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OFFICE HOURS

Appointment required

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Max capacity of 275

Monday 12:15 PM

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 12:15 PM, *7:00

**Every First Friday of the Month*

Saturday 9:00 AM

**5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

**7:00 PM

Sunday **8:30 AM, **10:00 AM

**12:00 PM, **7:00 PM

***Registration required for all
Sunday Masses*

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Anytime by appointment

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Refer to page 4

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Bible Study Group Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 PM

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Charismatic Prayer Group Mondays, 7:15–9:00 PM

Family of Faith Committee mercifulfamilyoffaith@gmail.com

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Legion of Mary Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 PM, OLOM Room

Men's Fraternity Saturdays, 8:00–10:00 AM

Merciful Moms Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 AM

St. JP II TOB Prayer Group Wednesdays, 10:00–11:00 PM, Chapel

Youth Ministry <https://mercifulredeemer.org/youth-ministry>

Forged Young Adult Ministry www.forgedministry.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul www.mrcssvp.ca

Rosary Apostolate mrraschools@gmail.com, mrrafamilies@gmail.com

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services www.catholic-cemeteries.com

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Christian Christians

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<https://www.mercifulredeemer.org/readings/2018/>

It be taken up on Sunday the 15th of September -- a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This Feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th Century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be taken in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of Holy Land in Canada

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in faith and God and want to learn a little bit more, specifically about becoming Catholic, then don't hesitate to contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org!

The RCIA is a group of Adults that gather once a week to learn about the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments at Easter. These are unprecedented times, but perhaps all the more reason to make this a priority! We will be structured to accommodate all the current guidelines in place during COVID-19.

Basement Closure

The basement is currently off-limits to all parishioners.

at the Church Parking lot.

Thank you for your support!

ShareLife Fall 2020

Thanks to your outstanding generosity, Merciful Redeemer is 55% of the way to its fundraising goal!

If you have not yet donated, there will be opportunities to do so starting this fall.

Youth Ministry Update

After many months and feedback from both parents and youth, we have decided that we will host youth ministry activities this fall in person following the necessary provincial regulations.

There are three opportunities for young people to participate in:

1. Edge nights, for students in grades 6-8, will start late October.
2. Life Teen, for high school students, will begin in October as well.
3. Encounter, a monthly event taking place on the 3rd Fridays of the month from 7-9pm from October to May. It will include praise and worship music, a guest speaker targeting relevant topics for young people, and Eucharistic adoration.

Check our website for the latest updates, schedule and registration forms:
<https://mercifulredeemer.org/youth-ministry>
Follow us @ [@myyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/myyouthministry)

Is COVID-19 Setting the Stage for a Miracle?

We are living in unprecedented times. In a matter of weeks, COVID-19 has managed to usurp the rhythm of our daily lives, throwing us into a chaotic, fearful, and challenging existence. With hundreds of new cases being reported each day, stay at home orders in effect worldwide, and churches being instructed to close their doors, it can feel like things are going from bad to worse—despite the countless prayers of petition being offered for an end to the pandemic. This naturally begs the question, where is God in all of this?

Though the actual circumstances surrounding this specific time of darkness are unique, the pattern of ever-increasing turmoil plunging mankind into a seemingly inevitable end has been repeated with surprising regularity throughout the course of human history. And why? Because the conclusion of such dire circumstances is always the same—namely, the manifestation of God's glory, revealed in a sudden turn-around so miraculous and unexpected that it must be attributed to God—even by skeptics and non-believers.

Setting the Stage

Take the Exodus story, for example. When Moses is tasked with approaching Pharaoh to demand the release of the Israelite slaves, God warns him from the outset:

"I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, Pharaoh will not listen to you." -Exodus 7:3-4

The reason for this is clear. It is only after all the signs and wonders, after the Lord ransoms Israel by his strong hand, and after Pharaoh's change of heart and subsequent pursuit of the Israelites that, "the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord" (Exodus 7:5).

Indeed, had Pharaoh not persisted in refusing the Israelites their freedom, the Lord's glory would not have shone forth as it did—first through the plagues, then in the pillar of smoke and fire, and finally, in the most dramatic act of all, the parting of the Red Sea. But in order for this increasingly undeniable glorification to take place, it was necessary that events progressed in such a way that all seemed lost, at least by human estimation. The glory of the Lord shines brightest, after all, when the darkness

surrounding his people is at its most dense.

O Blessed Fault

There is perhaps no greater example of this truth than the fall of Adam and Eve. Having eaten the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, the two are expelled from the Garden of Eden. The resultant darkness must have been overwhelming! No longer would Adam and Eve look upon the face of their Lord. No longer would they call him friend. No longer innocent, they would no longer be spared the wages of sin, which is death (see Romans 6:23).

