



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 3C2

905-839-9774

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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.

MAY 5TH, 2024- 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SPECIAL COLLECTION: THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE **POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. *Please give generously*


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD



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

Looking forward to your participation in this annual event

PROVIDE A MEAL (P.A.M)

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

HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our next Prayer Shawl meeting is **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM.** Please let us know when you or a family member is sick, mourning a loss or celebrating a life event...and we will make a shawl or lap throw for you or your loved ones. Please call the Parish Office – 905-839-9774, Angela - 905-839-5264 or Anna- 905-839-3657

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE NIGHT: Saturday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.



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each additional sibling costs \$50

Are you ready for a summer packed with endless fun?! Join us at Camp Holy, where adventure and excitement awaits in every corner!

This year's camp theme is **Guardians of Creation!** We will explore what it means to be good stewards of the world and to take care of the planet and others.

To sign up please pick up a form at the Church or register at: <https://forms.gle/znKQUsvwfEGjRGm16>



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.*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



CONFIRMATION RETREAT
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH AT 1 P.M.
REHEARSAL AND CONFESSION
TUESDAY, MAY 14TH AT 7 P.M.
SACRAMENT CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH AT 2 P.M.

Bundle Up



For the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** *serviens in spe*

We are collecting your donations at
Holy Redeemer
796 Eyer Drive, Pickering
On
May 11 - 12, 2024

We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca




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

<p>Accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Clothing (Any Condition) All Footwear (Any Condition) Bedding (Any Condition) Drapery/Towels Toys (New only) 	<p>Don't Accept</p> <p>Please we do not accept the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby items (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture) Construction Material (Any Condition) Dishes (Any Kind) Furniture (Any Kind) Books/Video/Audio Cassettes
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION CONFESSIONS
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST AT 7 P.M.



SACRAMENT CELEBRATION:
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
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.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA THIS MAY

Thursday May 9th
Tickets \$50.00
(includes snack and water provided by Knights of Columbus)

Timings and locations to be determined

For tickets: call/text: Alex Eykelhof 416-655-0800
 Email: alex.eykelhof@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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 or 416-655-0800. More details can be found online: <https://Marchforlife.ca/>

Mass Intentions **SATURDAY, MAY 4TH TO SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**
The Parish Office is currently taking Mass offerings for August to December by phone/email

DATE	DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
6th 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
6	Monday	8:30 A.M.	+ JOHN KUK
<i>Saint François De Montmorency Laval, Bishop</i>			
7	Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	INT. JESSICA KISSOON
8	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	HOLY HOUR
9	Thursday	7:30 P.M.	+ JOSEPH VAZ
		<i>Blessed Catherine Of Saint Augustine, Religious</i>	
10	Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ UNANNOUNCED
		<i>Saint John Of Avila, Priest And Doctor Of The Church</i>	
ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
11	Saturday	5 P.M.	+ MR. & MRS. PETER PUHALSKI & DAVID PUHALSKI
12	Sunday	9 A.M.	+ NELLA RODRIGUES
		11 A.M.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		5 P.M.	+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VENERACION & SADIUA FAMILIES



THE VOTIVE CANDLES ARE OFFERED AS BELOW FROM MAY 5TH TO 11TH

SANCTUARY LAMP	OUR LADY OF FATIMA LAMP
FOR PEACE AND GOOD HEALTH IN THE FAMILY	INT. CECILIA MENDES

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 theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.
- On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, "He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers."
- The theme of the synod, "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent," invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

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