



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

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.

AUGUST 4TH - 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MASS OFFERINGS FROM AUGUST 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 8TH

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



MASS TIMES FOR STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

“Civic Holiday” Monday August 5th – 9:00am

“Labour Day” Monday September 2nd– 9:00am

All other Mass times will remain the same as scheduled



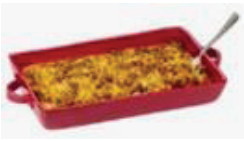
OFFICE NOTES

Our next BULLETIN will be on Sunday, September 8th
Keep this copy for Mass times and contact information for the various Ministries.

OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish office hours are Monday to Wednesday from 9 am to 3 pm, please ring the doorbell if the front doors are locked. Nicolette works remotely on Thursday and Friday but is available via email.

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays, August 5th and September 2nd in observance of Civic Day and Labour Day respectively.



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

Tuesday August 6th

Tuesday September 3rd

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

If the above dates do not work for you, kindly connect with the parish office to schedule another drop off time

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 7 PM



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass

for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 7:00pm.

Cemetery locations for this year’s Annual Mass (in our area) are as follows:

- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
Celebrant: Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

In the event of rain, masses will be held in:

Main Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery
Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass in the Reception Centre at the Cemetery Office

2024 MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support.

The mandate of the Mission Cooperative Program (MCP) is to provide education for missionaries and food and medical aid for the poor. All approved appeals must be made on the MCP mandate which is defined as the following:

- **Education of Missionaries** is defined as the ongoing formation of priests, seminarians, religious and laity (men and women) to evangelize the word of God in a mission Diocese. The formation of those called to missionary work should demonstrate how the missionary gains an appreciation of the culture and values of the area in which they will serve. Items considered as related costs for missionary formation include non-capital expenditures such as books, educational materials, and honorariums for teachers/instructors.
- **Food and medical aid for the poor** is defined as any non-capital expenditures related to the provision of food, clothing and medical services and programs for the poor.

This year, the Mission Speaker assigned to our parish is Fr. Benedict Mwangi representing the Muranga Diocese, Kenya. He will be celebrating and preaching all the Masses on the weekend of August 24th/25th, a second collection for the Mission Coop will be taken up the following week- August 31st/September 1st



Stewardship Sunday in 2024 will be on September 22nd.

MINISTRY FAIR- SAVE THE DATE



Fr. Colman would like to use this beautiful opportunity to invite new and fellow parishioners alike, to consider joining one of our many parish ministries. We invite you to share your time and gifts and talents by becoming more involved in the different ways to serve others through our parish ministries. After all masses on the weekend of September 22nd, in the parish hall, you will be greeted by several ministry representatives who will share with you what brought them to their ministry and why they continue to serve. We hope that their stories will inspire you to join and be part of their ministry as well.


Stay tuned for more information.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
CANADIAN MISSIONS:
NEXT WEEKEND**

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions in Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. *Thank for your support of this important work!*

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY- THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH**



Ave, Ave, Ave Maria ...

Marian Procession
Sunday August 18th

11 am Mass

12 pm Procession, Blessing of Roses, Distribution of Rose Petals

It will take place around the church parking lot (weather permitting)

Children are welcome to wear their first communion dresses and suits for the event!

**HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY**

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting is
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28TH FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM.



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!

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.

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3. Click on our Parish and click "Next"
4. Type in name and email and click "Sign Up"
5. You're in

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 your knowledge of our faith. Great children's books as well.

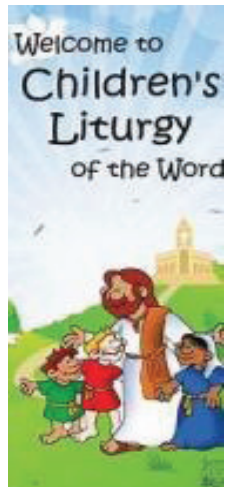
Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated so generously some of these beautiful items. All the money raised goes to support our building fund.



**REGISTRATION FOR THE
SACRAMENTS OF
FIRST COMMUNION AND
CONFIRMATION**

Registration dates for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation will be provided in the 1st September bulletin.

**OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Every Sunday, from October to June, children are called forward after the opening prayer, and they will follow the liturgy teacher to the gathering room where they will hear the Word of God at their own level. The children will return to the Church during the Offertory.

We invite those who are interested to join the team assisting with Children's Liturgy to contact the parish office for more information.

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