



# 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

[holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Deacon:** Deacon Nicholas Daunt

[dcndaunt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org)

**Youth Minister:** [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

**Bookkeeper:** Rene Ng [hrpfinance@gmail.com](mailto: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

<b>Fr. Fénelon Catholic Elementary School</b>	795 Eyer Drive, Pickering, ON L1W 2K2	905-839-5409
<b>St. Monica Catholic Elementary School</b>	275 Twyn River Drive, Pickering ON L1V 1E3	905-509-6691
<b>St. Mary Catholic Secondary School</b>	1918 Whites Road, Pickering ON L1V 1R9	905-420-7166

## MINISTRIES AND SERVICES IN OUR PARISH

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### Liturgical

Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers) Simone Petty 416-451-9039

Lectors Angela Kirby 905-839-9774

### Eucharistic Ministers

Children's Liturgy Monica Li & Laura K. 905-839-9774

Sacristans Myrtle Noonan (Saturday 5 p.m.) 905-839-9774

Dorothea Ritchie (Sunday 9 a.m.)  
Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)

Altar Servers Dorothea Ritchie 905-839-9774

Church Decoration Team Ruvi & Sherry 416 847 9749

Altar Linen Assunta Archer 905-839-9774

Church Choirs Melroy Menezes (*Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.*) 647-457-1107

Tatjana Smrekar (*Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.*) 416-333-9641

### FAITH FORMATION

Order of Christian Initiation of

Adults (OCIA) Rick Hemingway 416 268 9255

First Communion Dorothea Ritchie 905-839-9774

Confirmation Krista Holder (ext 8) 905-839-9774

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Legion of Mary Rose Ann Dalawanbayan 647-284-9527

### APOSTOLATES

Knights of Columbus Rick Hemingway 416-268-9255

Catholic Women's Guild Mary Anne Farrell-Jack 647-282-2708

St. Vincent de Paul Society Alan Berlie (ext. 3) 905-839-9774

Prayer Shawl Ministry Anna Crosthwaite 905-839-3657

Angela Kirby 905-839-5264

Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.) Stephanie Newitt

Fellowship Ministry Liz Almeida 647-526-0384

### MOVEMENTS

Couples for Christ (CFC) Susan Bautista 289-314-0022

Youth for Christ (CFC) Machel Navarro 647-975-0747

**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.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 7, 2026**

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: JUNE 6 – JUNE 14		
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST		
Saturday 6	5:00pm	+ FLORRIE AND DAVE MENDES
Sunday 7	9:00am	+MARY & KEN CAHILL
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ CARLA BORROMEO
Monday 8	8:30am	+BILL BRUNNOCK
Tuesday 9	8:30am	+ROGERIO GALANTE
Wednesday 10	6:30pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:30pm	INT. OF MARY & CYRIL DAVID AND FAMILY + CLINT & DUAN D'SOUZA
Thursday 11	8:30am	+SALUSTIA MNDEME
Friday 12 <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8:30am	+LOURENCO CONCEICAO INT. OF KUNAR FAMILY
11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday 13 <i>Immaculate Heart of BVM</i>	5:00pm	+MARGARET GALANTE
Sunday 14	9:00am	+ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ ILDA VAZ

*We are accepting multiple Mass Intentions on Wednesdays and Fridays. Contact the parish office to book your Intentions.*

**VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: JUNE 7- JUNE 13**



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*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 to include their name on our parish sick list.*

**MULTICULTURAL FUN DAY**

Sat. June 20, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

**BUY YOUR ADMISSION WRISTBANDS:**  
**\$2.00 per person (ages 3+)**  
*Free for children under 3 & event volunteers*  
 Wristbands grant access to Cultural Tents for food tasting and activities.  
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**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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NIGHT



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*Catholic Women's Guild* 

**Annual Rose of Durham** Baby Shower & **potluck HIGH TEA** on Sunday, June 14, at 2.30pm.

Please bring Baby clothes/sundries for the layette, food for the high tea, cup & saucer. Come dressed wearing your High Tea Clothes and a Fascinator head piece. All Ladies welcome. For more info, please contact Myrtle Noonan at 416 402 1063.

**Muffin Sunday** - Sun. June 21, after 11 am Mass.  
 Save the date!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION



On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> the children who prepared for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion received the

Sacrament in the presence of their family and friends.

In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ, the Risen Saviour meets us visibly and personally in the power of the Holy Spirit.



## EDGE NIGHT

Saturday, June 13  
6:30 to 8:30 pm



**Thank you for your generous support!  
Your ShareLife gift keeps families together**

Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Please continue to give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Pope Leo XIV invites all Catholics to pray for the 'values of sports', that all sport may promote peace, fraternity and communion.

