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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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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, December 4, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa
Special Intention for Louis & Claudette Lee
Thanksgiving by Manuel & Rosie Uy

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 PM

+ Eduarda Costa
+ Malcolm Lee
+ Madelene Hosein

Wednesday, December 6, 12:15 PM

+ Maria Henry Lobo, + Victor Rodrigues
+ Rose Yu Garcia
Sp. Int. for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, December 7, 7:00 PM

+ Grace Misquita, + Danielle Rodrigues
Special Intention for Simon

Friday, December 8, 12:15 PM

+ Daniel Vera, + Thomas Cartwright
Thanksgiving by Rose Hassanali

Saturday, December 9, 9:00 AM

+ Joaquim Soares, + Leon D'Silva,
+ Ellen McLoughlin, + Marianne McMullan,
+ Dr. Edouardo Janeiro, + Ivan Starcevic,
+ Giovanni Gallelli, + Nikolaus & Gloria Kumin
Special Intention for Angela Szymczuk
Special Intention for Grace & Reinhold Szymczuk

Saturday, December 9, 5:00 PM

+ Dr. Thomas Virey
+ May & Joseph Navaratnam
+ All Souls

Saturday, December 9, 7:00 PM

+ Dr. Thomas Virey
+ Leon D'Silva
Thanksgiving by Domingo & Shirley Braganza & Family

Sunday, December 10, 8:30 AM

+ Thomas & Elsie, + Adelmo Gloria
Special Intention for Fr. Iguintz Calixte

Sunday, December 10, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, December 10, 12:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Eunjin Nam Ignatius
Special Intention for De Melo Family

Sunday, December 10, 7:00 PM

+ Antonietta Ferrante
Special Intention for Rey & Virginia Santos
Special Intention for Nnewuihe Family

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Welcome fr. Edmund!

We joyfully welcome our new Priest in Residence,
Fr. Edmund Tillekeratne! May God bless him
with every good gift as he carries out his priestly
ministry among us.

So Close to our ShareLife Goal!

Thanks to your generosity, Merciful Redeemer can take pride in raising nearly 90% of our ShareLife goal of \$225,000.00. We are nearly there! Next weekend, Dec. 9-10, we will have a final ShareLife collection after Communion. If each household were to contribute \$20 to our ShareLife collection we would be able to make our goal and touch many lives through the over thirty charitable agencies that receive ShareLife's assistance. Thank you for your ongoing care and generosity.

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. Thank you!

Merciful Redeemer "Pour Out" Adoration Night Dec. 15, 2023 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Merciful Redeemer's Pour Out Adoration Night is back this Advent, except this time, it is open to all ages! In the summer, we talked about how we can pour out/surrender ourselves to Jesus; this time, we reflect on how God pours Himself out for us by giving us His only Son. Join us for an evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry and confession inspired by John 1:1-18. There will also be a talk by Fr. Michael Corpus and testimony sharing. Do you need help navigating towards Jesus this year? The light and hope of the world eagerly awaits your return! Bring a friend or meet new people as we dive deeper into God's overwhelming love for us! No registration required.

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>

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

Next Redeemed Night: December 7, 2023

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed Young Adult Ministry on the evening of December 7, our topic will be Authentic Femininity and Masculinity. In our confused world clarity is needed on the true Christian understanding of real femininity and masculinity. Join us for Mass at 7pm followed by our discussion and social in the hall. If you are between 19 and 34 years of age, it is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

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!

Knights of Columbus Crib Drive 26 November - 17 December, 2023

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting baby items to support families in need within our parish, as well as local Pro-Life charities. Some of the most wanted items include diapers and new or gently used winter clothing for babies 0-3. Parishioners are asked to drop off their donations in the crate located in the church lobby. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Merciful Redeemer Christmas Party!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

16 December, 2023 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish Basement

Join us for food, drinks, dancing, family photos, Santa, gifts, fun and an ugly sweater contest and magic show!

Contact: Michael Fonseca at (416) 453-2215

Cost: \$10 per person | \$5 per child

Please send payment to fs@saintfaustina.ca

Sunday Missals & Calendars

Sunday missals and calendars are available for purchase in the parish office.

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

Christmas & New Years Schedule

ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION

Wed., December 20 from 7 - 9 PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat., December 23: 5 PM/7 PM

Sun., December 24: 8:30 AM/10 AM/12 PM

**NO evening Mass at 7 PM*

CHRISTMAS EVE - Sun., December 24

4 PM/6 PM/9 PM/Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY - Mon., December 25

8:30 AM/10 AM/12 PM

**There will be NO evening Mass*

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat., December 30: 5 PM/7 PM

Sun., December 31: 8:30 AM/10 AM/12 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS - Sun., December 31

7:00 p.m.

**Followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction at Midnight*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Mon., January 1, 2024

10 AM & 12 PM

**There will be NO 8:30 AM Mass & NO
Evening Mass*

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