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# **OFFICE HOURS**

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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 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 9, 12:15 PM

+ Luz & Raymond Yap Thanksgiving by Lazaro Family Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

#### Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 PM

+ Dr. Maselle Virey Thanksgiving by Manuel UY Special Intention for Ryan Rampersad

## Wednesday, October 11, 12:15 PM

+ Runstedt D'Lima

+ Joe D'Souza

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+ Bernard Fernandes

## Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM

+ Collin D'Mello, + Dr. Maselle Virey Thanksgiving by Brittner Family

#### Friday, October 13, 12:15 PM

+ Doris Perera, + Raul Mina Caberte

#### Saturday, October 14, 9:00 AM

+ Scholistica & Matthew Menezes,

- + Andrea Rodrigues, + Violet & George Shaw,
- + Nicolas Shaw, + Iris & Terrence Coates,
- + Maria Salome Almazan, + Norman Freitas,
- + Antonio-Amato Santangelo, + Tony D'Costa
- Thanksgiving by John Saldhana & Sharon Lewis

# Saturday, October 14, 5:00 PM

- + Czeslaw Piotrowski
- + Maria Salome Almazan
- + All Souls

#### Saturday, October 14, 7:00 PM

+ Michael D'Cruz + Pamela Acompanado Thanksgiving by Hernandez Family

#### Sunday, October 15, 8:30 AM

- + Maria Rebello
- + Adelaida Orilla
- + Louisa Siu Lai

#### Sunday, October 15, 10:00 AM For all our parishioners

## Sunday, October 15, 12:00 PM

- + Danielle Rodrigues
- + Bruno Vinciguerra
- + Magda Niazy

## Sunday, October 15, 7:00 PM

+ Maria Isabel Coutinho

- + Diego Serrano
- Thanksgiving for David Arulnesan

# Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:

+ Roberto Dimacuha, + Joaquin Soares

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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 <u>www.ssvptoronto.ca</u>

## 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!

#### ShareLife

## Ensure no one goes hungry this Thanksgiving

We all feel it: the rising cost of living is hurting families, forcing many to seek food assistance for the first time. Through our parish's support, ShareLife is committing over \$500,000 to support food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese. That's why we need your help to reach our parish goal! We have currently raised \$180,676.21 towards our suggested goal of 221,000.00. Please support the fight against hunger at <u>sharelife.org/donate</u> or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel!

#### World Mission Sunday Weekend of October 21/22

World Mission Sunday falls on the penultimate Sunday in October. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

# REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next Redeemed Night: October 19th, 2023

Join other young adults in the parish aged 19-35 on October 19 for a special presentation by Fr. Michael Corpus on 'Angels and Demons'. It's a chance to learn about a fascinating topic and to meet other young adults as we help one another grow in holiness. Together let us reconnect, recommit and renew our faith.

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

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR 21 October, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Assumption Catholic Cemetery - 6933 Tomken Rd.

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; how to create your own legacy; the advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans; the cost savings of making an estate plan; finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; Church guidelines on Cremation; our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, 466-733-8544 ext., 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca

## 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 Tuesday, 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 7:00 pm Mass in the Church. Registration forms are available in the Church's foyer or from the office (please complete and return to the office by October 15th). For more information, please contact Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376 or via e-mail at nefrep@gmail.com

# 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 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!

# **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 is now open!

# 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/TpQm45ShGXDXu7ZCA

