



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

Parish Office Administrator: Teresa Sarte

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Youth Minister: Krista Holder youthhrp@gmail.com

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Custodian: Patrick Cunningham

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Holidays, Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

SCHOOLS

Fr. Fénelon Catholic Elementary School

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905-839-5409

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Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)

Debbie Alfaro (Saturday 5 p.m.)

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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: SEPT. 20 – SEPT. 28

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday September 20	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Sunday September 21	9 a.m.	+ FAITH DION
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET RICHTER
Monday September 22	8:30 a.m.	+ ARMAN VILLAMAYOR
Tuesday September 23	8:30 a.m.	+ HORACIO SILVA
Wednesday September 24	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	INT. OF VALERIE D'SOUZA
Thursday September 25	8:30 a.m.	+ ELENA LICITRA
Friday September 26	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS REC'D BY ALMA NEGANDHI
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday September 27	5 p.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR LEAR CARDOZ
Sunday September 28	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MIKE & BILL BRIDGEMAN

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: SEPT. 21 – SEPT. 27

	SANCTUARY LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
INT. OF THE THOMAS FAMILY		AVAILABLE	

60th Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Anniversary Masses with our Regional Bishop - Nov 22-23, 2025

MultiCultural Fun Day 2026

GALA Dinner Night Sept. 26 2026

Outdoor Statue / Sculpture and Installation 2026

Projects in progress include garden improvement; indoor/outdoor electronic signage; improvement of lighting/security and enhancement of facilities & Rectory.



**Knights of
Columbus**

BARBEQUE
Sept. 20-21

The Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus would like to welcome you back from summer holidays. Our complimentary barbeque is after the Saturday, 5 PM Mass and Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM Masses on **September 20 and 21**. Let the Knights cook dinner, breakfast, or lunch for you.

The menu:

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Sausages

Pea meal bacon on a bun (Sunday only)

Drinks (soda pop, water, coffee & tea)

Free will offering (donations) will be accepted.

Catholic Women's Guild
GENERAL MEETING

Monday September 22nd at 7:00 p.m

**HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY**



**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 10 A.M.**

All are welcome, come out and learn more.



**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS
OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

There will be a Second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada at next Sunday Masses, **September 27th and 28th, 2025**



Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer

Loving God,
I come to you in thanksgiving,
knowing that all I am
and all that I have
is a gift from you.
In faith and love,
help me to do your will.
I am listening, Lord God.
Speak your words into
the depth of my soul,
that I may hear you clearly.
I offer to you this day
all the facets of my life,
whether it be at home,
at work, or at school—
to be patient, to be merciful,
to be generous, to be holy.
Give me the wisdom and insight
to understand your will for me
and the fervour to fulfill
my good intentions.
I offer my gifts of time,
talent and possessions
to you as a true act of faith,
to reflect my love for you
and my neighbour.
Help me to reach out to others
as you, my God,
have reached out to me.
Amen.

Learn more about the time and talent aspects
of stewardship at www.archtoronto.org/stewardship



GIFT SHOP TRIPLE LUCKY DIP

- 1st Prize: Lourdes Grotto w/water flow
- 2nd Prize: Pieta Bronze statue
- 3rd Prize: Our Lady Statue

Tickets are \$5 each

Thanks to all for supporting our church building fund.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 11 am Mass

*Please bring your children, ages Kindergarten to Grade 3.
Kindly have them wear socks.*



FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Our parent and information meeting will take place on
Sunday, October 26th at 2 p.m.

Further details regarding the sacrament preparation and celebration for First Communion & Confirmation will be available soon. *Note you must have a copy of the child's Baptism certificate to submit with the registration form, please connect with the Church of Baptism to obtain a copy before the scheduled meeting.*



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

Canada Needs Our Lady is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary.

The Legion of Mary here at Holy Redeemer is supporting their efforts hosting a public rosary on the boulevard in front of the Church on **Saturday October 11th, 2025 - 12:00pm.**

We hope that this year will be as successful as last with over 1300 public rosaries were prayed together across Canada!

All are welcome. Bring your rosary, your family, and your love for Our Lady!

ANNUAL DAY OF PUBLIC WITNESS FOR CHILDREN KILLED BY ABORTION

LIFE CHAIN

• SUNDAY • OCT • 5 • 2025 •

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" & "Abortions hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour.

PLEASE JOIN US

**AT KINGSTON RD (HWY 2) AT WHITES RD N,
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025,**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It's a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

Our supply of non-perishable food is extremely low. If you can help out by donating some items to tide us over to **Thanksgiving Food Drives**, it would be much appreciated. We are in need of rice, cereal, pasta and canned goods (especially fish, fruit, & vegetables). We have placed a donation bin in the church hall and thank you in advance for your support as we help our families-in-need.



**Homily of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
Stewardship Sunday - 21 September 2025**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praised be Jesus Christ.

