



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 11, 2025

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: MAY 10– MAY 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Saturday May 10	5 p.m.	+ MARIA KINGSON
Sunday May 11	9 a.m.	+ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+REINY CATHARINA VANLEEUEWEN
Monday May 12	8:30 a.m.	+ LOURENCO CONCEICAO
Tuesday May 13	8:30 a.m.	+ ROBERT FERNANDES
Wednesday May 14	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ BRENDA JOHNSTON & ALLAN ALBUQUERQUE
Thursday May 15	8:30 a.m.	+ SHAWN FERNANDEZ
Friday May 16	8:30 a.m.	+ MANUEL VIEIRA GALANTE
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Saturday May 17	5 p.m.	+ ANNETTE O'CONNOR
Sunday May 18	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	+ MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ INT. OF TED CASTILLO & FAMILY

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: MAY 11 – MAY 17

	SANCTUARY LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ INT. OF FAMILY OF HEDY & JENS NIELSEN + INT. OF MICHAEL NIELSEN			

PENTECOST Mission

May 26-27 from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Fr. Edwin Gonsalves**

Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary

A wonderful opportunity of Reflection at our Parish.

Fr. Edwin will celebrate & preach at all weekend Masses May 24-25, 2025 in preparation for the Mission.

Receive and Respond to the Spirit!

60th Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS

PENTECOST Mission – May 26-27

Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima – May 28 (Pilgrim Statue at our Parish)

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY/SOUVENIR BOOK

Eight photo sessions in June; Thurs. 12, 13 and 14. Thursday June 19, 20 and 21 and Thursday, June 26, 27 and June 28

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC-August 15-17

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE in Midland Sept 13

PICNIC AND FAMILY FUN FAIR 2026

33 Days Consecration to the Holy Eucharist - Oct 22 – Nov 23, 2025

Donation Envelopes - We now have envelopes for the 60th Anniversary projects and upcoming activities in the pews and in the hallway near the Gift Store. **We are blessed to have a donor who will match all contributions up to \$50,000 this year!**

Projects in progress include an outdoor statue, with two benches; garden improvement; indoor and outdoor electronic signage; improvement of lighting/security and enhancement of our facilities.

60th Anniversary Prayer

Almighty God and Father,
We praise and bless you for your gifts.
We thank you for the sixty years that
you have led and guided the people of this parish.

By your grace you have called us from
all the corners of the world.

We thank you for those who planted the seed of faith
and formed this community, sixty years ago, and through
the decades down to this day.

We praise you for the young and the old, your faithful
people who have served our community over the years
by offering their gifts and talents in order to build the
Body of Christ.

Lead and guide us Lord, so that as we celebrate this
milestone, we may all be more aware of your presence
in our midst.

Touch our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit that we
may be invigorated with newness of life.

May our Mother Mary and
all the saints intercede for us.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord
and Our Holy Redeemer.
Amen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Dear Holy Redeemer Parishioners – did you know that a ministry exists for Extraordinary Ministers to visit the sick and the homebound in their homes or care facilities, within the Parish boundaries? In fact, this past Fall we were blessed with many generous new volunteers who are ready to serve in this ministry to be the hands and feet of Our Lord and to assure our sisters & brothers who are unable to physically be with us that they are loved and never forgotten.

If you have a friend or family member in need of this ministry, please send an e-mail to Deacon

Nick: dcndaunt@gmail.com



Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel!

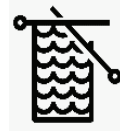
60TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

One of the events planned for our Anniversary celebration is to create a photo directory similar to the one that was done for our 50th Anniversary. There will be professional photographers in the church hall to help with this task; dates noted in the Anniversary section.

Sign up will start after today's masses, in the hallway of the church. There will also be a link on four website and you can sign up online. If there are any question simply ask at the table or email the lead: Doreen.Bridgeman@hotmail.com

We encourage all parishioners to join us so our directory is a true representation of our parish and all the wonderful people that are part of it.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14th from 10 a.m. to 12pm in the parish hall. All ladies are very welcome to join us.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY SUNDAYS

After 9 am and 11 am Masses all are welcome for coffee and refreshments in the Hall. Come and make new friends in our Parish!

