trees and The Christmas Concert

Holy Redeemer Parish  
Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m.




## Catholic Women's Guild



Our annual CWG Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on Monday, Dec. 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

### ENJOY A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED



Sign up as a parishioner

All you need to do is create your own FORMED Account, here are the steps:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Find Our Parish by typing the following: "Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Pickering" or first 3 digits of our Postal Code "L1W"
3. Click on our Parish and click "Next"
4. Type in name and email and click "Sign Up"
5. You're in

## GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND



On Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, our parish hosted the annual St. Nicholas Christmas Luncheon for 40 guests. I want to say thank you to the guest for attending our event, your participation made it an unforgettable experience and a memorable occasion.

On behalf of the planning committee, I would like to say I am sincerely grateful for the donations & support we received from the Knights of Columbus Council 11729 & parishioners who would like to remain anonymous.

I want to thank also all the volunteers, who gave us the gift of time and their talent & made the day so special for our guests.

To the dedicated planning committee, I want to thank you for being a part of our memorable event. I am truly grateful for each one of you, your exceptional skills, incredible attention to detail and meticulous planning, which ensured that every aspect of our event was executed flawlessly. Your dedication, hard work and commitment were truly remarkable.

The St. Nicholas Luncheon was a resounding success. And the contributions made by each one of you with your prayers, time, talent, and gifts made all the difference!

Fr. Colman Mruma

## OFFICE HOURS

This week the office is open 9 am to 12 noon- Monday to Friday.

*Our office volunteer will be able to assist you by phone or in person.*

As mentioned previously Nicolette is on vacation and will deal with non urgent items upon her return.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM

NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>



If you have an emergency that requires a priest please call 905-839-9774, and follow instructions to leave a message for Fr. Colman to contact you. In case Fr. Colman is unreachable please contact another local Parish for assistance.

*Regular office schedule will begin on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>*

## SHARELIFE: MAKE A MATCHING GIFT TO

### SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH

**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.

Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$55,000.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



## MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sundays' Schedule)

Saturday, Dec. 23: 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

### Solemnity of Christmas

Sunday, December 24

(Christmas Eve Masses)

5 p.m., 8 p.m. & 12 Midnight

Monday, December 25

(Christmas Day)

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

No 5 p.m.



Tuesday, Dec. 26 (Saint Stephen, the First Martyr): 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 (Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist)

Holy Hour- 6:30 p.m. | Mass- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28 (The Holy Innocents, Martyrs): 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 29: 8:30 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Sundays' Schedule)

Saturday, Dec. 30: 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31

5 p.m.

Monday, January 1

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

No 5 p.m.



## SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2024 are available outside the parish office. If you do not see your name please contact the office.

Please check that your name and address are correct and please do not use the envelopes before January 1<sup>st</sup> as your number may have changed.



## REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

CLOSES ON THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

Those in grades 7 and up, to sign up please complete the registration form here:

<https://forms.gle/RH4vHfwbQeeyBpKY9>

For more information please pick up our confirmation letter during office hours or email our youth minister Krista Holder at [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

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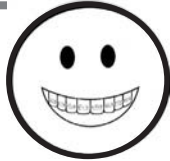
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