



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

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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

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.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - APRIL 7TH 2024

PAPAL INTENTIONS – APRIL

Monthly Prayer Intentions



FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 7TH



This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will celebrate a Holy Hour of an encounter with the Divine Mercy of God, an hour that promises tremendous graces poured upon us as free gifts from our kind and loving God.

HOLY HOUR WILL BEGIN AT 2 P.M.

A priest will be available to hear confessions at 2 p.m.

Service will begin at 3 p.m. and will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

To gain the Plenary Indulgence for attending:

- 1) Sincerely repent of all sins in the sacrament of Penance within the week.
- 2) Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day itself.
- 3) Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy.
- 4) Be merciful to others through your actions, words & prayers.

Jesus told St. Faustina that on this feast day, God will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of His Mercy.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

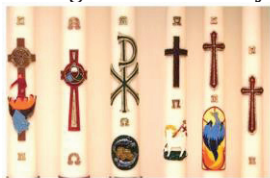
MONDAY, APRIL 8TH- 10 AM TO 12 NOON

Regular Office hours will follow after Monday, April 8th



DID YOU KNOW?

Easter Sunday may be over, but the celebration continues throughout the 50 days of the Season of Easter!



The Paschal Candle is the central symbol of the Easter season, sign of the presence of the risen Lord, light of the world

Alleluia!
Praise the Lord!

THE SONG OF OUR REJOICING

It is added to acclamations and antiphons and may be used as a refrain for the responsorial psalm and communion song.



The sprinkling rite (with water blessed at the Easter Vigil) is often used at the beginning of Masses on Sundays

ASPECTS OF THE SEASON OF EASTER

As far back as the Council of Nicaea (325), the Church reflected Easter joy by prohibiting fasting and kneeling, which are signs of penance, throughout the season.

During the Easter season, we stand (rather than kneel) during the Litany of the Saints.



Confirmation and First Eucharist are celebrated during the Easter season

The constant joy of the season continues throughout the *fifty days* and should be reflected in the festive decoration of the church building



The Acts of the Apostles is read at all celebrations in place of the Old Testament because it presents the life, growth and witness of the early Church



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COME CELEBRATE WITH US AS

Fr. Colman Mruma

TURNS 70!

Join us for coffee & cake in the Parish Hall on Saturday April 6th after the 5:00pm mass & on Sunday April 7th after the 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm masses

Blessed by God for 70 years

COINS FOR LIFE 2024

Project ended on Sunday, March 31st

BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH THIS

WEEKEND- APRIL 6TH/7TH



Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all the masses (April 6th/7th) to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes or cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition, you have kindly contributed. CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR GOD'S PREBORN BABIES IN THE WOMB! More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can.



**SEMINARIAN JAMES:
NEXT SUNDAY IS HIS
LAST WEEKEND AT OUR PARISH**

Join us in the parish hall following the masses next weekend to wish James well as he continues his journey toward priesthood.

James, who is in his third year of Theology at St. Augustine Seminary, has been with us during weekends, participating in the masses, helping with the Children's Liturgy team, giving reflections on the word of God on certain weekends, engaging with the Youth and the Legion of Mary.

ROSE SUNDAY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

APRIL 13TH/14TH



Next weekend before and after all masses, the Knights of Columbus will accept your donations in support of the Rose of Durham.

The Rose of Durham is an organization that nurtures young parents and their children through free counselling, education, and programs to build stronger futures. With each donation, you will receive a lapel rose as a thank you. *Each year Rose of Durham provides services and support to approximately 450 young parents across Durham Region.*

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA IS BRINGING A MINI-BOOK CENTRE TO HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH!

Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on April 20-21 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including for Communion & Confirmation! Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 for special requests. We look forward to seeing you there! (Cash. Debit / Interac, Mastercard and Visa will all be accepted.)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD



The 17th annual Mother's day cake walk will be held on Sunday May 5th (the Sunday before Mother's day). The cakes will be displayed and raffled after the 11:00 am mass in the Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

Tickets for the Cake Walk will be sold after every Mass commencing this weekend.

Tickets are: 1 ticket for \$2; 4 tickets for \$5; 10 tickets for \$10. *Additionally, if you bake and would like to donate a cake, sign up at the Ticket sale desk or reach out to Marie F @ 647-973-7055.* Looking forward to your participation in this annual event

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

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YOUR SHARELIFE GIFT IS A LIFELINE TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." – Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham. Thus far we have raised \$10,576.25 toward our goal of \$54,800.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS APRIL 28.

100,000
ALMOST SURGICAL ABORTIONS ARE COMMITTED ANNUALLY IN CANADA
DID YOU KNOW?

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9, 2024

More details can be found online

<https://Marchforlife.ca/>

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH TO SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

The Parish Office is currently taking Mass offerings for **July to November** by phone/email

DATE	DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)			
6	Saturday	5 P.M.	+ CARLA BORROMEIO
7	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ JOSE TAVARES
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		2 P.M.	HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION
		3 P.M.	CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
		5 P.M.	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VENERACION & SADIUA FAMILIES
8	Monday	8:30 A.M.	+ DENISE CHICOINE
<i>The Annunciation Of The Lord</i>			
9	Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ JOHN KUK
10	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	HOLY HOUR
		7:30 P.M.	+ NICHOLAS COELHO
11	Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ PETER SEQUEIRA
<i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop And Martyr</i>			
12	Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ LOURENCO CONCEICAO
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER			
13	Saturday	5 P.M.	INT. JOHN & LUNA, MICHAEL AND JULIA NIELSEN
14	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ ANTONIO & GIUSEPPINA VALERIO
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BURNABY, D'LIMA, SOUTHAM, BAPTIST, ROSARIO, XAVIER & D'CRUZE FAMILIES



THE VOTIVE CANDLES ARE OFFERED FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH TO SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
+ MARIE COBURN	+ THOMAS WEY

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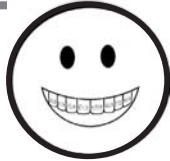
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