



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MARCH 2, 2025

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY SUNDAY

After the 9am and 11 am Masses all are welcome to come to the Hall for refreshments. Mingle and make new friends in the Parish.

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: MARCH 1-9

8 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday March 1	5 p.m.	+HANK & BILL BOUWMEISTER
Sunday March 2	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ PHYLLIS MURPHY
Monday Mar 3	9:00 a.m.	+JOHN KUK
Tuesday Mar 4	8:30 a.m.	+TESSA VALLADARES
Wednesday Mar 5	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+CARLA BORROMEIO
Thursday Mar 6	8:30 a.m.	+VALENTINE COUTINHO
Friday Mar 7	8:30 a.m.	+PERRY D'JOHN
		+DANIEL FERNANDES
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday Mar 8	5 p.m.	+MARGARET GALANTE
Sunday Mar 9	9 a.m.	+ BARRY DOUCETTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ SOFRONIO ROXAS SR.

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: MAR. 2-8

	SANCTUARY LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ JOHN KUK		+ CARLA BORROMEIO	



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Mass: **8:30 A.M.** Followed By Rosary
Mass: **7:00 P.M.**

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

Ash Wednesday, March 5th

School Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes:

10:15 a.m. at St. Monica School

(Community is welcome to attend the Liturgy at St. Monica)

Mass at 1:15 pm

(with Fr. Fenelon School in attendance at Church)

There will be Holy Hour at **6:30 pm** and

Mass at 7:30 pm with distribution of Ashes

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

"For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You." -St. Augustine of Hippo

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**



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Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the **blessed palms** used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



WHY THE ASHES?

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said:

"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."

Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:

"Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession" -Daniel 9:3-4

LEGION OF MARY BIBLE STUDY



The Bible Study is a step-by-step walk with Jesus on His journey from the agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Meetings will include prayer, fellowship, discussion and an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, filmed on location in the Holy Land. This is an award winning Bible Study and a wonderful opportunity for parishioners!

The five-part Bible study program **begins March 6th** at 7 pm in the Church. Then every Thursday in the Hall until April 6th.

\$20 Registration Fee – includes No Greater Love book and workbook.

For more information see poster on bulletin board or <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love> to register contact: Rose Ann D. at 647-284-9527 or hrlegionofmary@gmail.com



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

For **Jubilee Indulgences** we can obtain please see
Decree on the Granting of Indulgence during the
Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, called by His Holiness
Pope Francis. <https://bit.ly/indulgence25> or,
<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/13/240513f.html>

60TH ANNIVERSARY

MASS FOR LAUNCHING OF OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 9TH, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT WITH OUR REGIONAL
BISHOP, VINCENT NGUYEN AT 11 AM

Catholic Women's Guild

ANNUAL MANRESA RETREAT



Ladies Retreat @ Manresa, Friday, March 7,
6:30pm – Sunday March 9, 1pm; suggested
donation \$260, to register call 905-839-2864

or: <https://manresa-canada.ca/event/lent-as-a-pilgrimage-of-hope/> All ladies of the parish are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN NIGHT

Friday, March 7th at 6:00pm
For more details, please email
youthhrp@gmail.com



EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, March 8 at 6:30 P.M



2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 10th.

Due to technical/system issues there was a delay in processing. Issues have since been resolved.

If you wish to collect a tax receipt from the past years, or if you do not receive your tax receipt by the above date please email the parish office.

Announcing the 2025 ShareLife Campaign

As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on March 30, we come together in compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal, addressing the growing needs in our communities. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- distribute food to families in our community
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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