SAVE THE DATE!

CAMP HOLY IS BACK

Camp weeks:
July 14th - 18th 2025
July 28th - August 1st 2025
August 11th - 15th 2025
9am - 3pm daily

Registration opens in May, more details to come.

Open to jk - Grade 4

Cost: \$100 for the week. Additional \$5 per day for before and after care.

Got questions? email youthhrp@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



Edge Camp on August 16 – 20, 2025 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON

SPRING BAZAAR IS POSTPONED/ CANCELLED

Gift shop regrets the Spring Bazaar is postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. Stay tuned for updates.



Message for the Month of the Blessed Mother
1 May 2025
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

I am writing to you at the beginning of the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. When we call Mary “Our Mother” or “Mother Mary”, we simultaneously acknowledge her as the Mother of God, and as our mother. As Mother of God, Mary is the favoured one who bore the Second Person of the Trinity in her heart and in her womb (Lk 1:28-36). As our mother, she is the one given to us by Jesus himself on the Cross as our spiritual mother (Jn 19:25-27). With these three simple words, *Our Blessed Mother*, we recall both the *Annunciation* and *The Crucifixion*. There is an undeniable profundity and simplicity that accompanies authentic Marian spirituality and devotion, that I am inviting you to take up with greater vigour this month.

During this Holy Jubilee Year we have been called to live in hope, finding hope in God and His actions in the world (cf. *Spes non Confundit*, 7). Pope Francis calls Mother Mary “the supreme witness” to hope. She is the mother who pondered God’s will, who never gave into despair or a sense of abandonment, who looked to the future of eternal bliss, and who selflessly gave herself to the will of God out of love (cf. CCC, 1818). As *Mother of Hope*, Mary is also *Stella Maris*, “the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust” (*Spes non Confundit*, 24). As the first and most perfect disciple of Our Lord, Mary is the shining “star” in the sea of life. When the waters of this life become rough and threaten to drown us, Mary helps us to navigate this adversity toward her Son the source of our hope, the harbour of salvation.

When we speak about Mary the superlative is always used because she is the example *par excellence*. “She shows forth the victory of hope over anguish, of fellowship over solitude, of peace over anxiety, of joy and beauty over boredom and disgust, of eternal visions over earthly ones, of life over death” (*Marialis Cultus*, 57). As Pilgrims of Hope, we root ourselves in Jesus Christ and seek Mary’s intercession.

At the beginning of March, I invited the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to consecrate themselves to Our Blessed Mother on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This invitation followed the request of Our Holy Father who also asked that all the faithful renew their consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary annually on the 25th of March (Pope Francis, *General Audience*, 22 March 2023). If you missed the opportunity on that Solemnity, the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima (13 May), Mary, Help of Christians (24 May), or the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (31 May) would be appropriate days to either consecrate yourself to Mother Mary or



renew your consecration to her Immaculate Heart. As a communal recognition of our month-long devotion to Our Blessed Mother, on 31 May 2025, *A Day with Mary*, at Villanova College in King City will be celebrated. This Marian day is family-friendly with planned events and activities for the young and young at heart. I will be presiding over the concelebration of the Eucharist on that day and would like to ask that you please join me. During the month of May we seek the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Hope, and ask her to help us see with the eyes of faith and devotion: the beauty and splendour of God in our midst and in the world.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, during the entire month of May - the month of Mary - I encourage you to take the time to get to know Our Lady better by reading about her, talking to her, seeking her help and celebrating with us on 31 May.

Finally, I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to embody certain qualities of Mary's life and devotion. How do we look to her example and learn to be true and credible believers and witnesses in our families? How do we turn to her and be inspired as our model of unwavering hope at work or at school? How do we emulate that "love beyond all telling" in our communities, which animated her personal life, her vocation, her involvement in her community of faith and her daily living? There is no better role model in living authentically and with passion and devotion the Christian life than the Mother of God, our spiritual mother, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

Blessings upon you in Jesus with Mary!

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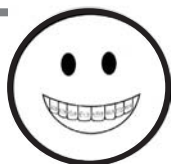
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