



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 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

Deacon Assistant: 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: Nicolette Alfonso

holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org

Youth Minister: Krista Holder youthhrp@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Rene Ng 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

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	Parish Office	905-839-9774	STEWARDSHIP		
Liturgical			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.)		APOSTOLATES		
	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
FAITH FORMATION			MOVEMENTS		
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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 3RD 2024

GET READY FOR A SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATIVE LENTEN SEASON!



Reflect & Renew



How to Pray
Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8

Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish
796 Eyer Drive, Pickering
(905) 839 9774

Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ
from India is joining us again this year.

AS WE WILL HAVE THE LENTEN RETREAT THIS WEEK THERE ARE A FEW CHANGES TO OUR WEEKDAY EVENING SCHEDULE:

- Monday to Wednesday- Evening mass at 7 p.m.
- No holy hour on Wednesday, March 6th
- No meetings in the parish hall weekday evenings

YOUTH MINISTRY: Don't Forget!!!
EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH BREAK EVENTS
March 11th - 15th Everyday from 1pm - 4pm

Monday 3/11/2024
SUPER MARIO PARTY

Tuesday 3/12/2024
BUBBLE TEA & GAMES

Wednesday 3/13/2024
MOVIES AND POPCORN

Thursday 3/14/2024
Baking

Friday 3/15/2023
ESCAPE ROOM



PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M)

The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday March 5th** from 6:30pm – 7:30pm by the Parish Hall.



Sick & Shut-in Kindly inform the office if you would like to add a name to the Parish sick list or inform our Sacristan to include the name of the individual before the weekend Mass.

MASS INTENTION OFFERING
MARCH 2ND TO 10TH



DAY/ DATE <i>Liturgical Calendar</i>	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday 2-Mar	5 p.m.	INT. CHAD RICHARD
Sunday 3-Mar	9 a.m.	+ JOSE TAVARES
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ RICCARDO RICCI
Monday 4-Mar	8:30 a.m.	+ MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGEMAN & KNOX FAMILIES
	7 p.m.	+ VINCENZO DI STEFANO SR.
Tuesday 5-Mar	8:30 a.m.	+ MARTIN PLESEC
	7 p.m.	+ ANTHONY & IDA MIRANDA AND DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
Wednesday 6-Mar	7 p.m.	+ STAN TEIXEIRA
Thursday 7-Mar	8:30 a.m.	+ PERRY D'JOHN
Friday 8-Mar	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING
	7 p.m.	INT. BETTY CHAN AND FAMILY
	7:30 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT		
Saturday 9-Mar	5 p.m.	+ ARMAND DFAULT
Sunday 10-Mar	9 a.m.	+ ANTONIO & GUISEPPINA VALERIO
	11 a.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ SOFRONIO ROXAS SR.

LAMP OFFERING

You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp & Our Lady of Fatima Lamp for a week long period of time, either for the intentions of or for the repose of a soul. Stipend is \$10 per week and the intention will be included on the bulletin board.

Contact the parish office if you would like to make a candle lamp offering



	SANCTUARY LAMP		OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
MARCH 3-9: + CARLA BORROMEIO			



**2ND COLLECTION FOR
EASTER FLOWERS:
MARCH 9TH/10TH**
*Please use the special collection
envelopes for your donations*

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
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



This year Holy Redeemer's Catholic Women's Guild will be hosting the World Day of Prayer prepared by the women of Palestine. **The service will take place on Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm in the Church.** Refreshment to follow.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began around 100 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in 146 countries. Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



This Lenten season, parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS between March 10 to 23.

Visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession> to see confession times at parishes nearby.



COINS FOR LIFE BOXES are available on the table outside the parish office.

This project helps 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.

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

**ARE
SUNDAYS
PART OF
LENT?**



Sundays and solemnities are never days of penance and fasting.



Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Holy Thursday) exclusive

FROM THE GENERAL NORMS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR AND THE CALENDAR, 28

These days provide a moment of refreshment in anticipation of the Resurrection. Sunday is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead, therefore we should not be fasting and mourning our sins on this day. Sundays are also not counted in the 40 days of Lent.

While Lenten Sundays are not days of penance and fasting, they are still celebrated differently from the Sundays in Ordinary Time. During Lent, we focus on the **journey towards the resurrection**, whereas outside of Lent, we **rejoice in the resurrection**.

If we gave something up for Lent, can we indulge in it on Sundays?

You should not go out of your way on Lenten Sundays to indulge in whatever you gave up for Lent. **However**, you also do not need to actively avoid it, as long as whatever you gave up is not something you shouldn't do or consume in the first place. **Actively avoiding is considered fasting, which is forbidden on Sundays, even during Lent.**



Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be 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
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



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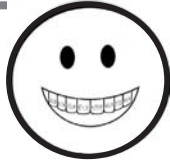
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