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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

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

Legion of Mary Wednesdays at 7 PM

Leila Pangilinan, leilap9557@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2, 12:15 PM

+ Grace Mesquita, + Sophia Pike, + Ruth Pepin

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 PM

+ Ciano Gomes, + Agatha Anthony
+ Michael Fernandes

Wednesday, October 4, 12:15 PM

+ Antonio Cacciaccaro, + Luiz Victor Diniz
Special Intention for Robert and Bernadette Douglas
& Family

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 PM

+ Lim Teng Chay, + Arul Rose, + Roger Repp

Friday, October 6, 12:15 PM

+ William Kombol
Special Intention for Theresa Fernandes
Special Intention for the Pereira Family

Friday, October 6, 7:00 PM

+ Anthonypillai & Philomena, + Ramola Norman
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 7, 9:00 AM

+ Fred Noronha, + Lucia Parreno,
+ Yung Mo Chung, + Paul Gilgan
Thanksgiving by Nisreen Sampson
Thanksgiving by Laura Alvarez Salinas
Thanksgiving by Gabriel Family
Thanksgiving for Ethan
Thanksgiving to Our Lady for Blessings received.
Special Intention for Simon Sorbian

Saturday, October 7, 5:00 PM

+ Valdemira and Norton Ferreira
+ Deceased members of Hernandez family
+ Deceased members of Luk & Chui families

Saturday, October 7, 7:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Joe & Dorry Ong
+ Maria Gourley

Sunday, October 8, 8:30 AM

Thanksgiving for Menezes Family
Thanksgiving by Anne & Andre DeSouza
Thanksgiving for Fr. Suresh Xavier

Sunday, October 8, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, October 8, 12:00 PM

+ Margaret & S.B. John, + Lim Hoan Tjioe
Special Intention for Wambua Family

Sunday, October 8, 7:00 PM

+ Rodelio Arrellano
Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Kee
Thanksgiving for Baby Theodore Lee

Please remember in your prayers all who have
recently died, especially:
+ Mariamma George

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Ezekial 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

You are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this Land.

SSVP Bundle Up Weekend

7/8 October, 2023 - Merciful Redeemer Parish

SSVP is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares to help those in need. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. WE DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, regular or baby furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more info, visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

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

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

EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are excited to announce that both Edge (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12) will be returning in the fall. Registration will open on October 1st.

LifeTeen: Starts Saturday, Oct. 14th from 8 to 10 PM

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/W7JGS8AzjogiaCxR8>

EDGE: Starts Friday, Oct. 20th from 6 to 8 PM

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/TpQm45ShGDXu7ZCA>

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next Redeemed Night: October 5th, 2023

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join us for Redeemed, Merciful Redeemer's young adult ministry! On Oct. 5, we'll speak about 'Thanksgiving and Gratitude'. We will begin with Mass at 7pm followed by our meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall. If you are between 19 and 34 years of age, it is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

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.

Lay Pastoral Visitors Training - Registration Open!

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but register early as capacity is limited. This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute. Please email mrpastoralcare@gmail.com upon completion of the course.

Register: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2023>

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. For more information go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Parishioners are invited to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary (or to renew their Consecration), according to the teachings of St. Louis Marie de Montfort. The Consecration will take place on November 21st, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and requires a spiritual preparation of 33 days that will begin on Thursday, October 19th after the 7:00pm Mass in the Church. Registration begins on the weekend of Sept. 30 /Oct. 1 after all Masses. Do not miss this opportunity to go deeper in our faith by enrolling in "The School of Mary".

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.

KofC Bottle Drive - Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus, St Faustina Council #16254 would like to thank all the Parishioners for wholeheartedly supporting and donating towards the Bottle Drive Fundraiser in support of Seminarians. We raised \$4,851.25. this amount will be fully used to support the Seminarians. Thank you all for your generosity. The Council also wishes to thank our Pastor "Father Seamus" for wholeheartedly supporting and promoting this incentive of ours.

KofC Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive up until Thanksgiving weekend. There is a crate in the church foyer for all non-perishable food donations. The contents will be donated to families in need and food banks. Thank you for your generosity!

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