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## OFFICE HOURS

See parish website

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## 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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2800 Erin Centre Blvd. | (905) 820 3900

**Divine Mercy** 2840 Duncairn Dr. | (905) 812 5445

**Our Lady of Mercy** 5820 Glen Erin Dr. | (905) 814 9216

**St. Rose of Lima School** 4590 The Gallops | (905) 828 4076

**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](mailto:tob@bell.net)

**Knights of Columbus**

Gerry Gonsalves, [gerryschlumberger@gmail.com](mailto:gerryschlumberger@gmail.com)

**Men's Fraternity** Saturdays from 8 - 10 AM

**Merciful Moms** Tuesdays from 10 AM - 12 PM

Jane Scamurra, [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Youth Ministry** [bitly.ws/zXug](https://bitly.ws/zXug)

**Redeemed Young Adult Ministry** Every other Thursday at 7 PM  
[redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** [mrcssvp.ca](https://mrcssvp.ca)

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** [catholic-cemeteries.com](https://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](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 28, 12:15 PM

+ Jose Eguaras, + Roberto Siqueira, + Eduino Barbosa

### Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 PM

+ Socorro Carvalho, + Lawrence D'Mello  
Thanksgiving by Anthony & Patricia Ukonga

### Wednesday, August 30, 12:15 PM

+ Scholística & Matthew Menezes  
+ Nicholas Shaw, + Joe & Costa P. Fernandes  
Thanksgiving by Jessica Inocencio Uy

### Thursday, August 31, 7:00 PM

+ Maurice & Aurora Fernandes  
Special Intention for Nadia Magi  
Special Intention for Faustina De Petrillo

### Friday, September 1, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa, + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention for Fr. Suresh Xavier

### Friday, September 1, 7:00 PM

+ Bella D'Souza, + Louisa Lai  
Thanksgiving for Fr. Suresh Xavier

### Saturday, September 2, 9:00 AM

+ Nicholas Shaw, + Lucia Camello,  
+ Jose de Guzman, + Palerio & Antonietta Cocozza,  
+ Peter Lobo, + Cora Lim, + Bonny D'Silva  
+ Rufino & Filomena Espiritu  
Special Intention for Bernice Joseph & Family  
Thanksgiving for Derek Joseph  
Thanksgiving for Rohan Dilani

### Saturday, September 2, 5:00 PM

+ Carmelina & Eduardo Mansueto, + Jonathan Prosper  
Special Intention for Derek Luk

### Saturday, September 2, 7:00 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John, + S. Seevaratnam  
+ Maria Orfei

### Sunday, September 3, 8:30 AM

+ Deceased Members of Fernandes family  
+ John Prenevost  
Thanksgiving by Morcos Family

### Sunday, September 3, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, September 3, 12:00 PM

+ Valerian Pinto  
Thanksgiving by Eileen Waweru  
Thanksgiving by Cherry

### Sunday, September 3, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia Cuaresma, + Mo Kit Woo, + Nellie Ng

We pray for all our deceased loved ones. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Today's Mass Readings*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 22:19-23

**Second Reading:** Romans 11:33-36

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-20

### 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](mailto: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 Tuesday, 26 September. We will be gathering in person from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 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.

Merciful Redeemer Parish will celebrate a special Mass to honour Our Lady of Good Health on Friday September 8th at 7pm. Leading up to this 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**

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.

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## **ShareLife**

The primary focus of ShareLife is supporting agencies that carry out the mission work of the Church. Their efforts to serve the marginalized in our communities and around the world are made possible thanks to our donors' generosity. 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](http://sharelife.org/donate)

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## **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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## **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](mailto:communications@mercifulredeemer.org) if interested and for more information!

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## **Fall Marriage Preparation Course 16 October - 20 November**

Our fall marriage preparation course will be conducted over 6 consecutive Monday evenings from 7-9:30 PM. The cost of this program is \$125 per couple. Contact the parish office for more information.

## **Merciful Moms**

If you are a mom and want to meet with a community of moms each week, then Merciful Moms is right for you!

We will meet in person, beginning on Thursday, September 21st from 10-11:30 AM in the basement.

We will gather over a coffee and spend time in conversation and reflection over God's word and how it pertains to our daily lives!

For more information, please email [jane@mercifulredeemer.com](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.com)

## *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](http://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!

## **Feast of St. Padre Pio 21 - 23 September, 2023 St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg**

**Three Days of Events In Honor of St. Padre Pio  
September 21 -23:**

**Day 1** – Healing Service at 7 p.m. (Officiant Fr. Sam Samuel VC Director, Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto) with exposition of the blessed Sacrament and special blessing for the sick.

**Day 2** – Attend the Holy Mass at 7 p.m. (Officiant Fr. George Parayil, Pastor of St. Padre Pio) and be in the presence of the Relics of St. Padre Pio. Experience the conclusion of the Novena and a Candlelight Procession

**Day 3** – Solemn Feast of Padre pio with a Hold Mass at 5 p.m. (Officiant Archbishop Francis Leo), followed by a community celebration.

Novena to Padre Pio September 14 -22

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