



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

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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.

JUNE 23- 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WILL YOU BE SPENDING YOUR TIME ELSEWHERE THIS SUMMER?

Visit www.masstimes.org for a list of Catholic Churches that are near to you while you are away!



Mass Near Me →

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

JOURNEY IN Faith

If you know anyone who wants to become Catholic, please guide them to call the office so that we may start planning for the next RCIA program.

Mass Intentions

The Parish Office is currently taking Mass offerings for September to December by phone/email

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND TO SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

12 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
22	Saturday	5 P.M.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS AND BLESSINGS RECEIVED BY THELMA GAHUNIA
23	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ CLAUDINE RODRIGUES
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
24	Monday	8:30 A.M.	INT. THELMA GAHUNIA
<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>			
25	Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ UNANNOUNCED
26	Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	IN THANKSGIVING & FOR THE INTENTIONS OF KIARA PERERA
27	Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ UNANNOUNCED
<i>Blessed Nykyta Budka and Blessed Vasyil Velychkovsky, bishops and martyrs Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church</i>			
28	Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO SR.
<i>Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr and doctor of the Church</i>			
13 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
29	Saturday	5 P.M.	+ CAROL AND DARRYL MCLURE
30	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ ANGELO LICITRA
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VENERACION & SADIUA FAMILIES

THE VOTIVE CANDLES ARE OFFERED AS BELOW FROM JUNE 23RD TO 29TH

SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ SHANE & MARIE COBURN	+ TIK WEI KO



HOLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS CANCELLED

The Church doors will open at 7 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. Mass

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

St. John the Baptist

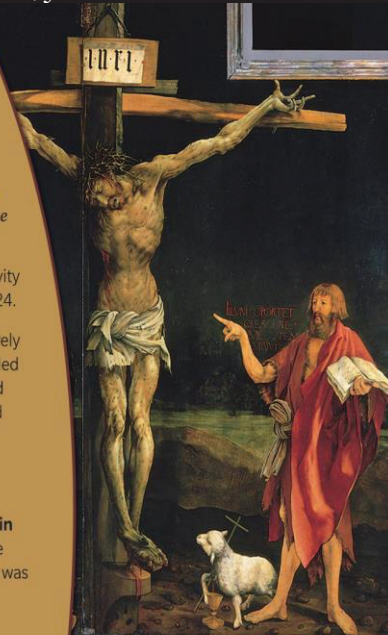
There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. (JOHN 1:6-7)

- We celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist every year on June 24.
- His feast reminds us that our life is entirely and always "relative" to Christ and is fulfilled by accepting him, the Word, the Light and the Bridegroom, whose voices, lamps and friends we are. (CF. JOHN 1:1, 23; 1:7-8; 3:29)
- When John was preaching the Lord's coming, he was asked: *Who are you?* He replied: **I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness.** The voice is John, but the Lord in the beginning was the Word. John was a voice that lasted only for a time; Christ, the Word in the beginning, is eternal.

(ST. AUGUSTINE, OFFICE OF READINGS, THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)

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IMAGE: ISENHEIM ALTARPIECE



St. John the Baptist's words are a guide for every Christian: (POPE BENEDICT XVI)

"He must increase, but I must decrease." (JOHN 3:30)



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions entrusted to his Worldwide Prayer Network for the year 2024



JUNE- FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM. The Ministry will continue to meet in the summer as well (except when Camp Holy is scheduled)



Please let us know when you or a family member is sick, mourning a loss or celebrating a life event...and we will make a shawl or lap throw for you or your loved ones.

Please call the Parish Office - 905-839-9774, Angela - 905-839-5264 or Anna- 905-839-3657

VOCATION SEEDS



Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon?

If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto Phone: 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please do not use the envelopes from past years, as your envelope number may have changed. If you would like to get a box of envelopes for your Sunday offertory, please connect with the parish office.



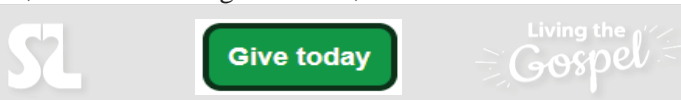
Offertory Envelopes

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD- THANK YOU

The CWG would like to thank all our generous patrons for donating to our Annual Rose of Durham Baby Shower. The young women appreciate the skill and love that are involved in the making of the knitted blankets as well as all the other baby items donated. Katherine, the representative of Catholic Family Services of Durham--Rose of Durham-- gave an insightful talk about the services and care they give to these new young mothers. Thank you to all again!

YOUR GENEROUS HEART PROVIDES FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Through your support for ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children, a ShareLife-funded agency, provides hungry children in vulnerable communities clothing, shoes, and nutritious food. Thank you for joining the fight against hunger by sharing your blessings. Thus far we have raised \$25,929 toward our goal of \$54,800.



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

PARISH SICK LIST

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.



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