



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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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.



**THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.


**OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$54,800**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**MASS INTENTION OFFERING: MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup>**

| DAY/ DATE<br><i>Liturgical Calendar</i>                                   | MASS TIME | MASS INTENTION                                  |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>                                      |           |   |
| Saturday<br>16-Mar  | 5 p.m.    | + TOM MELESKY                                   |
| Sunday<br>17-Mar  | 9 a.m.    | + ANGELO LICITRA                                |
|   | 11 a.m.   | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE                             |
|   | 5 p.m.    | + MEMBERS OF THE VENERACION & SADIUA FAMILIES   |
| Monday<br>18-Mar  | 8:30 a.m. | + RITA JANZ                                     |
| Tuesday<br>19-Mar<br><i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 8:30 a.m. | IN THANKSGIVING                                 |
|   | 7 p.m.    | + JOSEPH FERNANDES                              |
| Wednesday<br>20-Mar   | 6:30 p.m. | HOLY HOUR                                       |
|   | 7:30 p.m. | + BERNARD & ANGELINE ALFONSO AND FAMILY MEMBERS |
| Thursday<br>21-Mar  | 8:30 a.m. | + IAN LUTTER                                    |
| Friday<br>22-Mar  | 8:30 a.m. | + LINA VAUTOUR                                  |
|   | 7 p.m.    | + AUDREY BERLIE                                 |
|   | 7:30 p.m. | STATIONS OF THE CROSS                           |
| <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>                             |           |   |
| Saturday<br>23-Mar  | 5 p.m.    | INT. PETER, SARAH AND ANDREW NIELSEN            |
| Sunday<br>24-Mar  | 9 a.m.    | INT. FR. COLMAN MRUMA                           |
|   | 11 a.m.   | MASS FOR THE PEOPLE                             |
|   | 5 p.m.    | + MARGARET GALANTE                              |

**LAMP OFFERING: MARCH 17 TO 23**

|   |                       |   |                                |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|  | <b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> |  | <b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP</b> |
| + JIM NAUGHTON  |                       | + JIM HAROLD  |                                |

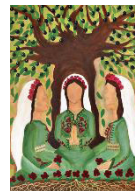
The parish office is now accepting Mass Intention and Candle Offerings for May to September. Contact the parish office by phone or email.



**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>  
CELEBRATION OF MASS  
8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.



*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. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

COMING UP: GENERAL MEETING & MOVIE  
MONDAY, MARCH 25

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



NEXT EDGE NIGHT IS  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**KIDS summer DAY CAMP**  
July 29th - August 2nd  
&  
August 12th - 16th

- ✓ Outdoor activities
- ✓ Interactive games
- ✓ Treasure hunts
- ✓ Water fight Party

More details coming soon!!!



Kindly inform the office if you would like to add a name to the Parish sick list or inform our Sacristan to include the name of the individual before the weekend Mass.



THE LEGION OF MARY PRESENTS A PATRICIAN MEETING



THE LEGION OF MARY INVITES YOU TO THIS MONTH'S PATRICIAN MEETING, TO REFLECT WITH JAMES CYFKO, THE SEMINARIAN FROM ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY, ON HOW WE CAN HELP SATIATE THE THIRST OF CHRIST



SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

AT 2:30 PM IN THE AFTERNOON

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"Afterwards, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said: I thirst." John 19:28

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US TO LISTEN, PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN DISCUSSION, AND SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP.

### MARCH LUCKY DIP TICKETS ON SALE



\$ 5 FOR 1 TICKET OR \$ 10 FOR 3 TICKETS  
PRIZE: LAST SUPPER WOOD CARVING (MADE IN ITALY).

TAKE PART AND HELP THE BUILDING FUND.

### 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



This Lenten season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS between March 10 to 23.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> to see confession times at parishes nearby.

### CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!

The Easter 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](mailto:simca1984@yahoo.ca) or call her at 416-451-9039 to let us know your availability for our Easter Masses and Good Friday service. Please make contact by **Monday March 18, 2024**. Thank you all once again for your service in this ministry.

### NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> IS PALM SUNDAY



## Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The day recalls Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of our salvation that takes place about a week before his Resurrection (Easter).

#### Why do we wave palms?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. We wave palms today to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Paschal Mystery - his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Jesus enters Jerusalem. The crowd of disciples accompanies him in festive mood, their garments are stretched out before him, there is talk of the miracles he has accomplished, and loud praises are heard:

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38)

POPE FRANCIS

Read the story of Palm Sunday: Luke 19:28-44

On Palm Sunday, priests will wear red vestments in keeping with the Church's focus on the Lord's glorious Passion



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Traditionally, before the beginning of Lent the following year, the palms are collected and burned to a fine ash. The ashes are blessed and used for the Ash Wednesday liturgy.



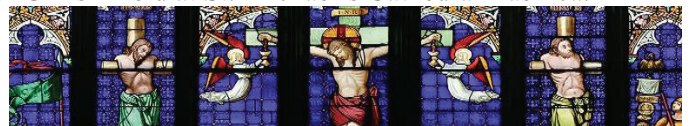
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### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

### HOLY WEEK

The final week of preparation before Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. These days recount Christ's final days on earth. Traditionally on the Tuesday of Holy Week, the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto gather for the Mass of Chrism held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.

Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose

#### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

3 pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

7 pm: Stations of the Cross and Reflections led by the Young Adults and the Youth Choir

#### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

Mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

No evening Mass



### 2023 Parish Tax Receipts were sent by mail.

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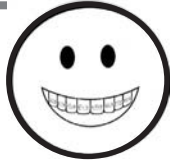
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