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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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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

Knights of Columbus

Gerry Gonsalves, gerryschlumberger@gmail.com

Men's Fraternity Saturdays from 8 - 10 AM

Merciful Moms Thursdays from 10 - 11:30 AM

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, September 18, 12:15 PM

+ Rodrigo San Francisco
+ Rita & Andres Senior Fortus
+ Victor San Pedro Sison

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 PM

+ Walter Sanson
Special Intention for Christian & Edward Gidzinski
Thanksgiving for Rohan & Dilani

Wednesday, September 20, 12:15 PM

+ Kay du Quesnay, + Angel Rojas, + Vadim Buczel

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM

+ Paulina Gregory, + Ravi Rabindran
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan

Friday, September 22, 12:15 PM

+ Sebastian Francis Mascarenhas
+ Ruth Angela D'Silva
Thanksgiving by Bernadette Santamaria

Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM

+ Remedios Caranto, + Cyril D'Souza,
+ Clifford D'Souza, + Joselito de Guzman,
+ Brian Coutinho, + Brain Francis
Special Intention for Cressilda Fonseca
Special Intention for Christopher & Danielle
Thanksgiving for Fanan Adrian Kombol
Thanksgiving by Gil Caranto
Thanksgiving for Danny & Angie Cacciaccarro
In Thanksgiving for favours received

Saturday, September 23, 5:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Henry Fernandes
+ Nikolaus & Gloria Kumin

Saturday, September 23, 7:00 PM

+ Victor Fernandes, + Walter D'Sa
+ Lourduswamy Joseph

Sunday, September 24, 8:30 AM

+ Enrico Alquinto, + Jennifer Lopes
+ Domingo & Fernandes Family

Sunday, September 24, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, September 24, 12:00 PM

+ Anthonypillai & Philomena
Special Intention for Teresa Mervar
Thanksgiving for Narmada & Angelo

Sunday, September 24, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia Cuaresma
+ Michael O'Brien
+ Neiser Deangkinay

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: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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! 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; Thurs, Sep 21, 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Update

Our Atrium will be opening again next month, thanks to the support of your prayers, donations and assistance. We very much appreciate the time and efforts of all who have assisted and helped prepare materials for the children. Sessions run on Wed and Thurs afternoons, from 4 to 6pm and we invite anyone who would like to volunteer their time or talents to please contact Teresa at mercifulcgs@gmail.com. She will be at the back of the church the weekend of Sept. 30/Oct. 1 with more information about how you can support this ministry.

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.

ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL AND REGISTRATION

On Saturday, September 23 at 10:00am 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.

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! 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.

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!

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 if interested!

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!

ShareLife

Combating Hunger Through Your Compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES!

Bereavement Peer Support Group

"Comfort, o comfort my people, says your God."

- Isaiah 40:1

The Consolation Ministry at Merciful Redeemer Parish journeys with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We are a peer support group who are here to provide comfort and support through open discussion, sharing and mutual faith. You will have the opportunity to connect with others who have experienced loss in a safe, respectful and confidential environment. Our group meets Oct 3, 17 & 31, Nov 14 & 28 and Dec 12 downstairs in the Faustina room from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. All are welcome. Please email Sao-kham at hope@mercifulredeemer.org or call 416-518-5875 for more information and to RSVP.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, takes place between Sept. 27th and Nov. 5th, each day from 7:00am-7:00pm. Please join with 589 cities worldwide including 18 cities in Canada for a peaceful prayer vigil for pre-born children, on-site near the Mississauga abortion facility. 40 Days for Life Opening Mass will be held at St. Mary Star of the Sea on Sunday September 24th at 11:00am. For more information go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/.

Life Chain

On Sunday Oct. 1 (Respect Life Sunday), the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place from 1-2PM in front of our parish uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm. Please join us at the North-West corner of Glen Erin Dr. and Erin Centre Blvd. For more information, go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/

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