



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

905-839-9774

website: [holyredeemerPI.archtoronto.org](http://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](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.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors. "The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors. **THE THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IS JUNE 2.** We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**THANK YOU FOR LIVING THE GOSPEL!**



**FIRST FRIDAY: MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
*Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m.*  
 Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS**

**DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
**On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mass will be celebrated at 9 am



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION**

**SESSION 6** in the Parish Hall: **SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Class 1 – 10:00 am -11:00 am &  
 Class 2 – 11:30 am -12:30 pm

**FIRST RECONCILIATION  
 CONFESSIONS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7 P.M.**



**SACRAMENT CELEBRATION:**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 10 a.m.: Fr. Fenelon School  
 2 p.m.: St. Monica School  
 & Other Schools



*Also, parents are reminded to bring the children to regular Sunday Mass as they are being prepared to receive the Eucharist.*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD**

**NEXT SUNDAY: MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNUAL CAKE WALK**

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day cake walk will be held next Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> (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.**

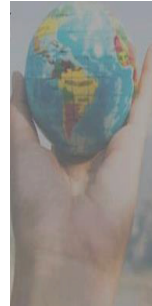
Tickets are: 1 ticket for \$2; 4 tickets for \$5; 10 tickets for \$10. *Additionally, if you bake and would like to donate a cake, sign up at the Ticket sale desk or reach out to Marie F @ 647-973-7055.* Looking forward to your participation in this annual event

**UPCOMING EVENTS- SAVE THE DATES!**

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: NEXT SUNDAY  
 THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS.**



These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

*Please give generously*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



At our weekend masses of May 11/12, The Knights of Columbus will be reaching out to our congregation for men who would like to join our organization to support our families in our community with works of charity and support of our parish.

*Brother Knights will be available for your questions after each mass on this weekend.*

**Bundle Up**  
 For the  
**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



We are collecting your donations at

**Holy Redeemer**

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering  
 On

**May 11 - 12, 2024**



List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends.& Stores

<u>Accept</u>
<b>All Clothing</b> (Any Condition)
<b>All Footwear</b> (Any Condition)
<b>Bedding</b> (Any Condition)
<b>Drapery/Towels</b>
<b>Toys</b> (New only)

<u>Don't Accept</u>
Please we do not accept the following :
<b>Baby items</b> (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture )
<b>Construction Material</b> (Any Condition)
<b>Dishes</b> (Any Kind)
<b>Furniture</b> (Any Kind)
<b>Books /Video/Audio Cassettes</b>

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>  
TO SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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

5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER			
27	Saturday	5 P.M.	INT. SONIA & JIM HILLIER
28	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ ANGELO LICITRA
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ ANDREA FERNANDES
29	Monday	8:30 A.M.	+ LUCILLE LAM
Saint Catherine Of Siena, Virgin And Doctor Of The Church			
30	Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ HANK BOUWMEISTER
Saint Marie Of The Incarnation, Religious			
MAY 2024			
1	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	HOLY HOUR
Saint Joseph The Worker Saint Pius V, Pope		7:30 P.M.	+ TOM HULSE
2	Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ RITA & RICHARD JANSZ
Saint Athanasius, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church			
3	Friday	8:30 A.M.	INT. NATALIE KHAN
		6:30 P.M.	HOLY HOUR: 1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY VESPERS
Saint Philip And Saint James, Apostles		7:30 P.M.	+ MASCARENHAS & MENEZES FAMILIES
4	Saturday	9 A.M.	+ TOM LEKIE
Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis, Religious			
6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER			
4	Saturday	5 P.M.	+ CARLA BORROMEO
5	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ JOSE TAVARES
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ DANNY THOMAS



**THE VOTIVE CANDLES ARE OFFERED AS  
BELOW FROM APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP</b>
INT. MARY DAVID	AVAILABLE

## VOCATION SEEDS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action.



**If 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)



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024  
BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love." The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

## MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA THIS MAY



**Thursday May 9th**

**Tickets \$50.00**

(includes snack and water provided by Knights of Columbus)

For tickets: call/text: Alex Eykelhof 416-655-0800  
Email: [alex.eykelhof@gmail.com](mailto:alex.eykelhof@gmail.com)

Timings and locations to be determined



**NATIONAL  
MARCH  
FOR LIFE**

Choose Life!

March for Life is a peaceful demonstration at the Canadian Parliament Building in Ottawa in support of the unborn and to mark the passing of the 1969 omnibus bill which decriminalized abortion. We rally in front of our Parliament building and march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. For more information, please contact Alex Eykelhof at [alex.eykelhof@gmail.com](mailto:alex.eykelhof@gmail.com) or 416-655-0800. More details can be found online: <https://Marchforlife.ca/>

## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DURHAM CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION GALA

Durham Catholic Children's Foundation is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Durham Catholic Children's Foundation Gala, where 100% of the proceeds will go towards supporting DCDSB students and families. We invite you to join us on Thursday, May 16, 2024, for the Gala Honouring Bishop Vincent Nguyen and our Distinguished Catholic Alumni.

This signature event is a crucial part of our fundraising efforts. All monies raised will go to the Durham Catholic Children's Foundation, which is committed to enhancing student well-being and academic success, by providing basic needs to some of the most vulnerable students in our Catholic school communities.

To purchase tickets, and to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit [DurhamCatholicFoundation.ca/Gala](http://DurhamCatholicFoundation.ca/Gala).

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