



# 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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**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 11, 12:15 PM

+ Collin D'Mello, + Vittorino Frias, + Zenaida Guzman

## Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 PM

+ Anthony San Francisco

Special Intention for Laura Alvarez Salinas

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

## Wednesday, September 13, 12:15 PM

+ Mark Stephenson

+ Angel Rojas

Special Intention for Azucena Lazaro

## Thursday, September 14, 7:00 PM

+ Celeste Soto

+ Dominic Garcia

Special Intention for Laura Alvarez Salinas

## Friday, September 15, 12:15 PM

+ Eka Liem

+ Sonja Baxendale

In Thanksgiving

## Saturday, September 16, 9:00 AM

+ Clifford D'Souza, + Manuel Medeiros,

+ Maria Orfei, + Baby Ezekiel de Souza,

+ Austin Pinto, + Varghese

Special Intention for all priests facing persecution.

Special Intention Carlos & Rochelle de Souza

Special Intention for John Marco

Thanksgiving by Lety Pabalan

Thanksgiving for favours received

## Saturday, September 16, 5:00 PM

+ Pahlm Kua, + John Gan

+ Deceased members of Vazquez family

## Saturday, September 16, 7:00 PM

+ Gladys Menezes

+ Hadi Susanto

+ Nerci Mercedes Lantigua Morel

## Sunday, September 17, 8:30 AM

+ Laz Fernandes

+ Francis Tong

Thanksgiving for Manu & Miriam Fernandes

## Sunday, September 17, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, September 17, 12:00 PM

+ Teresita Uy Velosco, + Concepcion Gabriel

Thanksgiving by Celia & Albert

## Sunday, September 17, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia Cuaresma, + Michael O'Brien

+ Adlord Concessio

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: Ezekial 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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)

## 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 this weekend. 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.

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be returning weekly starting on October 1, 2023 during the 10 AM mass. This ministry is designed for children between 4 and 7 years old to support them on their faith journey. Looking forward to seeing our young parishioners there!

## ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL AND REGISTRATION

On Saturday, September 23 at 11:00am we will have a meeting for all of our altar servers. Some parts of the liturgy are being adjusted, so it will be essential for all servers to join us to learn what is changing. This is also an opportunity for boys and girls who would like to begin altar serving to register and learn how to serve at mass. We are looking for eager and dedicated boys and girls who have already received their first Holy Communion. We are a large and active parish so I hope to see many new faces at the rehearsal.

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## Baptism Preparation Volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Baptism Ministry. Duties would include helping in the set up on the day of the Baptism. Volunteering in this Ministry will require your attendance once a month on Sunday afternoons for approximately two hours. This is a delightful way to meet the newest members of our congregation! Thank you for your interest in contributing your time and talent to our parish. For more information, please contact Uma at [uma.ferrao20@gmail.com](mailto:uma.ferrao20@gmail.com).

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## 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!

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## 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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## The Prime Time Club

A social time for seniors to gather for tea, coffee, conversation and a game of cards! The Prime Time Club will gather after the noon mass every Wednesday in the basement beginning Sep. 13 from 1 - 3:30 PM.

## 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.

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## The Spiritual Personal Awakening (SPA)

The Spiritual Personal Awakening (SPA) is a group for women of all ages. The topic will be "Forgiving What You Can't Forget." There will be 6 sessions starting on October 11th every Wednesday night from 7-9PM. Contact [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org) if interested!

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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!

"Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus."

- *Maria Faustina Kowalska*



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