And yet, this awful occurrence, this loss of innocence, this betrayal of relationship with God, is hailed during the Easter Vigil as the, "blessed fault, which earned for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" (*Exsultet*). After the fall, things must have seemed dismal. Mankind had been cast into a world where sin and death had the final say. For centuries life went on, with sin increasing and darkness intensifying, until at last God chose to act, glorifying his name by sending his son, light of the world, into this dark and broken abode, that his death and resurrection might shine so brightly amidst the surrounding darkness that even the unbelievers would have no choice but to acknowledge the truth:

"Truly, this was the Son of God!" -Matthew 27:5

Pray Without Ceasing

The present time certainly is unlike anything that has ever been experienced before, but though it may seem as though the Lord is unresponsive to our plight, we can rest assured in the knowledge that He is not absent, awaiting that moment when all hope seems lost to awake and to glorify His name (see Mark 4:37-41).

Let us, like the disciples, continue to pray that He arises and manifests His glory once more, echoing the words of Jesus himself: "Father, glorify your name." And in response, when the time is right, we will see Him act, behold His glory, and hear Him reply:

"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." -John 12:28

Cf. <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/04/23/when-the-suffering-becomes-too-great/>

Welcome Back!

Dear Parishioners of Merciful Redeemer,

At the end of the summer and the beginning of a new school year, and along with Fr Suresh and Fr Tom, I am happy to welcome each of you back to some semblance of normal. I hope you had a safe and restful and pleasant summer. With you, we share the anxieties and concerns forced upon us all by the COVID-19 pandemic and the slow and uncertain reopening of the church, our schools, workplaces and social spaces. Know that we are doing everything we can to keep our parish accessible to you and safe and welcoming for everyone.

Because of the ongoing need for social distancing and our need to protect the health and wellbeing of our parishioners and visitors, and owing to provincial and municipal guidelines, the limitations of spacing in the parish Hall mean that we are not going to be able to do everything we wish to or once did. Our first priority will be the joyful, safe and reverent celebration of the Sacraments (the Eucharist (see our schedules on the front of the bulletin and at our website), Confessions, Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, etc.). We will keep the Church and Adoration Chapel open as much as possible for you to spend time with the Lord and grow in His grace. Even within the various limitations, we also want to keep our youth connected and growing in the Faith. Please watch the bulletin and website for updates on programs and opportunities available to our young people and to parents as well.

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial support of the parish, especially during the painful lockdown. We cannot rule out a further lockdown, and continue to depend on your sacrifices and generosity, for which we are most grateful. We will be having a Fall ShareLife campaign, and invite you to be as selfless as you can, as those whom this terrific charity support and sustain find even greater need in this time of distress and uncertainty. God bless you for your goodness and sacrifices.

As much remains uncertain, I encourage you to check regularly with the bulletin and website for updates, changes and initiatives so that together we can prayerfully, joyfully, safely and gracefully grow together in the love of Christ, our Merciful Redeemer. Our parish clergy, staff and volunteers are here for you. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas and support in whatever you need.

God bless and be well,

Msgr Owen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Drive-thru BBQ
to Welcome Fr. Tom*

**13 September 2020 from 10:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Merciful Redeemer Parish Parking Lot**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a socially distanced Barbeque on Sunday 13 Sept to welcome back our families and parishioners after the summer, and to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr Tom Kluger.

\$5/person meal includes a polish sausage and sides (condiments and chips) pre-packaged and handed to you, along with a soft drink / bottled water. We will be serving meals from 10:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (i.e after the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses). You can pick up your food as you leave Mass, or form a queue outside. We encourage parishioners to enjoy their meals at appropriate distances in the parking lot, eating with your family while socially distanced from others.

Payment is cash-only, and please bring exact change. No tickets are required, but to ensure we don't run out of food for those who would like to participate, we would appreciate if you would email the Knights at kofc16254@gmail.com to let us know how many meals your family would like. Proceeds will go to support our Knights of Columbus service to our parish and community.

Please Register With the Parish

If you have not registered at our parish, please email register@mercifulredeemer.org. Also, don't forget to pick up a box of envelopes!

Parish Ministries

Due to the pandemic, many ministries are not operating in their regular form. Please contact your parish ministry for start-up information and other updates (Contact information can be found at <https://mercifulredeemer.org/parish-ministries>). For a Youth Ministry update, see page 7 (*Updates*).

Sponsoring Livestream Masses

Call the parish office to sponsor a livestream Mass!
Phone: 905-812-0030

LECTION

*you loose on earth
is bound in heaven"*

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UPDATES

Pontifical Collection For The Holy Land 13 September 2020


The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that

SSVP Bundle-up Weekend 12-13 September 2020 Merciful redeemer Parish Parking Lot

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be holding its Bundle-Up Weekend on September 12 and 13 for donations of CLOTHING, LINENS, DRAPERIES AND BOOTS/ SHOES for use in the Society's programs and services, to help those in need. Please drop off your donations

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Faith and trust guide us.

In the time of need, it's your faith and trust that guides you to the comfort of your Parish.



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