## CAMP HOLY

Day Camp Open to current JK-GR. 4  
**July 27th - July 31st**  
**August 10th - 14th**  
9am - 3pm daily! Before and after care available.

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

Registration fee: \$150/week  
Are you ready for a summer packed with endless fun?!  
Join us at Camp Holy, where adventure and excitement awaits in every corner!

**THIS YEARS THEME:  
The Father's Garden**

To sign up please pick up a form at the Church or scan the QR code.

Questions? Email [campholyredeemer@gmail.com](mailto:campholyredeemer@gmail.com)  
For volunteers Email [youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

## **ST.ANTHONY relics visit TORONTO**

*The Saint of Miracles Among Us*

The relics of St. Anthony visit Churches including:  
**June 10** – St Rose of Lima Parish, Scarborough  
**June 12** – Sacred Heart Parish, Uxbridge (Masses 12 noon; 7:00pm. *Veneration between Masses followed by blessing with relic and a talk by Fr. Mario Conte*)  
**June 13** – St. Bonaventure's Parish, Toronto

Franciscan friar Father Mario Conte, from the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy will bring two first class relics to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Both reliquaries contain a physical part of the Saint. For more information: [info@sapma.ca](mailto:info@sapma.ca) or 416-690-9904



## Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1 June 2026

**His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo**  
**Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.*

Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of **June** to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ**. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14–16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46–52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). And as the Church pondered these scenes - above all in the act of redemption when the side of Christ Crucified was opened - we too learn to speak ever more clearly of the love revealed in his Heart.

This Gospel portrait of Christ's compassion was not lost on the early Church. Long before devotion to the Sacred Heart took its modern form through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Fathers of the Church reflected deeply on the mystery of the Lord's pierced side, seeing in his wounds the sign of his love and his desire to draw us into his Heart. St. Augustine of Hippo taught that the open side of Christ reveals the love from which the Church, and her sacraments of water and blood are born (*Tractates on the Gospel of John*, 120; cf. SC, 5). St. John Chrysostom saw in Christ's compassion the pattern for all Christian charity (*Homilies on Matthew*, 50). St. Ambrose of Milan saw in the wounded hands of Christ an image of the divine embrace that draws all humanity to itself, teaching that the outstretched arms of the crucified Lord signify God's desire to gather the whole world into his mercy (*On the Christian Faith*, II.7). And St. John Damascene held that the wounds of the risen Christ remain visible as a perpetual intercession before the Father, so that the Church is emboldened to bring her own needs and the needs of the world before God in confident prayer (*An Exposition of the Orthodox Faith*, IV.27).



For this reason, devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world (Jm 2:14–17; 1 Jn 3:16–18); namely, by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. Our devotion must be rooted in the Gospel and lead us to imitate Christ's love (*Dilexit Nos*, 83). When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is “meek and humble of heart,” and whose pierced side draws all believers to himself (Mt 11:29; Jn 19:34–37).

The Sacred Heart is therefore a **school of compassion**. When we spend time in prayer before the Lord - especially in the Eucharist - we gradually learn his way of loving (Jn 6:54–56; 1 Cor 10:16; CCC 2669). June offers us a practical spiritual invitation, a moment to ask a simple but demanding question: **does my heart resemble the heart of Christ?** Scripture reminds us that the Christian life involves genuine transformation: “I will give you a new heart” (Ez 36:26), and believers are called to share in the very mind and love of Christ (Phil 2:5).

Finally, during the month of June, dedicated entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate liturgically not only the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, but also the annual **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. We are invited to lift up our prayers of intercession (CCC, 2634-2636) for those servants of the Gospel and of the Church whose lives have been offered to the Lord for the salvation of humankind. As men called and gifted, formed and ordained, they are sent into the world for the life of the world. While all are called to holiness and service, in a specific manner due to their particular mission, priests are called to avoid at all costs any temptation to half-heartedness, lukewarmness or mediocrity. Priests are a gift from the Lord to the Church and to each of us personally. They need our support and encouragement, they need our understanding and our collaboration, they need our love, respect and our prayers.

I close with those inspiring words of Pope St. John Paul II: “While the Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness, in the case of the priest we must speak of a special call to holiness. Christ needs holy priests! Today’s world demands holy priests. Only a Holy priest can become, in an increasingly secularized world, a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel. And only thus can a priest become a guide for men and women and a teacher of holiness. The truest secret of authentic pastoral success does not lie in material means, much less sophisticated programs. The lasting results of pastoral endeavors are born of the holiness of the priest. This is the foundation!” (*Gift and Mystery*, p.89-90)

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