

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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ADVENT



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 21, 2025

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: DEC. 20 – DEC. 28

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday 20	5:00pm	+ MIKE BRIDGEMAN
Sunday 21	9:00am	+ BARRY DOUCETTE
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ PEDRO GOROSPE
Monday 22	8:30am	+ PHILOMENA COUTINHO
Tuesday 23	8:30am	+ VALLADARES FAMILY
Wednesday 24	5:00pm	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	8:00pm	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	12:00pm (Midnight)	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday 25	9:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Friday 26	9:00am	THANKSGIVING FOR LEAR & PATSY CARDOZ, 60 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH		
Saturday 27	5:00pm	INT OF THE NIELSEN FAMILY + MARGARET GALANTE
Sunday 28	9:00am	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ MEVAN PERERA

We are accepting more than one Mass intention on Wednesdays and Fridays. Kindly email or call the parish office to book a Mass intention.

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: DEC 21 – DEC 27

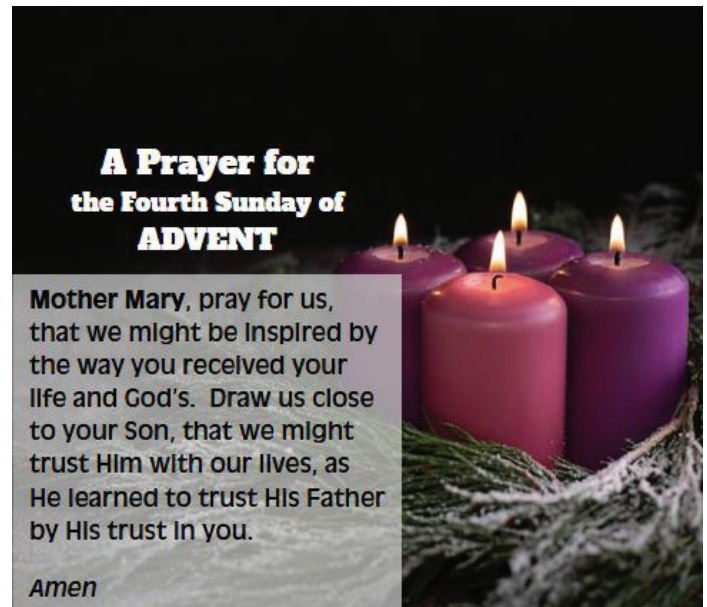
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<p>+ CARLA BORROMEIO</p>	

60th Anniversary

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Anniversary Mass** with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo April 26, 2026 at 11:00am
- **Multicultural Fun Day** June 20, 2026
- **Gala Dinner Night** September 26, 2026
- **Outdoor Statue, Sculpture and Installation with granite base, stonework and landscaping along the island** 2026

Projects in progress include garden improvement and enhancement of facilities.



YOUTH MINISTRY 2026

Get ready for an amazing year with our Youth Ministry! Whether you're looking for fun, friendship, or faith-filled activities, we've got something for everyone. From TEEN Nights to EDGE Nights, and plenty of surprises along the way, this is your chance to connect, grow, and have a blast. Bring your energy, your friends, and your curiosity as 2026 is going to be unforgettable!



TEEN NIGHT: Friday, January 16
5pm – 7pm

EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, January 10
6:30pm – 8:30pm

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The envelopes for 2026 are available outside the parish office. If you do not see your name, please contact the office. Please check that your name and address are correct. **Please do not use the envelopes before January 1st.**



From the
Pastor's
Desk



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, my heart is filled with deep gratitude for each one of you. This Christmas, the radiant light of Jesus' birth shines upon us with renewed tenderness and gentleness. In the stillness of Bethlehem, God entered our world not with might or power, but with humility and mercy. The eternal Word became flesh so that every human heart might know the closeness of God, the depth of His love, and the promise of His salvation.

This holy season reminds us that Jesus is our true hope—a hope that does not fade or disappoint. His birth reveals that no darkness is too deep for God's light, no burden too heavy for His grace, and no brokenness beyond His healing.

As the angels proclaimed peace to the shepherds, our Lord now speaks peace to us: to our families, our parish, and to all places in our world longing for healing and unity.

How fitting it is that we celebrate this mystery of divine hope during the Jubilee of Hope. In this special year, the Church invites us to turn again to the Child in the manger, to rediscover the joy that comes from trusting in God's promise, and to renew our commitment to walk as people of hope—bearing Christ's light to one another.

This Christmas is also especially meaningful to us here at Holy Redeemer, as we mark the 60th anniversary of our parish. For six decades, the message of Christ's birth—God-with-us—has been lived and shared here through prayer, sacraments, service, and community. The same love that drew the shepherds to the manger has drawn countless souls to our parish church, finding in it a home of faith and fellowship.

We give thanks for all who have built, served, and sustained this community with generosity and devotion.

During this Christmas, may the angels' song "Glory to God in the highest" echo within your families. May the Christ Child renew in us the wonder of His coming. May the humble faith of Mary, the quiet strength of Joseph and the innocence of the baby Jesus fill your homes with peace and joy, and may His love strengthen our parish as we continue our mission with the hope He alone gives.

With prayerful wishes for a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year 2026.

I am your humble servant in Christ,
Fr. Colman Mruma



Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Christmas

Wednesday Dec 24

5pm | 8pm | 12pm (Midnight)

Thursday Dec 25

9am | 11am (No 5pm)

Friday Dec 26

9am

Saturday Dec 27

5pm

Sunday Dec 28

9am | 11am | 5pm

Monday - Tuesday Dec 29 - 30

8:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday Dec 31

5pm

Thursday Jan 1

9am | 11am (No 5pm)

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS



December 24: Closes at noon

December 25: Closed

December 26: Closed

December 31: Closes at noon

January 1: Closed

In case of an emergency requiring a priest:

Please call the office at **905-839-9774** and follow the phone prompts to leave a message for Father Colman, who will contact you as soon as possible. If Father Colman is unavailable, please reach out to another local parish for assistance.

Regular office hours will resume on January 2.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas, and a New Year filled with grace, peace and happiness.

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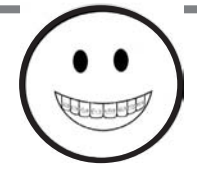
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