



# 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.

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2024

MASS INTENTION OFFERING: FEB. 10 TO 18

DAY/ DATE <i>Liturgical Calendar</i>	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Saturday 10-Feb	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET BRIDGER
Sunday 11-Feb	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ ROLANDO ROXAS
Monday 12-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ LALLY RICO
Tuesday 13-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ CARMEN BORJA MUNOZ
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
Wednesday 14-Feb	10:15 a.m.	SCHOOL MASS
	1:15 p.m.	SCHOOL MASS
	6:30 p.m.	HOLY HOUR
	7:30 p.m.	+ CLAUDINE RODRIGUES
Thursday 15-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ FRANK AZEVEDO
Friday 16-Feb	8:30 a.m.	+ THELMA SON JUON
	7 p.m.	+ JEROME MENEZES
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
Saturday 17-Feb	5 p.m.	+ IVANA & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KUMPREY FAMILY
Sunday 18-Feb	9 a.m.	+ BARRY DOUCETTE
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

OFFERTORY OF THE 7 DAY CANDLE: FEB. 11-17

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By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to:

- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
- help victims of domestic violence
- ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
- deliver food to children in developing countries
- form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

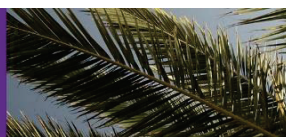
We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that

**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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**In 2024, Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday, February 14.**

School Mass & Distribution of Ashes:  
**10:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.**

*(Community is welcome to attend either of the School Masses)*

There will be Holy Hour at **6:30 pm** and Mass at **7:30 pm** with the Distribution of Ashes



**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

Mass: 8:30 A.M.

Followed By Rosary

Mass: 7:00 P.M.

Followed By Stations of the Cross at 7:30 P.M.

*Please join us as we reflect on Christ's Journey to the Cross during this Lenten season*

*Catholic Women's Guild*

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET SHEETS**

Lent is fast approaching, February 14. The CWG's Spiritual Bouquet Tally Sheets are available in the white CWG bin in the church. They will also be emailed out to the members.

*Please return the sheet/count to Simone Petty by Palm Sunday, March 24.*



**"TO BE LIKE MARY**

**– IMMERSSED IN GOD'S DIVINE LIFE"**

ANNUAL MANRESA RETREAT- *Facilitated by Fr. John Sullivan SJ*  
WOMEN IGNATIAN – March 8-10

"To live as a Christian in the world, while at the same time living with God's vision for oneself and his Creation." In our retreat, we will try and listen to God speaking to us through passages from Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the lives of the saints.

Registration can be done on-line (<https://manresa-canada.ca/>) or by phone (*905*) 839-2864.





**YOUTH MINISTRY TEEN NIGHT**  
Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
For more details, please email  
[youthhrp@gmail.com](mailto:youthhrp@gmail.com)

**FAMILY DAY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.  
Parish Office Will Be Closed



NICOLETTE WILL BE AWAY FROM FEB. 19 TO FEB. 23

**Updated Church Office Hours**



Note that the office volunteers will be in the office Tuesday, Feb. 20 to Friday, Feb. 23 from 9am to 12 noon



**2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday, February 16.**

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 contact the parish office



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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12pm in the parish hall.

All ladies are very welcome to join us.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Visit [www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers](http://www.bit.ly/ArchTOcareers)  
For the latest employment opportunities.



**Coins for Life**



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 are available for pick up this Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> on the table outside the parish office.



This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2024. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this 'little project' for life.

The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness.

How can I **GET INVOLVED?**

For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.  
*Volunteers are always needed!*

**TODAY'S GOSPEL SAYS THAT**

"JESUS WAS MOVED WITH PITY WHEN HE SAW A LEPER".



When you hear a detail from someone else's story that resonates with you, it can give you the courage to respond to the Call

called to **priesthood**



Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



Our Children's Liturgy is prepared by a passionate, qualified and retired teacher to help children to celebrate Sunday at their level of understanding.

It consists of Religious reading, writing and instructions to complete activities.

Jesus says to Parents:

**"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME."**

*(Matthew 19:14)*

Our Children's Liturgy is at the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass, kindly bring your children *(Ages: Kindergarten to Grade 3)*.

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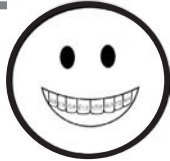


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