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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

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, November 13, 12:15 PM

+ Julio Martins
Special Intention for Ayo Odukale
Thanksgiving for Joseph Yogarathnam Junior

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 PM

+ Alfredo Omonte & Doris Durand, + Cecil Pamaong
Special Intention for Ashley Menzies

Wednesday, November 15, 12:15 PM

+ Edward Madhav, + Francis Tong
+ Kelly Ewing

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM

+ Felicia Guzzo
+ Roberto Dimacuha
Thanksgiving by D'Silva family

Friday, November 17, 12:15 PM

+ Dorothy Uku, + Raymond Richard King
+ Roman Ozaeta

Saturday, November 18, 9:00 AM

+ Laz Fernandes, + Manuel Remedios,
+ Elsa Flores, + Maximino & Fermina Cruz,
+ Arcadia Betco, + Anne Thomas,
+ Stephen & Katharine Davidovitch,
Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu & family
Thanksgiving for Tina Dang
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM

+ Luiza Rodrigues, + Dolorosa D'Souza
+ Nuala Price

Saturday, November 18, 7:00 PM

+ Hendra Sulistyo, + Reginald Dias
Special Intention for Eugenia Castro

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM

+ Wah Hang Mak
+ Moon Bin
Special Intention for Angie Alvarez Salinas

Sunday, November 19, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, November 19, 12:00 PM

+ Francis Menezes
+ Albert Slaney
+ Deceased Members & families of the St. Faustina
Council

Sunday, November 19, 7:00 PM

+ Marion Pereyra, + Herminia Palattao
+ Teresita Villanueva

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

+Jordan Costa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

Next Redeemed Night: November 16, 2023

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed Young Adult Ministry for an evening of prayer and study. We begin with prayer at 7pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Fr. Séamus will speak about *'The Four Last Things': death, judgement, heaven and hell*. The perfect topic for November, the month of all souls. If you are between 19 and 34 years of age, it is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

Roses For Life - Weekend of Nov 11/12

The Knights of Columbus is conducting our "Roses for Life" program this weekend. Please donate generously. The funds raised will be used towards the Pro-Life charities supported by our council. We appreciate your generosity and so will the charities who will benefit from it. Let's all join in to "Support Life"!

Shepherds' Trust Second Collection

Weekend of Nov. 18/19

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Book of Remembrance

Until the end of the month, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for everyone to write down the names of their departed loved ones. As a parish community, we will pray for all our departed loved ones mentioned in this book at every Mass.

Youth Ministry Second Collection

Weekend of Nov. 25/26

**Parent Meeting for Children Being Confirmed
22 November, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the church**

Registration forms were sent home from the schools. For those not enrolled in our parish Catholic schools (e.g., Public/private school students), please pick up a registration form our parish office. Please bring the form, your child's baptismal certificate, and the registration fee of \$40 (cash or cheque) to the meeting.

EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are excited to welcome you to Edge (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12). Registration is now open!

LifeTeen - Saturday evening from 8 to 10 PM

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/W7JGS8AzjogiaCxR8>

EDGE - Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/TpQm45ShGDXu7ZCA>

**Information session on PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL,
SPAIN, FRANCE & ROME (May 18-31, 2024 - 14 days)
23 November at 6:00 p.m.**

Basement Hall at Merciful Redeemer Parish

Come and see! This pilgrimage will be under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Suresh Xavier and the cost is CA \$4990 (taxes and tips included). It includes Marian shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Our Lady of La Salette. All arrangements 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

Sunday Missals & Calendars

Sunday missals and calendars will be on sale after all Masses starting the weekend of November 4/5 and during the week at the parish office.

Missals - \$5 | Childrens' Missals - \$10 | Calendars - \$3

**Archdiocesan Consultation Underway
Your assistance is requested!**

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by Dec. 15th, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process takes just a few minutes and we ask that you complete it as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

Pauline Books & Media at Merciful Redeemer!

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Merciful Redeemer! Join the Daughters of St. Paul in the vestibule after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on November 18-19 to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth and adults. Select Advent Calendars, Advent Wreaths and Candles, select gift items and DVD movies will also be available! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you!

We thank you for your continued weekly support to our parish through Sunday Offertory envelopes and/or through our Pre-Authorized Giving Programme (PAG). It is that time of the year that we are updating our records. Please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed. To ensure you receive an income tax receipt that properly reflects your contributions, please DO NOT use old envelopes from previous years, as it causes confusion, and you may not be credited for donations made. If you are using visitor envelopes or any plain envelope from home – please write the First and Last name and postal address as it should appear on the tax receipt Thank you for your co-operation!

Christmas Gift Card Drive

*“Truly I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine , you did it to me”
(Matt 25:45)*

The Saint Vincent DePaul society will be starting its annual Christmas gift card drive for those in need in our community. We are asking for grocery gift cards from Fresco, Lowblaws and Walmart. Monetary donations are also welcome! Collections will be held on December 2 and 9 by members of SSVP as you leave Mass. Alternatively, feel free leave donations in the poor box anytime during the Christmas season. Please include your receipt, name and address for income tax receipts of \$20 or more. Thank you for keeping our community vibrant and helping those in need!

Marriage Preparation Course

SPRING 2024: April 13, 20 & 27 (12:30PM to 5PM)

FALL 2024: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2 (12:30PM to 5PM)

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$125.00 per couple. Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to Merciful Redeemer Parish.

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