



# 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 by appointment.

From 4:45 to 5:00 pm the Sacristy is used for the preparation with the ministers.

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Please Contact the Parish Office.

## CLERGY

**Pastor:** Rev. Colman Mruma

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

**Deacon Assistant:** 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:** Nicolette Alfonso

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

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

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

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 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

Pastoral Council	Parish Office	905-839-9774	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>		
<b>Liturgical</b>			Finance Committee	Gerry Lee	647-998-0738
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	416-451-9039	Property Committee	Greg David	905-831-4963
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		905-839-9774	Gardens & Flowers	Anne-Marie Pawelski & Debbie Alfaro	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.)		<b>APOSTOLATES</b>		
	Rose Ann Dalawanbayan (Sunday 11 a.m.)		Knights of Columbus	Mark De Souza	289 314 5208
Altar Servers	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Catholic Women's Guild	Simone Petty	416 451 9039
	Hugh Fulton	905-831-6381	Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	416-880-1252
Church Decoration Team	Ruvi De Alwis	416 847 9749	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	905-839-9774
	Sherry Rodrigo	905 839 4120	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite	905-839-3657
Altar Linens	Mary David & Virginia Beasley	905-839-9774		Angela Kirby	905-839-5264
Church Choirs	Melroy Menezes ( <i>Youth Choir- Saturday 5 p.m.</i> )	647-457-1107	Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	905-831-6525
	Tatjana Smrekar ( <i>Senior Choir- Sunday 11 a.m.</i> )	416-333-9641	St. Vincent Palotti's Kitchen		905 839 9774
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>			<b>MOVEMENTS</b>		
Rite of Christian Initiation of			Couples for Christ (CFC)	Toto Diaz	289 314 5873
Adults (RCIA)	Rick Hemingway	416 268 9255	Couples for Christ (Youth)	Adel Bautista	416 949 2641
First Communion/Confirmation	Dorothea Ritchie	905-509-2776	Cursillo	Shona O'Brien	647-529-5992
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)			Foundations for Family Life	Jun Almeida	905-428-3352

**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.

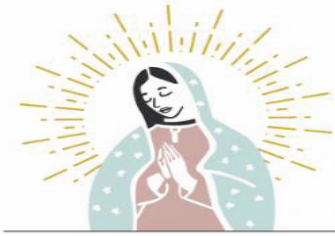
## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

### MASS INTENTION OFFERING: JAN. 13-21

THE LEGION OF MARY PRESENTS A PATRICIAN MEETING



AS CATHOLICS, WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT, AND HOW WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO



### Current Pro-Life Matters in Canada

**SUNDAY JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

AT 2:30 PM IN THE AFTERNOON

HOLY REDEEMER  
796 EYER DRIVE

*"Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him." Psalm 41:1*

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN A TALK WITH LOCAL PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE AND TEACHER BILL MYERS, PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN DISCUSSION, AND SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP.

#### 2024 ENVELOPES



There are still several Sunday Offertory boxes left for pick up outside the parish office. We kindly ask you to pick yours up and disregard old/past year's boxes.

***Thank you for your continuing support.***

If you are not an envelope user and wish to have your own box or if you want to move to the Pre-authorize Giving Plan (PAG), please contact the parish office.

#### PARISH GIFT SHOP

Thanks To All Those Who Donated Items To The Gift Shop And Also Those Who Purchased Gifts In Order To Help The Church Building Fund In The Year 2023.



#### 2024 LUCKY DIP

##### THE PIETA

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WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

**THANKS FOR YOUR PENNIES FROM HEAVEN!**

### ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE

THEME: "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD... AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF." (LUKE 10:27)

January 18-25, 2024, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU).

*This year's theme inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church*  
IN OUR PARISH, WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY RECITED AFTER THE MASS DURING THE WEEK.

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
SATURDAY 13-JAN	5 p.m.	+ DANNY THOMAS
SUNDAY 14-JAN	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET BRIDGER
MONDAY 15-JAN	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
TUESDAY 16-JAN	8:30 a.m.	+ ANTON & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE REMIC FAMILY
WEDNESDAY 17-JAN <i>St. Anthony</i>	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ BLANCHE KAUNDS
THURSDAY 18-JAN	8:30 a.m.	+ HILDA VAZ
FRIDAY 19-JAN	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
SATURDAY 20-JAN	5 p.m.	+ VERONICA AGNES SIQUEIRA
SUNDAY 21-JAN	9 a.m.	+ FR. JACK CULNAN
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ TOM & FRANCES KEEGAN

### OFFERTORY OF THE 7 DAY CANDLE: JAN. 14- 20



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LAMP**

INT. KAUNDS FAMILY



**OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA LAMP**

+ SHALOKE, MELVILLE &  
BLANCHE KAUNDS



The parish office is currently accepting Mass intentions & votive candle offerings for **March to July.**

*Kindly contact the parish office by phone or email*



**Knights of  
Columbus**

### WINTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

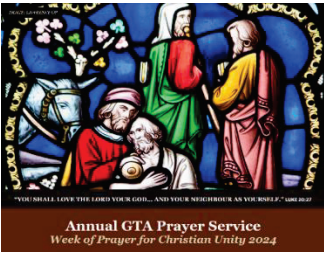
The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to their Winter Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, January 21.

The breakfast will take place after the 9 and 11 o'clock mass in the Church Hall.

Please come and have breakfast with us, donations only. *There will be pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee & tea*







## ANNUAL GTA PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. ET

Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral

(455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

## FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

November 8, 2023 - January 15, 2024



THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18- 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <https://bit.ly/3G0I4zT> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward> Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading:

**"SPEAK LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING"**.

Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto Phone: 416-968-0997

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## GOD, LEFT ON READ

Thursday, January 25, 2024 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM  
St Isaac Jagues Church, 1148 Finch Ave.



Calling all young adults (ages 19-35) in the Durham region. We go through different seasons of prayer as we move through the seasons of our life.

Please join us for the first ministry night of the New Year, "God, Left On Read" by Rachelle Ezechiels. We will be learning how improving our communication style can improve our relationship with God.

## SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link:

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- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



## DAY OF REFLECTION

MANRESA SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE IN PICKERING

JANUARY 29 @ 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Facilitated by Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ

SUGGESTED OFFERING: \$65.00

At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have a time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ.



## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 3:00 P.M.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

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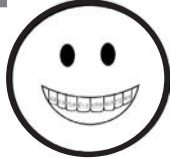
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