



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: Teresa Sarte

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	Marshall Otto	647-926-5620
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.)		Legion of Mary	Rose Ann Dalawanbayan	647-284-9527
	Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)		APOSTOLATES		
Altar Server	Dorothea Ritchie	905-839-9774	Knights of Columbus	Walter Heeney	905-839-7253
Church Decoration Team	Ruvi De Alwis	416 847 9749	Catholic Women's Guild	Simone Petty	416 451 9039
	Sherry Rodrigo	905 839 4120	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
Altar Linen	Assunta Archer	905-839-9774	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
Church Choirs	Melroy Menezes (Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.)	647-457-1107		Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
	Tatjana Smrekar (Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.)	416-333-9641	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
FAITH FORMATION			St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen		905 839 9774
Rite of Christian Initiation of			MOVEMENTS		
Adults (RCIA)	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255	Couples for Christ (CFC)	Susan Bautista	289-314-0022
First Communion	Dorothea Ritchie	905-839-9774	Couples for Christ (YFC)	Machel Navarro	647-975-0747
Confirmation	Krista Holder	905-839-9774	Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)			Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeyda	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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 8TH 2024

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 7TH TO 15TH



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

LAST WEEK TO ACCEPT DONATIONS!

Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this mission. At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year.



We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fundraising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul. *If you or your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we also receive fabulous support from our parish schools.*


We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings this Sunday, Dec. 7/8.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 07	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	+ GLORIA MELCHOR +MARTIN & BARBARA PLESEC
Sunday, Dec. 8	9 a.m.	+ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+JUSTO MALABANAN
Monday, Dec. 9 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 a.m. 7:30p.m.	+SAIFEE &AMMAR POONAWALLA +LUCIANO SPINOTI
Tuesday, Dec. 10	8:30 a.m.	+ GORETTI GALANTE
Wednesday, Dec. 11	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ SYLVINA OW-KING
Thursday, Dec. 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	8:30 a.m.	+LOURENCIO CONCEICAO
Friday, Dec. 13	8:30 a.m.	+HORACIO SILVA
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday, Dec. 14	5 p.m.	+ BILL AND MIKE BRIDGEMAN
Sunday, Dec. 15	9 a.m.	+ CEFERINA AGUILAR
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ ROBERT JOHN ECKENSVILLER

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: DEC. 8-14

	
SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ ANTON REMIC	INT. OF MARY REMIC



A Prayer for the Second Sunday of ADVENT

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting. Amen.

Together as a family of faith, let us celebrate #OurAdvent
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PRAYER FROM WWW.CCCBCA

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Do not miss the *Christmas ornaments from the Holy Land* now on sale.

CALLING ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY!

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 or call her at 416-451-9039 to let her know your availability for our Christmas Masses. Please make contact by **Friday December 13th 2023.**

Thank you all once again for your service in this ministry.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The only meeting that will be in December will be on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Catholic Women's Guild



Our annual CWG Christmas **Potluck Dinner** will be held on Monday, Dec. 16TH at 6:30 pm in the church Hall.

Please bring your pot luck dish, plates, cutlery and cup with you. Of course wearing Christmas colours or Christmas hats will add to the festive occasion!

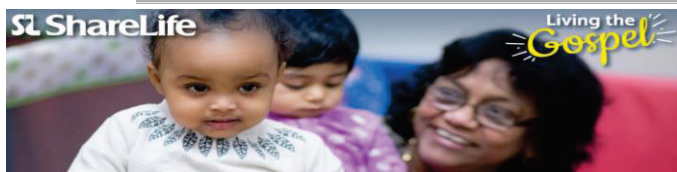
Membership fees (\$15) are due this evening.

Donations of women's items for **Herizon House Shelter** will be collected (personal hygiene products, etc; kindly check out their Tangible Gift Needs listed about half way down the page here: <https://herizonhouse.com/donate-now/>)

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for our St Vincent DePaul Pantry.



CWG Executive Meeting Jan. 6, 2025
CWG General Meeting Jan. 27, 2025



SHARELIFE: YOUR COMPASSION HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre partners with adults with a developmental disability in its mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded agency offers integrated support services, providing respite for clients a

Our parish has currently raised \$45,473 toward our goal of \$54,800. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you feel a call to be the hands & feet of Christ by bringing His Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity to fellow Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass?

If so, the need is great and growing, we receive new requests on a regular basis. If you've served as a Eucharistic Minister in the past or would like to be trained in this important ministry now and have an hour or two every couple of weeks to let the elderly and infirm know they are not forgotten.

Please reach out to Deacon Nick at dcndaunt@gmail.com and may God bless you and your loved ones always.

Advent Day of CONFESSION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH



To help us prepare spiritually for the birth of the Messiah.

10 a.m. – 12 p.m., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
For other days, please call the office to schedule.

Also check out the Archdiocese of Toronto Website for Confession Dates at parishes close to the area where you are!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 15th at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature our Parish choirs, children from our two elementary schools and a spectacular lighting of our parish Christmas trees.

There will be a *sing-a-long and refreshments* following the presentation.

Please join us as we welcome Christ at Christmas.



IN HONOUR OF THE
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION,

THE LEGION OF MARY

INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR MARIAN
DEVOTIONS, INCLUDING THE

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

AT 6:45 PM

FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AT 7:30 PM,
AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL AFTER
MASS

(LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED)

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AND DISTRIBUTED AFTER MASS

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, Dec.14th

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