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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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## 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](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](https://mrcssvp.ca)

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** [catholic-cemeteries.com](https://catholic-cemeteries.com)

**Legion of Mary** Wednesdays at 7 PM

Leila Pangilinan, [leilap9557@gmail.com](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 20, 12:15 PM

+ Anthonypillai Michaelpillai  
+ Earl Ilogon  
+ All Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 PM

+ Flordeliza Da Castro, + Carmine Mathias  
+ Benny Menezes

### Wednesday, November 22, 12:15 PM

+ Sheila Ilgon, + Angel Rojas  
Special Intention for Euphemie McIntyre

### Thursday, November 23, 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving by Amores family  
Thanksgiving for Erika Norman  
Thanksgiving for Miriam & Manu Fernandes

### Friday, November 24, 12:15 PM

+ Enrico Alquinto, + Marcherita Emma  
Special Intention for Maria Goes

### Saturday, November 25, 9:00 AM

+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Nicholas Shaw,  
+ Bono Pino, + Clarita Lapuz, + Joaquim Soares,  
+ Joseph Lewis, + Fred D'Silva  
Thanksgiving for Monica Visperas Uy  
Thanksgiving for Joseph Family  
Special Intention for Christian Gidzinski  
Special Intention for Luis & Claudette Lee

### Saturday, November 25, 5:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Demetrio Moral  
+ Michael Gardiner

### Saturday, November 25, 7:00 PM

+ Felix Menezes, + Joseph Chan Sing Kuan  
+ Oscar Da Costa

### Sunday, November 26, 8:30 AM

+ Cyril San Francisco  
+ Joseph Fernandes  
+ Roberto Dimacuha

### Sunday, November 26, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, November 26, 12:00 PM

+ Cuthbert Serpes  
+ Shirley Palomares  
+ Vince Curcio

### Sunday, November 26, 7:00 PM

+ Anna & Hendrick Styka  
+ Lorna & John Mant  
Thanksgiving for Chilchius Cho

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:** Proverbs Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

### 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!

### Youth Ministry Second Collection

#### Weekend of Nov. 25/26

We will be holding a second collection for the needs of our youth ministry on November 25 & 26. Thank you for your support of our teens!

### DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES 2024

Sunday offering envelope boxes will be available for pick up on the weekend of December 2/3 onwards. We request you to please contact the parish office if you do not have a box and would like to receive one for 2024 OR you would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to PAG ((Pre-Authorized Giving) OR if you have a change in your postal address as this will ensure that our database information is correct. We thank you for your co-operation!

### Keeping Christ in Christmas Advent Concert

**3 December, 2023 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish

Merciful Redeemer hosts our highly anticipated annual Advent concert, KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, on Sunday, December 3rd from 4.30 to 6.00 p.m. All of our excellent church choirs and guest performers will present Advent & Christmas music that reflect this year's theme; LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH. Carol Singing involves full congregation participation. All are welcome! Doors open at 4.00 pm.

## 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>

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**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](http://www.qstours.com)

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## 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](http://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.

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**Sacrament of Healing - Spiritus West  
15 November, 2023 at 6:45 PM  
St. Benedict's Parish (2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke)**

Absolutely free, no registration required!

Young adults, Jesus is calling! "Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst." We can never fall too deeply in love with Confession -- it's the Sacrament that brings us back to the Living Water. Come for a talk by newly ordained Fr. Branden Gordon S.D.B. that'll help you do just that; followed by Adoration, Confession, and, as always, the time to socialize and meet other young men and women in the faith. Come join our Spiritus West young adult community!

## 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 SSVF as you leave Mass. Alternatively, feel free to 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!

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## 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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## KofC Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus - St. Faustina Council would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity. It is only through your kindness and charity that we were able to collect around \$1300. The money collected will be utilized towards our pro-life causes. The institutions benefitting from your generosity will most certainly be appreciative of your kindness.

The Knights of Columbus thanks you all, and we will always be at your service. Thank you!

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**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 from our parish office. Please bring the form, your child's baptismal certificate, and the registration fee of \$40 (cash or cheque) to the meeting.

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## 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 | Children's Missals - \$10 | Calendars - \$3



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