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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, December 11, 12:15 PM

+ Doris Perera,  
+ Collin D'Mello  
+ Joseph Navaratnam

### Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM

+ Violeta Visperas  
+ Oscar Yonzon  
+ Ancy Alvares

### Wednesday, December 13, 12:15 PM

+ Alirio Da Costa, + Angel Rojas, + Jose Yap

### Thursday, December 14, 7:00 PM

+ Rock Edralin, + Peter Holan  
Special Intention for Savio Mascarenhas

### Friday, December 15, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa  
Special Intention for Tani Odukale  
Thanksgiving for Aaron George

### Saturday, December 16, 9:00 AM

+ Scholastica & Matthew Menezes,  
+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Nicholas Shaw,  
+ Iris & Terrence Coates, + Lucas & Epemaca Sulay,  
+ Eunjin Nam Ignatius, + Joaquim Soares,  
+ Josefina Bermudo, + Gregory D'Mello  
Special Intention for Marijana  
Special Intention for Glen & Marian Shaw

### Saturday, December 16, 5:00 PM

+ Lina Bono  
+ Prakash Prabhu  
+ Greg Frosina

### Saturday, December 16, 7:00 PM

+ Izek Pingert, + Philip D'Souza  
+ Adelko Primorac

### Sunday, December 17, 8:30 AM

+ Laz Fernandes  
+ Mathias & Ancy Pereira  
+ Eunjin Nam Ignatius

### Sunday, December 17, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, December 17, 12:00 PM

+ Ron Catahan  
+ Casimiro Piscione  
Thanksgiving by Sage Wambua

### Sunday, December 17, 7:00 PM

+ Francis Tong  
+ Doris Durand  
+ Bienvenido Dicion

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:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

### So Close to our ShareLife Goal!

Thanks to your generosity, Merciful Redeemer can take pride in raising nearly 90% of our ShareLife goal of \$221,000. We are nearly there! This weekend, 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.

### 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](mailto:fs@saintfaustina.ca)

### 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.

### Flowers to Beautify Our Sanctuary This Christmas

If you wish to donate towards the cost of flowers for the church this Christmas, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers" and drop it off at the parish office!

## 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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## SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

Thank you to all those who have picked up your envelope boxes. Use the new envelopes starting January 1st, 2024, only. 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.

Starting January 1st, please do not use your old 2023 envelopes. You may discard them. If you only need a single envelope, please use the visitor's or a plain envelope. Print your complete name, address & phone number on the plain envelope. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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## 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!

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## Follow us on Social Media!

**Facebook:** @MercifulRedeemerParish

**Twitter:** @RedeemerParish

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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.

## Vocations

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) | Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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## New and Existing Parishioners!

If you're a new parishioner who would like to register at Merciful Redeemer or an existing parishioner that would like to update the information we have on file (e.g. address, telephone no., etc.), please visit [mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/parishforms/](http://mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/parishforms/)

### *Christmas & New Year's 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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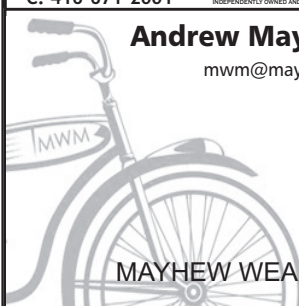
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