



# MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH

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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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## 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** Thursdays from 10 - 11:30 AM  
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](http://mrcssvp.ca)

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://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, September 4, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa  
+ Deceased members of Mathias family  
Thanksgiving for Scarlett Hanna Cho

## Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 PM

+ Eduardo Marciani, + Cyprian D'Souza  
Special Intention for Anthony Gunadi

## Wednesday, September 6, 12:15 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Roland Lee  
Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

## Thursday, September 7, 7:00 PM

+ Reginald Pereira, + Cesar Mendieta Pinilla  
+ William Salinas Pinilla

## Friday, September 8, 12:15 PM

+ Maria Rodrigues, + Virginia Savellano  
Special Intention for the Pereira family

## Friday, September 8, 7:00 PM

+ Tony Cacciaccaro, + Kaitlyn Morales  
Special Intention for Flavia & Ryan Fernandes  
For all devotees of Our Lady of Vailankanni

## Saturday, September 9, 9:00 AM

+ Lourdes Rodrigues, + Clifford D'Souza,  
+ Rigoberto Mendieta Pinilla, + Campo Elias Mendieta,  
+ Purificacion Gonzales  
Special Intention for Laura Alvarez Salinas  
Special Intention for all priests persecuted.  
Thanksgiving for Elsie Chang  
In Thanksgiving

## Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM

+ Czeslaw Piotrowski, + Antonio Santos, + All Souls

## Saturday, September 9, 7:00 PM

+ Maria D'Costa, + Baby Ezekiel de Souza  
Thanksgiving by R. D'Souza & family

## Sunday, September 10, 8:30 AM

+ Margaret & family  
Thanksgiving by Morcos family  
Thanksgiving by Fernandes family

## Sunday, September 10, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, September 10, 12:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Tony Fonseca  
+ Zenaida Guzman

## Sunday, September 10, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia Cuaresma, + Macaria Lachica  
Thanksgiving by Alicia Sobreo

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:** Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27

## 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.

## 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 begin gathering on a NEW day; Thursday September 21st from 10 - 11:30 AM. 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)

## 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"

This weekend 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!

## *A Student's Prayer for a New School Year*

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!

Amen.

### **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.

### **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!

### **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!

### **Men's Fraternity**

Attention men of Merciful Redeemer Parish, are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Then Come Join..."That Man is You!"

Saturday mornings starting on September 16th from 7:45 to 10:00 AM. To register, please call the parish office and leave your name, contact number and e-mail address. One can also show up on the day to register.

### **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 \$178, 284 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](https://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.

**Phone:** 905.412.2242 or 1-800-565-3619

**Website:** [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com)

### **Discover the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!**

This internationally recognized approach for the religious formation of children has been growing here in our Merciful Redeemer Atrium. Children and catechists meet weekly to nurture their relationship with God through essential aspects of Scripture and Catholic Liturgy. The Archdiocese will be offering a catechist formation course. It begins Saturday September 30th and will run on one Saturday a month throughout the school year. Pamphlets with course information are at the back of the church or please email Teresa at [mercifulcgs@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulcgs@gmail.com).

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