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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

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: Jeanna Velasco 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 Figueiredo 905-839-9774

Liturgical

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

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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/Faith Jeanna V. (ext 8) 905-839-9774

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)

STEWARDSHIP

Finance Committee Gerry Lee 647-998-0738

Volunteer Screening Committee Anne O'Brien 905-839-9774

Collection Counters Angela Kirby 905-839-9774

Gardens & Flowers Anne-Marie Pawelski 905-839-9774

Gift Shop Lear Cardoz 905-839-9774

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 Catherine Heeney (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) Adel 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS OFFERING: SEPT. 19-27

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19	5:00pm	+ SHANE AND MARIE COBURN
Sunday 20	9:00am	+ALBAN BERLIE
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ KWOK HEI LEUNG
Monday 21	8:30am	+ HORACIO SILVA
Tuesday 22	8:30am	+ARMAN VILLAMAYOR
Wednesday 23	6:30pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:30pm	+LUZVIMINDA BATISTIS
Thursday 24	8:30am	AVAILABLE
Friday 25	8:30am	+ LEELA FATIMA SEBASTIAMPILLAI
		+MARIA/LUIS BORGES

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26	5:00pm	+ANGELO LICITRA
Sunday 27	9:00am	+WILLIAM LUCKETT
	11:00am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:00pm	+ KENDRICK GALANO

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

VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING: SEPT. 20-26



SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*On Saturday 5pm and Sunday 11 am Masses.
For Kindergarten to Gr. 3 children. If you are interested
in volunteering please contact the office.*

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Gala
NIGHT



SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

MARKHAM CONVENTION CENTRE

Tickets are sold out! E-mail Parish office for any questions.

Catholic Women's Guild

GENERAL MEETING

Monday Sept. 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm

We invite all ladies to come and join us.

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 weekend Masses

September 26 -27, 2006



**Knights of
Columbus**

BARBEQUE

Sept. 19- 20

Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus welcomes 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 19 and 20**. Let the Knights cook dinner, breakfast, or lunch for you.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul
Serving Our
Neighbours
in Need

Bundle up Weekend



The Bundle up Collection at our Parish will be this weekend **September 19 – 20**.

A donation truck is in the church parking lot this weekend. We will collect gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, drapery, and new toys. Your donations will go a long way to help our neighbors in need.

Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

We thank you for your generosity.



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

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JOURNEY IN Faith

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know anyone who wants to
become Catholic, please guide them
to contact the office for the next **OCIA** program.

This is a program of preparation and instruction designed
to initiate those who desire to join the Catholic Church, in
its faith and its teaching.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY SUNDAYS



Coffee Sundays return after 9am and 11 am Masses.
Come join us for refreshments and conversation!
Volunteers are welcome. Kindly contact Liz Almeida at
647-562-0384



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 10th, 2026 - 12:00PM**

We hope that this year will be as successful as last with over 1000
public rosaries were prayed together across Canada!

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

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity
of human life. Participants pray and hold sign boards with
messages at hundreds of locations across North America for
one hour.

**OUR PARISHIONERS WILL BE
AT KINGSTON RD (HWY 2) AT WHITES RD N,
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, **September 26, 2026** at 9:00 a.m.
Online webinar on Zoom. Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in
the Powers of Attorney, and through
proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around
cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. **scan the QR code**
2. **follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept26**
3. **send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and
write "webinar September 26" in the title line + your
name(s) in the body of the message.**





**Homily of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
Stewardship Sunday - 20 September 2026**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Praised be Jesus Christ.

Today is Stewardship Sunday which is observed annually across the Archdiocese of Toronto on the third Sunday of September. The parable which our blessed Lord taught, at first glance doesn't appear to be about stewardship at all. It seems to be about a vineyard, odd hiring practices, and unfair wages. But if we listen closely, we discover it is really about how we live and experience what has been entrusted to us.

Notice how the parable unfolds. The landowner goes out again and again: early morning, mid-morning, noon, afternoon, even the eleventh hour. God does not call us once; there are a series of invitations throughout life. Stewardship, then, is listening to these grace-filled invitations and being faithful to the hour we are in.

The trouble begins when the early workers stop living in their present moment. They measure their whole day against someone else's final hour. Comparison pulls them away from their own call and blinds them to the situation of others; namely the late workers. Those who waited in the marketplace until the final hour were not on vacation; they were unwanted, passed over. Anyone who has been unemployed knows the pain of being overlooked and the fear of not having what it takes, not having the basic necessities of life. Imagine their joy and relief when they received the "usual daily wage". The "wage" given is not their pay for an hour's labour—it is mercy and a restoration of dignity and underscores God's generosity and providential care for us.

One great danger of the spiritual life, and indeed our entire walk of faith, is not only that *we fail to welcome and receive what we have been given*—our attention shifts to someone or something else. We can labour in the vineyard for years and still drift into resentment, routine, or quiet calculation. We may be faithful outwardly yet wonder: "Why is my life harder? Why do others have more with less effort?" When those questions take root, stewardship collapses—not because we stop working, but because we stop trusting. Our focus shifts from God's presence and grace to ourselves and the limitations of our heart.

Back to the story, the landowner answers plainly: "Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?" In other words: Was what I gave you not enough? Stewardship is not maximizing output or returns; it is about remaining faithful to what God gives now and finding ways to share even more. The early workers received a full day's wage in the vineyard, but by looking elsewhere they turned a gift into a curse.

When we see our work, families, friendships, and daily responsibilities not as places of divine encounters where grace unfolds, but as burdensome obligations to painstakingly endure, we lose sight of God's presence, love and action – not to mention of one another. Fellow labourers become competitors, burdens, or strangers, and we begin imagining that grace is elsewhere—in another hour, another calling, another life.



Grace, God's love, presence and action in and around us is located in the present call, in the here and now. This is deeply freeing. Stewardship is not constructing a perfect life of service; it is fidelity to the hour we are living—being present to the One who is ever loving, present and active in my life and surroundings.

When we are present to God, intentionally and loving, generosity follows abundantly. The vineyard is not abstract; it is here—in our parish, our homes, and the quiet responsibilities that fill our days. God places us beside one another with different gifts and burdens. Part of stewardship is receiving our own call and also recognizing, honouring, and making room for the call of another.

Being present to graces offered asks, “What is being asked of me right now?” rather than “How much should I give?”. We are moved not by comparison, but compassion; not by obligation, but love. The Master goes out repeatedly to call workers, marking the day with divine initiative. Each hour—early or late—spent in the vineyard is time with him, and no moment is spiritually insignificant as Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote: “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”

To remain. To abide. To accept the hour given without comparison. To trust the Lord who calls us, even when we don't understand. This is the Gospel's quiet invitation today: return to the present moment and receive the concrete reality of your life again—not as something to measure, but as something entrusted. In the end, the wage is not the point. The gift is that we are invited to live, work, rejoice, give thanks, and love in the presence of the Lord and Master— in the end, he himself is the true gift.

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