On this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, across the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are taking time to reflect on stewardship. More than just the giving of time, treasure and talent, stewardship is profoundly spiritual, deeply biblical, and eminently practical in daily living. In this Jubilee Year, stewardship takes on special significance. The call to reset, restore, and renew, reminds us that everything belongs to God and we are guardians and custodians. The Jubilee demands justice and release; stewardship recommends responsibility and reverence. Together, these challenge us to live with generosity, balance, and in service of God and one another.

Stewardship begins with the acknowledgment that all of creation belongs to God (cf. Deut 10:14; Ps 24:1) which he generously bestows upon us (cf. CCC, 299). The loving gift of the Father invites us to enter into relationship with him, to respond in a manner that is pleasing, and which is modelled for us by his Son, who “came not to be served but to serve” (cf. Matt 20:28; Mk 10:45; cf. Jn 13:1-17).

As responsible stewards of God’s blessings we are loving caretakers who manage and celebrate God’s gifts with reverence, gratitude, humility, and love. If we cannot be trusted with the passing things of this world to be used for the glory of God and in service of our brothers and sisters, how can we be trusted with the eternal blessedness that awaits us in heaven? The “true riches” (Lk 16:11) mentioned in our Gospel reading this weekend are understood as spiritual riches—things of eternal value, including eternal life itself. I am not suggesting that we earn or buy our way into heaven, this view is false and condemned by the Church; nevertheless, our fidelity in earthly matters reveals our readiness for heaven (cf. CCC, 1996-1997, 2027, 2008, 1815).

Jesus’ parable underscores the judicious use of worldly things in service of God and others, and ultimately life with him (cf. Matt 6:19-21). The reference to “eternal homes” (Lk 16:9), at the end of the parable reminds us to focus on what really and truly matters. The urgency of the manager is also noteworthy (Lk 16:6), prompting us not to wait for a tomorrow that may never come. Finally, the manager’s use of the rich man’s property to secure his personal future provides an important imperative; namely, if people use worldly things to secure an earthly future which is fleeting, how much more should we do likewise for eternal life which will endure forever (Lk 16:9). We are called to offer the things of this world, which belong to God, to give glory to him and merit eternal life—albeit as faithful servants and not dishonest managers (Lk 16:12; cf. Str. Augustine, *Serm.* 359A,10).

Even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Living in the presence of God with an awareness of his gifts and blessings, results in living and acting with purpose, meaning and hope. Spiritual masters such as Jean-Pierre Caussade and Brother Lawrence call this: **The Sacrament of the Present Moment**. All our decisions and actions become sacred when made with the awareness that we are servants of God, his beloved children, who offer ourselves, our very lives to him in union with Jesus Christ.

While the gifts and blessings we have received are many and incredible, these cannot compare with the divine life offered to us in the most Blessed Eucharist. The Eucharist not only reminds us of Jesus’ total gift of himself—his body, blood, soul, and divinity, offered for us and for the salvation of the world—it is also an invitation to imitate his sacrificial love (cf. Jn 13:34-35). True stewardship recognizes the gifts and blessings we have received and with gratitude offers these to God in loving service. Just as Jesus offered himself to the Father, we offer all that we have



and all that we are, heeding the call to “take up our Cross” and follow him without counting the cost (Matt 16:24-26; Mk 8:34-36).

During this Jubilee Year, we recall its deep biblical meaning—a sacred time of spiritual renewal. The Hebrew Scriptures remind us that everything we possess, our very existence and living, are, ultimately belongs to God (cf. Lev 25:23). The Old Testament Jubilee saw land returned, debts forgiven, and captives set free; it was a radical summons to trust in God's providence—to live not with clenched fists, but with open hearts and hands, ready to receive and to give. Our stewardship flows from this same disposition and dedication. We are not owners, but custodians of God's gifts (cf. CCC, 952).

In a world marked by division, consumption, and fear, true stewardship becomes an act of hope: a visible sign that we trust in something greater than ourselves. People who live in hope, live differently (cf. *Spe Salvi*, 2), they have an eternal perspective that is informed by faith and love. Faith, hope and love, find their greatest expression and fulfilment in the Eucharist, the sacramental foretaste of God's divine life which is fully realised in heaven (cf. CCC, 1402-1405; 1003). In receiving this sacred gift, we are invited to respond with our whole lives, offering ourselves to God and in service to our brothers and sisters. Our self-offering mirrors God's love and in so doing reflects true stewardship.

I conclude with an inspiring saying from St. John of the Cross (*Sayings of Light and Love*, 27) by which he understands and conveys that all things belong to us because all things belong to God and, in Christ, we belong to God:

“Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth. Mine are the nations, the just are mine, and mine the sinners. The angels are mine, and the Mother of God, and all things are mine; and God himself is mine and for me, because Christ is mine and all for me. What do you ask, then, and seek, my soul? Yours is all of this, and all is for you. Do not engage yourself in something less or pay heed to the crumbs that fall from your Father's table. Go forth and exult in your Glory! Hide yourself in it and rejoice, and you will obtain the supplications of your heart.”

My brothers and sisters, may the Lord bless you and keep you and your loved ones and communities in his abundant grace.

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