



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 call/email parish office.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please Contact the Parish Office.

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Colman Mruma

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Deacon: Deacon Nicholas Daunt

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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

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Custodian: Patrick Cunningham

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 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

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905-509-6691

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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.

SAINT PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES SUNDAY – JUNE 29, 2025

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: JUNE 28 – JULY 6

SAINT PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES SUNDAY		
Saturday June 28 <i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	+ MARY RODRIGUES
	5 p.m.	+ SHANE & MARIE COBURN
Sunday June 29	9 a.m.	+ ANGELO LICITRA
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
Monday June 30	8:30 a.m.	+LUIS ROCES & SUSAN TAPAWAN
Tuesday July 1	9:00 a.m.	+ MARY RODRIGUES
Wednesday July 2	7:30 p.m.	+ MARIA HAROLD
Thursday July 3	8:30 a.m.	+ MANUEL VIERA TAVARES
Friday July 4	8:30 a.m.	+ WILFREDO LAGMAY
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday July 5	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE + WILLIAM LUCKETT
Sunday July 6	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	+ MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ CARLA BORROMEO

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: JUNE 28– JULY 5

	SANCTUARY LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ MRS. ROXANIE GOMEZ		+ FRANCISCO M. LUZ & FAMILY	

WEDNESDAY MASS

Summer Reminder:

7:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesdays

(Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.)

Holy Hour will resume in September

60th Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY/SOUVENIR BOOK

Photo sessions in June: Thu. 19, Fri. 20 and Sat. 21, and Thu. 26, Fri. 27 and Sat. 28

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC-August 15-17

(registration is now closed)

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

Outdoor Statue / Sculpture and Installation 2026

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.



Donations will be collected June 28-29 at our Parish



Many thanks to all our Parishioners for participating in our Pizza Sunday! Special thanks to Mr. Manod who donated the Pizza to support our Church.

Due to limited pizza available we apologize to those who were unable to purchase the same.

See you all at our next event!

TAKE PART AND HELP OUR BUILDING FUND

MANY THANKS FROM CWG

The CWG would like to thank all who contributed to our very successful Rose of Durham Baby Shower on June 16. Many thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their donation of 39 blankets, St. Martin's Anglican Church's Helping Hands group for their beautiful handmade receiving blankets and baby carrier wraps, and the Pickering Senior Club for their hand knitted baby outfits, blankets and dolls.

See you at our next meeting on September 22nd

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MASS OFFERINGS FROM

JULY 6TH TO JULY 31ST

The Parish Office is currently taking Mass offerings for weekdays October to December by email (or phone)



Next BULLETIN will be on
Sunday, August 3rd

Keep this copy for Mass times and contact information for the various Ministries.

Please do not use the envelopes from past years, as your envelope number may have changed. If you would like to get a box of envelopes for your Sunday offertory, please connect with the parish office.

**Canada
Holidays**

Mass Times on Holidays

"Canada Day" Tuesday, July 1st - 9:00am

"Civic Holiday" Monday August 4th - 9:00am

"Labour Day" Monday September 1st - 9:00am

All other Mass times will remain the same as schedule

P.A.M. Casserole Summer Schedule

Tuesday July 8th

Tuesday August 5th

Tuesday September 2nd

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



**Knights of
Columbus**

Rose of Durham fund raiser on June 14/15

The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus Council 11729, want to thank you for your generous support of this campaign. Over \$500 was raised to support young parents and their children.

Spring BBQ

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for attending the BBQ on Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15. It was great to see everyone together having fun as a church community.

Thanks again!

Have a good summer, dear Parishioners!

CAMP HOLY

Day Camp Open to JK-GR. 4
July 14th - 18th
July 28th - August 1st
August 11th - 15th
9am - 3pm daily! Before and after care available.

Outdoor activities | Water play party | Crafts
Interactive games | Hands on learning | Experiments

Registration fee: \$100/week

Got camp questions? Email campholyredeemer@gmail.com
Got volunteer questions? Email youthhrp@gmail.com

Are you ready for a summer packed with endless fun?!
Join us at Camp Holy, where adventure and excitement awaits in every corner!

WEEK 1 THEME: Great Faith Expedition
WEEK 2 THEME: Fruits of the Spirit Carnival
WEEK 3 THEME: Little Disciples on a Space Mission

Camp Holy takes place at Holy Redeemer Parish in Pickering, ON.
To sign up please pick up a form at the Church or scan the QR code:

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



Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
1 June 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

Among the Christian People, it is our privilege and delight to honour in a very special way the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I earnestly invite therefore all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto this June to join in celebrating Jesus in the reality of his loving, burning, sacrificial and life-giving Heart. This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is commemorated on June 27th though the entire month is dedicated to this long-standing and much appreciated devotion in the Church. As Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, “Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross” (*Spes non Confundit*, 3).

