



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.

Mass Intentions

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MASS OFFERINGS FROM JUNE 29TH TO JULY 31ST

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

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.



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!

HOLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS RESUME



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the summer.

The Church doors will open at 6 p.m. for Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at **7:30 p.m.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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.

VOCATION SEEDS



Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto Phone: 416-968-0997

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SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



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Our parish raised \$1218.79 towards the Coins for Life. Thank you on behalf of those who have no voice but ours: God's preborn children in the womb.



OFFICE NOTES

Our next **BULLETIN** will be on Sunday, August 4th
Keep this copy for Mass times and contact information for the various Ministries.

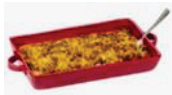
OFFICE HOURS:

Nicolette will be away on Friday, June 28th and Tuesday, July 2nd to Friday, July 6th.

An office volunteer will be in the office from 12 pm to 3 pm to pick up messages. Nicolette will respond to inquiries upon her return.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st in observance of Canada Day.

P.A.M. CASSEROLE PICK UP DATES FOR THE SUMMER



Tuesday July 2nd

Tuesday August 6th

Tuesday September 3rd

6:30pm – 7:30pm. at the front entrance of the Church

During the school holidays many families go away but the casseroles are still needed so please make your casserole(s) before your leave and put it in the freezer here at the Church. If the above dates do not work for you, kindly connect with the parish office to schedule another drop off time

GIFT SHOP



Our gift shop is open after every Mass (*even during the summer months*), drop by and see what's new.

We have some lovely treasures for gifts or for yourself to use and enjoy: rosary's, jewellery; statues, new books and inspirational CD's to enhance your prayer time or increase you knowledge of our faith. Great children's books as well.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated so generously some of these beautiful items. All the money raised goes to support our building fund.



MASS TIMES FOR STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

"Canada Day" Monday, July 1st– 9:00am

"Civic Holiday" Monday August 5th – 9:00am

"Labour Day" Monday September 2nd– 9:00am

All other Mass times will remain the same as schedule

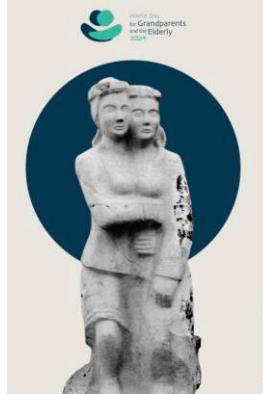
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Have you ever considered joining one of our Ministry teams? A few precious hours a month could make the world of difference

IV WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

'Do not cast me off in my old age' (cfr. Sal 71:9)



The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The theme chosen by the Holy Father – "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from Psalm 71, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God.

By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18).

**Prayer for the Fourth World Day
for Grandparents and the Elderly**
28 July 2024



Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
and who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again,
The ability to discover ourselves
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness
And teach us to say:
"I will not abandon you!"
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,
may we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.

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