



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

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website: holyredeemerPI.archtoronto.org

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

holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org

Deacon: 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

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

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	Carl Figueirfedo	905-839-9774	STEWARDSHIP		
Liturgical			Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	416-451-9039	Property Committee	Joshua Dias	416-721-6404
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	Monica Li & Laura K.	905-839-9774	Gardens & Flowers	Anne-Marie Pawelski	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 Servers	Dorothea Ritchie	905-839-9774	Knights of Columbus	Rick Hemingway	416-268-9255
Church Decoration Team	Ruvi & Sherry	416 847 9749	Catholic Women's Guild	Simone Petty	416 451 9039
	Liz Nero		St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie (ext. 3)	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	
FAITH FORMATION			MOVEMENTS		
Order of Christian Initiation of			Couples for Christ (CFC)	Susan Bautista	289-314-0022
Adults (OCIA)	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255	Youth for Christ (CFC)	Machel Navarro	647-975-0747
First Communion	Dorothea Ritchie	905-839-9774	Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Confirmation	Krista Holder	905-839-9774	Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeyda	905-428-3352
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)					

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 15, 2026

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: FEB 14 – FEB. 22

6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday 14 <i>St. Cyril</i>	5:00pm	+ CLAUDINE RODRIGUES & INT. OF D. KRAUS
Sunday 15	9:00am	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ RON MANDARELLA
Monday 16 <i>FAMILY DAY</i>	9:00am	+ JOHN & JEROME MENEZES
Tuesday 17	8:30am	+ IVANA KUMPREY & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY
Wednesday 18 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	6:30pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:30pm	+ RICARDO RICCI
Thursday 19	8:30am	+ SHEHLA FAROOQUI
Friday 20	8:30am	+ MARIA KINGSON
	6:30pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:00pm	+ UNNITA D'SOUZA
	7:30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
1 ST SUNDAY IN LENT		
Saturday 21	5:00pm	+ LEOPOLDINA D'JOHN & SONNY RODRIGUES
Sunday 22	9:00am	INT. OF GERALD MCCAUGHEY
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

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: FEB 15 – FEB 21



SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
INT. OF DOUG BRAY & JOY	INT. OF MARIE FERNANDES & FAMILY

60TH ANNIVERSARY

As a parish family, we continue to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Holy Redeemer with these special events:

Sunday April 26, 2026, 11:00am

Anniversary Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Saturday June 20, 2026, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Multicultural Fun Day – One Parish, Many Nations

Saturday September 26, 2026

Gala Dinner Night

2026 Work-in-Progress

- Outdoor Statue, Sculpture and Installation with granite base, stonework and landscaping along the island
- Projects in progress include garden improvement and enhancement of facilities

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE



Prayer is one of the greatest gifts we can offer each other. If you know someone who is sick and in need of prayers, please contact the parish office so we can include their name on our parish sick list.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Next First Holy Communion Class
Saturday, March 7



Next Confirmation Class
Wednesday, February 25

For Our Young People

Join us for our next TEEN & EDGE NIGHTS



TEEN NIGHT: Friday, Feb. 20
5:00pm–7:00pm

EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, Feb. 28
6:30pm–8:30pm

FAMILY DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
Mass will be celebrated at
9:00am

Parish Office Will Be Closed
Wishing you a Happy Family Day
filled with love and togetherness.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

School Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes:

10:15am at St. Monica School

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

1:15pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

(with Fr. Fenelon School in attendance)

7:30pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Holy Hour at 6:30pm

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

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?

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

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



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Fridays during Lent**, Mass will also be celebrated in the evening at **7:00pm**, followed by Stations of the Cross at **7:30pm**

Catholic Women's Guild

The CWG will hold their next General Meeting on **Monday, February 23 at 7:00pm**. All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend and discover whether the CWG is for you.



ANNUAL MANRESA RETREAT

Annual Ladies Retreat at Manresa, **Friday, March 13 – Sunday March 15**; Suggested donation \$280.00. To register

please visit their website: <https://manresa-canada.ca/event/women-ignatian-silent-retreat-2/>

2025 PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

will be mailed out by Friday, February 28th

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.

