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OFFICE HOURS

See parish website

<https://mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/office-church-hours/>

CHURCH HOURS

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Monday 12:15 PM

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 12:15 PM
7:00 PM on first Fridays

Saturday 9:00 AM
5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
7:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:30 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
7:00 PM

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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St. Sebastian School 3460 Aquinas Ave. | (905) 607 0107

PARISH COMMUNITY

Charismatic Prayer Group Mondays from 7 - 8 PM

St. JP II TOB Prayer Group Tuesdays from 8:30 - 9:30 PM
tob@bell.net

Knights of Columbus

Gerry Gonsalves, gerryschlumberger@gmail.com

Men's Fraternity Saturdays from 8 - 10 AM

Merciful Moms Tuesdays from 10 AM - 12 PM

Jane Scamurra, jane@mercifulredeemer.org

Youth Ministry bitly.ws/zXug

Redeemed Young Adult Ministry Every other Thursday at 7 PM
redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul mrcssvp.ca

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services catholic-cemeteries.com

Bible Study Group Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 PM via Zoom

Legion of Mary Wednesdays at 7 PM

Leila Pangilinan, leilap9557@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa
+ Mariza Mangilaya
+ Preciosa Wilkens

Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 PM

+ Salome Ozaeta, + Cristeta Franco
Thanksgiving for Michael Kombol

Wednesday, August 23, 12:15 PM

+ Shee Fong Lyn
Thanksgiving by Rosie Uy
Thanksgiving by Rex & Selvi

Thursday, August 24, 7:00 PM

+ Enrico Alquinto, + Saverio Guerrero
Special Intention for Ulrike Gross

Friday, August 25, 12:15 PM

+ Reginald Pereira, + Harold Gouljhar
Special Intention for Danny & Angie Cacciaccarro

Saturday, August 26, 9:00 AM

+ Margaret Reeves, + Remegio Madahan,
+ Welfredo Catedrac Senior, + Lenie Derramas,
+ Aderiano Madahan, + Dionesio Rufino,
+ Joana Durao
Thanksgiving by Ramel & Marinne Cathedral
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen
Special Intention for Orlando Ruiz Diaz

Saturday, August 26, 5:00 PM

+ Nello Magi
+ Francisco Xavier Silveira
+ Raymond Henry Travas

Saturday, August 26, 7:00 PM

+ Kit Hing Siu Chock, + Margaret Reeves
+ Christopher Broniek

Sunday, August 27, 8:30 AM

+ Virginia Cuaresma
+ Rolando Orilla
+ Thomas Patrick Connell

Sunday, August 27, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, August 27, 12:00 PM

+ Lianne Liqueste Chavez
+ Sarah Pinto
Thanksgiving by Ramani Selvanayagam & family

Sunday, August 27, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia & Andrea Taddeo
+ Fidel Lugtu
Thanksgiving for Danny & Angie Cacciaccarro

**Please remember in your prayers all who
have recently died, especially:**

+ Glenn Pinto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

RCIA

If you are interested in faith and God and want to learn a little bit more 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. The RCIA process begins Thursday, 28 September. We will be gathering in person from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Important First Communion Parent Meeting 4 October, 2023 at 7:00 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish

Mark your calendars! On October 4th, there will be a parent meeting regarding children (going into grade 2) who will be receiving their First Communion next year!

Details to follow!

Office Closure

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labour Day long weekend.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday"

September 2/3 is Toonie Sunday! Please drop your donations into the St Vincent basket at the exits of the church or in the poor box any time during the week!

Our Lady of Good Health

Feast-day Mass - September 8 at 7 :00 p.m.

The feast mass in honour of Our Lady of Good Health is on Friday September 8th at 7pm. Leading up to Merciful Redeemer's feast-day Mass, you are invited to join us for a novena followed by Holy Mass starting on Wednesday, August 30th. This will take place every day at 6:30 p.m. until Thursday, September 7th. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our family members and all our infirmed loved ones. Our Lady of Vailankanni, pray for us!

KofC Bottle Drive
9/10 September, 2023
Merciful Redeemer Parish

The Knights of Columbus Council of Merciful Redeemer Parish is having their fundraiser bottle drive on the weekend of September 9 & 10, 2023. The funds raised will be used to support the Seminarians.

Kindly pass the word around to your relatives and friends and collect empty bottles/cans (beer and alcohol only) from them. Cash in lieu of bottles/cans is gratefully accepted. As always, thank you for your continuous support with your generous donations.

ShareLife Sunday

Thank you very much for supporting our ShareLife Parish Campaign. Thus far, we have raised \$172,359 toward our goal of \$221,000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please donate at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & ROME
May 18-31, 2024 (14 days)

This tour will be under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Suresh Xavier and the cost is CA \$4990 (taxes and tips included). This tour includes Marian shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Our Lady of La Salette. All travel arrangements are made by QS Travel & Tours Inc. affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc.

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Throneway Renewal 2023

Jesus Youth Ontario invites all high schoolers, university students, and young adults to our fifth annual catholic youth conference, Throneway Renewal '23. This event will include mass, praise and worship, fellowship, two special guest speakers: Erin Kinsella & David Patterson, a catholic art exhibit, and Eucharistic adoration.

It will be held on Saturday, August 26th, from 2 - 7 pm at Rivers of Life Church, 9111 Keele St., Concord. The cost is \$10 per person, and registration information can be found on throneway.com and Instagram @throneway.

Sisters of Life Profession of Final Vows
26 August, 2023 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Michael Cathedral Basilica

The Sisters of Life joyfully invite you to the Profession of Final Vows of Sr. Gaudia Maria Magdalena taking place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto with Archbishop Francis Leo presiding.

Call for Volunteer/Intern Videographers

Are you a videographer looking to develop some professional portfolio pieces? Merciful Redeemer is looking for videographers to capture footage of the parish for our parish media. Photography skills and access to a drone are an asset. Contact communications@mercifulredeemer.org if interested and for more information!

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation
29 September at 7:00 PM - 1 October at 3:30 PM
St Francis Centre, Caledon

This healing retreat is offered for adult children of separated and divorced parents. Participants will be guided, through prayer and conversation, through processes of finding the deepest meanings of their identity and relationship with God; of love, dating, and the Sacrament of Matrimony; and in overcoming feelings of loneliness, anger, anxiety, and false guilt and shame. Offered by the Life Giving Wounds ministry through the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute.

More information and registration are available at bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.

New Parishioners

Welcome to Merciful Redeemer! We are so happy to have you join our community. It is our hope you find yourself at home here and join us regularly for Mass and parish events.

Please enjoy this bulletin, but also check our parish website, mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org, for a full list of what the parish can offer you and your family.

You are encouraged to drop by the office and register. We look forward to meeting you. Please introduce yourself to us. We are here for you!

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