



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.

JAMES CYFKO, SEMINARIAN FROM ST. AUGUSTINE SEMINARY: LAST WEEKEND AT OUR PARISH



James Cyfko, the seminarian from St. Augustine who has visited us during certain weekends since last year, will not be able to come again according to the seminary program. *As we offer a prayer for him and for all seminarians of St. Augustine. And we say.....*

Prayer for a Seminarian

Loving God, I ask for a special blessing and outpouring of the Holy Spirit on seminarians who you have called to the seminary. Let his vocation grow and develop through a deep spirit of prayer and by following the path of Jesus Christ your Son. May Mary protect him from all harm and through her powerful intercession obtain for him all the graces he needs to grow into the image of Jesus, the high priest. Give him the grace to embrace the Cross through all difficulties, knowing that faith is made strong through trials. Make the yoke easy and the burden light by keeping him ever close to the loving Heart of your Son. Amen.



ROSE SUNDAY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIS WEEKEND- APRIL 13TH/14TH



This 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.*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK: EVERY MOMENT MATTERS APRIL 14-20, 2024

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate our Volunteer Appreciation Week. This is in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada.

We would like to take this time to acknowledge our volunteers and let each of you know the difference you make in strengthening our Church community through your dedicated service in parish ministry.

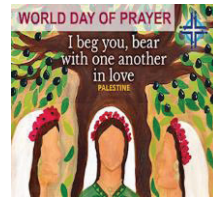
THANK YOU!

We appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community. Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."
GALATIANS 6:10

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD

The CWG would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on Thursday, March 21.



Holy Redeemer was proud to host this prayer service for the Palestinian Women. The theme "I Beg You.... Bear With One Another in Love" is a profound statement in this time of unrest. Peace and Love to everyone.

MONDAY APRIL 22ND AT 7:00PM

GENERAL MEETING & FUN NIGHT

Come out for a fun evening on Monday, April 22nd, starting at 7 pm. Your toonie admission opens the door to a variety of games. For just 25 cents a round, you can try your luck at Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Shuffleboard, The Ladder Game and Bingo.



All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Proceeds go to the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

SUNDAY MAY 5TH

ANNUAL CAKE WALK



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 am mass in the Holy Redeemer Parish Hall.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS- SAVE THE DATES!

- Monday, May 6th- Executive Meeting
- Monday, May 27th – General Meeting & Prayer Partners
- Monday, June 3rd- Executive Meeting
- Monday June 17th General Meeting, Potluck & Rose of Durham Baby Shower.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
TO SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH**

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


3 rd 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
15	Monday	8:30 A.M.	INT. KEN & NATALIE KHAN
16	Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
17	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	HOLY HOUR
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin		7:30 P.M.	+ UNANNOUNCED
18	Thursday	8:30 A.M.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, Religious			
19	Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ BILL BRIDGEMAN
4 th SUNDAY OF EASTER			
20	Saturday	5 P.M.	+ MICHAEL, JOHNNY, MARY & WALTER PEPLINSKI
21	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE

THE SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp is a special Lamp which is kept close to the Tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may offer the Sanctuary 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 Lamp offering.*

APRIL 14- 20		
	SANCTUARY LAMP OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP + BILL BRIDGEMAN	

PARISH SICK LIST

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.



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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.)



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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.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: APRIL 21ST



On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way.

Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

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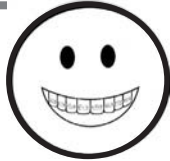
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