REIGNITE YOUR FAITH PARISH LENTEN MISSION



You're invited to a special Lenten Reflection Series, **Monday, March 9 to Thursday, March 12**
By **Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ**

Come and experience a transformative Lenten journey filled with inspiring reflections and prayer as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Daily Schedule

Mass: 7:00pm

Reflection: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Monday: Discover the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross

Tuesday: Reflect on the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Wednesday: Explore the Christian Ethos

Thursday: Reconciliation

PHOTOBOOK UPDATE

Great news — our directories are in production and expected late April!



One **FREE** copy for families who had photos taken



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If you would like an extra copy, let us know by:

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 20th 2026

CONTACT DOREEN

905-706-9415

doreen.bridgeman@hotmail.com



First Holy Communion and Confirmation Gifts are now on sale.



Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada?

IF SO COINS FOR LIFE BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEAR THE PARISH GIFT SHOP THIS SUNDAY. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 14, 2026.

Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ is a distinguished priest of the Bombay Province of the Society of Jesus. After professional experience in India and Bahrain, he entered the Society in 1983 and was ordained in 1994. Over a career spanning more than three decades, Fr. Errol has served as Professor for 32 years and as Vice-Principal for 28 years in the Commerce Section, retiring in 2020.

His dedication to theological formation continued through his teaching of Scripture at St. Pius X Seminary, Mumbai (over 32 years), and Jnana Deepa Seminary, Pune (over 10 years). Fr. Errol's ministry extends globally: he has conducted numerous retreats and seminars throughout India and in countries across North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. He is the author of eight books on spirituality and theology, in addition to publishing numerous articles.

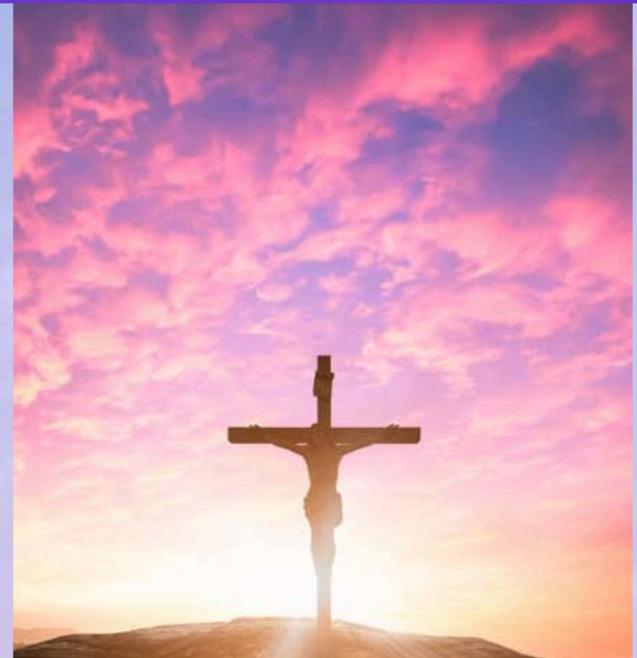
Demonstrating a commitment to digital evangelization, he has led eight international "Net Retreats" online since 2009. His multimedia outreach includes a YouTube channel hosting over 2,500 videos, a daily podcast series, and the widely-read blog "A Jesuit's Blog," updated with fresh content every day. Fr. Errol is also highly active on social media platforms, sharing daily reflections and insights on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

He currently serves as Chaplain of the Shrine of the Infant Jesus, Nashik Road, India continuing his lifelong commitment to pastoral care, education, and spiritual direction for a diverse audience.

REIGNITE YOUR FAITH



Come and listen to Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ, who is coming to us from India to help us reflect on a transformative Lenten experience.



MONDAY MARCH 9 to WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

Mass at 7:00 pm

Lenten Reflection 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

MONDAY

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

OF JESUS FROM THE CROSS GIVE US AN INSIGHT INTO WHO JESUS REALLY IS. THEY SUMMARISE HIS BIRTH, MISSION, DEATH AND RESURRECTION

TUESDAY

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

WHEN MARY SAID, "LET IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD" DID SHE KNOW HOW CHALLENGING HER LIFE WOULD BECOME?

WEDNESDAY

THE CHRISTIAN ETHOS

A CHRISTIAN IS NOT ONLY ONE WHO IS BAPTISED, BUT WHO LIVES OUT FAITH IN ACTION. TO KNOW MORE,

THURSDAY MARCH 12 to SATURDAY MARCH 14

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Mass, Reflection, & Sacrament Of Reconciliation

FRIDAY

- 7:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 Reflection with Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Mass

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