



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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT- FEBRUARY 25TH 2024

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: FEB. 24 – MAR 3

2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday 24-Feb	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET BRIDGER
Sunday 25-Feb	9 a.m.	+ ANGELO LICITRA
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Monday 26-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ MACARIO L. HABON SR.
Tuesday 27-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ LODY COOPER
Wednesday 28-Feb	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ PATRICK FRANCOEUR
Thursday 29-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ DENISE CHICOINE
Friday 1-Mar <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ TOM HULSE
	7 p.m.	+ JOHN HOLLMER
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday 2-Mar	9 a.m.	+ MACARIO A. HABON JR.
3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday 2-Mar	5 p.m.	INT. CHAD RICHARD
Sunday 3-Mar	9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ RICCARDO RICCI

OFFERTORY OF THE 7 DAY CANDLE: FEB. 25-MAR 2

	SANCTUARY .LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ RICCARDO RICCI			



COINS FOR LIFE BOXES are available outside the parish office. This project helps to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2024. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.

For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!



2023 Parish Tax Receipts were sent by mail.

If you wish to collect a tax receipt from the past years, or if you do not receive your tax receipt by the above date please contact the parish office

THE LEGION OF MARY PRESENTS A PATRICIAN MEETING



Please join us as we unpack the new document published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA



Sunday February 25th, 2024

AT 2:30 PM IN THE AFTERNOON

HOLY REDEEMER
796 EYER DRIVE

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer to everyone." - Colossians 4:6

All are welcome to join us in reading excerpts from the document, participate in an open discussion, and share in fellowship. Copies of the document will be provided or you can print your own at www.cccb.ca



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next meeting will be this **Wednesday, Feb. 28th** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parish hall. *All ladies are very welcome to join us.*

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Mass: 8:30 A.M. Followed By Rosary
Mass: 7:00 P.M. Followed By Stations of the Cross at 7:30 P.M.

Please join us as we reflect on Christ's Journey to the Cross during this Lenten season



FIRST SATURDAY MASS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, March 2nd will be celebrated at 9 am



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JESUS ENTERING JERUSALEM

2ND PRIZE: MUSICAL ORNAMENT

3RD PRIZE: ROSARY- MOTHER OF PEARL

TAKE PART AND HELP THE BUILDING FUND.

THANKS FOR YOUR PENNIES FROM HEAVEN!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
INFORMATION



**SACRAMENT
CELEBRATION:**

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
10 a.m.: Fr. Fenelon School
2 p.m.: St. Monica School
& Other Schools

SESSION 4: SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Class 1 – 10:00 am -11:00 am
Class 2 – 11:30 am -12:30 pm

In the Parish Hall

Also, parents are reminded to bring the children to regular Sunday Mass as they are being prepared to receive the Eucharist.



**ARCHBISHOP LEO THANKS YOU FOR
SUPPORTING THE 2023 SHARELIFE**

PARISH CAMPAIGN

HERE'S OUR NUMBERS

2023 SUGGESTED PARISH GOAL: 55,000

2023 GRAND TOTAL: \$53,904.80

% GRAND TOTAL TO PARISH GOAL: 98.0%

THANK YOU FOR LIVING THE GOSPEL!

SHOW YOUR LOVE THROUGH SHARELIFE

Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS MARCH 17.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

Phone: 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

**GET READY FOR A SPIRITUAL
TRANSFORMATIVE LENTEN SEASON!**



Reflect & Renew

How to Pray

Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8



Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish
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Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ
from India is joining us again this year.

**Monday, March 4 to
Wednesday, March 6**

**Mass at 7 p.m.
Lenten Reflection at 7:30 p.m.**

Monday, March 4

Why do I pray?
What goals or intentions do I have when I engage in prayer?
What challenges or doubts do I encounter in my prayer life, and how do I address them?
How do moments of doubt contribute to my spiritual growth?

Tuesday, March 5

God's love is wonderful.
How have I personally experienced or felt the love of God in my life?
Do I believe in the idea of God's love being limitless and without conditions?
What barriers do I encounter in fully embracing the idea of being loved by God?
How do I share God's love in my relationships with others?

Wednesday, March 6

How does my faith in God contribute to my resilience in the face of life's difficulties?
How can I be more intentional in my actions and decisions to better equip myself for life's challenges?
In what ways can I actively engage with my community to support and uplift one another?

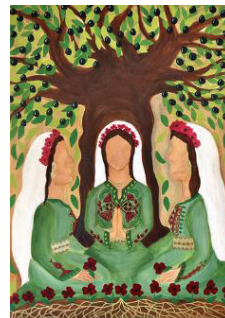
Thursday, March 7 Reflection & Sacrament of Reconciliation beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday, March 8 Mass at 7 p.m. followed by Reflection with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Catholic Women's Guild

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



This year Holy Redeemer's Catholic Women's Guild will be hosting the World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Palestine.

The service will take place on Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm in the Church. Refreshment to follow.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began around 100 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in 146 countries. Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action.

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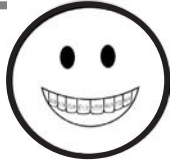
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