The Sacred Heart is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the depth of Christ’s love for humanity, his freely chosen passion, and his ongoing intercession for the world as our Mediator and Eternal High Priest. When viewed through the lens of hope, this timeless devotion takes on a new depth of transformative power. It is important for us to remember that the Sacred Heart does not merely refer to Jesus’ physical heart, but to his entire interior life—his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love. It signifies the love that motivated the Incarnation, Our Lord’s earthly ministry, his Passion, and ultimately the offering of himself on the Cross for the redemption of the world (cf. *Dilexit Nos*, 3-8). In this way the Sacred Heart becomes not just a symbol of the greatest love that ever existed, but also a wellspring of hope and endurance in the face of suffering, sin, and uncertainty for all those who approach the Sacred Heart with faith, humility and trust.

While hope anchors us in the love of God amidst the turbulent seas of life, it is fundamentally oriented towards our future glory with God in His Kingdom (cf. CCC, 1820). Simply put, whereas faith believes in God and charity loves him, hope longs for union with him and trusts that, despite our human frailty and suffering, such union is truly possible (cf. Rm 8:31-19). We have a foretaste of this union in the Eucharist, and we recognise that in the Divine Person of Jesus Christ, God and humanity are forever united, accomplishing the union we hope for and making Jesus Christ the revelation of hope incarnate (cf. *Dilexit Nos*, 65-70).

In meditating on the Sacred Heart, we are drawn into the discovery of the personal face of God. For men and women of faith, God is more than a concept, an ideal, the divine law-giver or the mysterious “Someone up there, somewhere”. He is the God who has revealed himself, his very life and his plan for us; he is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of the living and not of the dead. He is the God who knows, listens, cares for, loves, gives of himself and saves. He is the God of Jesus – the only God.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus, understood as a source of new life, helps us to avoid divinizing anything in this world since there is only the one true God and idolatry is a one-way boulevard to spiritual slavery. The danger is to put our faith in an impersonal and distant God, one who does not care or have any interest in our lives. The result of this false credence is that we allow ourselves to live any which way because it does not matter in the end. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Jesus' Sacred Heart is a reminder that no one can replace God; nothing is more important than to know, love and serve him, and that the choices and decisions we make, as well as the lifestyle we lead, do matter, they matter to God. Jesus' Sacred Heart points to his nature as both God and man: as God we are to glorify and praise him; as man, he understands our human condition. Jesus' Heart retells us the sacred truth that God does very much care about everything in our life, because he loves us; God does have a plan for our life and wants us to be holy, because he loves us. God is interested in what we think, say and do because he loves us; God is a close, caring, just and compassionate God who sees us and wants us to grow spiritually and humanly, because he loves us. And God will never abandon us to our woes and difficulties, because he loves us.

The Sacred Heart which depicts Christ's physical heart, pierced and surrounded by thorns calling to mind his suffering and imbued with the inextinguishable fame of his love, is ultimately the only symbol we really need which underscores our human dignity, our call to holiness of life, Jesus' sacrificial love for humanity, how precious we are to him and how ugly sin is as an offence to him. We should all honour the Sacred Heart in every home, parish, school, convent, hospital and Catholic institution. Symbols are important as they convey meanings in what they represent, and they point beyond their own reality to something else, someone else. Our very own Catholic symbols help us to deepen our faith and shape our prayer life, not to mention the lives we lead and the choices we make. They are like bridges joining together the material and spiritual worlds, and reveal to us the Gospel truths. They showcase what our values are, what is important to us and how we intend to live our faith. We need to make sure that the symbols we use are consistent with our Catholic faith and not borrowed from ideological fora, promoted by lobby groups and endorsed by political movements. We ought to honour and respect our traditions and not compromise the integrity of the faith by using symbols that are contrary to God's divine revelation. We do good to use our own symbols to tell our own story without resorting to trendy, misguided and inadequate symbols that do not represent us as Catholics but rather contribute to confusion, distortions and ambiguities about what the Catholic faith truly teaches regarding the human person, human nature, and natural moral law.

Finally, during this month of June, I would encourage you to take time to renew your consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you haven't already consecrated yourself, your family and household to the most Sacred Heart, please consider doing so. In addition, I recommend you take up Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*, which is dedicated to this wonderful devotion and spirituality.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

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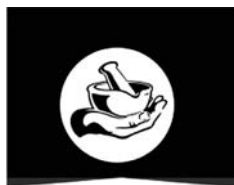
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