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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8, 12:15 PM

+ Emilianna Lobo

Special Intention for Pereira family

In Thanksgiving for favors received

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 PM

+ Keith Dickin, + Reynaldo Marcelo

Special Intention for Geoff Whiting & family

Wednesday, January 10, 12:15 PM

+ Trevor Noel King, + Lucia Camello

Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, January 11, 7:00 PM

+ Neil Ian Sammy, + John Travas, + Keith Dickin

Friday, January 12, 12:15 PM

+ Victoria Soosapillai, + Asuncion Lim Yu

+ Deceased Members of Rodrigues & Coutinho families

Saturday, January 13, 9:00 AM

+ Bede Uku Jr., + Ruben Javier, + Giovanni Grella,

+ Pacita Valerio Yonzon, + Agripino Estrellas Jr.

Special Intention for Benjamin Arteficio

Special Intention for Paul Espiritu

Thanksgiving for Fr. Joshua Roldan

Thanksgiving by Sandra Whiting

Thanksgiving by Tina Said

Thanksgiving for Mohan Joseph & Family

Saturday, January 13, 5:00 PM

+ Adelmo Gloria

+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families

+ Deceased Members of Fernandes family

Saturday, January 13, 7:00 PM

+ Barbara Sadowski, + Roman Sadowski

+ Teresa Sajewska

Sunday, January 14, 8:30 AM

+ Joe Dias, + Alvin Young

Thanksgiving by Vian Paulus

Sunday, January 14, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 14, 12:00 PM

Sp. Intention for Nash Fernandes

Thanksgiving for Ana Kusiewicz

Thanksgiving for Lourdes Fernandes & family

Sunday, January 14, 7:00 PM

+ John & Connie Da Costa

+ Armando & Maria Garcia

+ Joaquim & Maria Amorim

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

+ David Tupchong & + Augusto De Los Angeles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

Donation envelope boxes for 2024 are available for pick up in the narthex. We thank you for your generosity and support and encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible.

If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like to receive one, or if you wish to transition from Offertory envelopes to Pre- Authorized Giving (PAG) please contact the Parish Office.

We kindly request you to please do not use your old envelopes in 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Bible Timeline Bible Study:

The Story of Salvation - Part 1

January - April 2024

From January 15th to April 29th, 2024, Merciful Redeemer Parish will offer the Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible study. Join us on Monday evenings for the first half of the program that will guide us through an in-depth exploration of Salvation History, focusing on the books of Genesis through Kings. The weekly sessions will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you would like to register for the program, please contact Flo at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com as seating is limited. The cost for the program is \$10 per person to cover supplies and resources. Participants are asked to bring a Catholic Bible and supplies for note-taking.

Sto Nino Mass Celebration

January 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

We invite all to join us for a Mass Celebration in honour of Sto Nino on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 9 AM, Merciful Redeemer Parish. You are welcome to bring your Sto Nino Statues for Blessings. A Special Collection will be made to support our community needs! Thank you for your kindness!

EDGE & LIFETEEN

Youth ministry will be taking a short break for the holidays. We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year! We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Edge returns on January 12th, 2024.
LifeTeen returns on January 13th, 2024

Merciful Redeemer Parish Lectio Divina Program January 25 - May 24, 2024 Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

"There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer"
- Diary of St. Faustina, 146

Lectio Divina is a program of praying with Sacred Scripture. The sessions will take place on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month until May 24, 2024 from 7:30 PM - 9 PM. It is recommended to bring a Bible or each month's *Living with Christ* booklet.

Building Fund Second Collection Next collection: January 13/14

We are going to have a NEW second collection for the Building Fund every Second Sunday of the month (except for June/August/September, where it will be on the 3rd Sunday).

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES COMING SOON! Bereavement Peer Support Group

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20

God calls each and every one of us to community. Especially when times are dark and seemingly hopeless, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer each other a shoulder to lean on. There, we see Jesus in our midst.

The Consolation Ministry is a peer support group offering opportunities for men and women to share the grief of losing a loved one such as a parent, spouse, sibling and/or child. Through open discussions of sharing and mutual faith, you will be able to connect with others who are going through their own loss in a safe, respectful and confidential environment. All are welcome.

Please email Sao-kham at hope@mercifulredeemer.org or call 416-518-5875 for more information and to RSVP.

First Communion Parent meeting January 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Virtual

There will be a virtual parent meeting for all those with children to receive their First Communion this year!

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

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org | Website: www.vocationtoronto.ca

Spiritual Renewal Retreat 13 January at 9:00 a.m. - 14 January at 6:00 p.m. Divine Retreat Centre Toronto, 69 William St.

The Spiritual Renewal Retreat will be led by the Divine team on January 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Praise and Worship, Confession, Spiritual talks and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided and attendance on both days is mandatory. Prior registration is required with a fee of \$20 (plus service fees) and registration can be done through our website divineretreatcentretoronto.org.

"Jesus Christ, Lord of all things!
You see my heart, you know my
desires. Possess all that I am—you
alone. I am your sheep; make me
worthy to overcome the devil."

- St. Agatha

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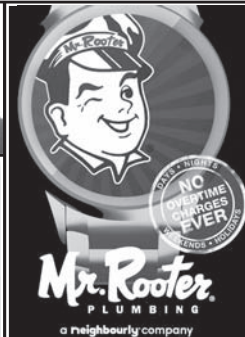
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