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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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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 www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

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, January 15, 12:15 PM

+ Daphne Pascual, + Leon D'Silva

+ Mark Stephenson

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 PM

+ Keith Dickin

+ Yolanda Pesaressi

+ Augustin Pajardo

Wednesday, January 17, 12:15 PM

+ Laz Fernandes, + Francis Tong

Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 PM

+ Madeline Mc Aleer

+ Flordeliza De Castro

+ Pacita Valerio Yonzon

Friday, January 19, 12:15 PM

+ Umberto & Salvatore Taddeo

+ Kristen Hackett

+ Deceased Members of Woodhouse family

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 AM

+ Ashley Smith, + Aida Bulger,

+ Pacita Valerio Yonzon, + Patricia Antolin,

+ Hilaria Yayang Perez, + Mario Coutinho

+ Souls in Purgatory

Sp. Intention for Chico family

Thanksgiving by Andrade family

Thanksgiving by Nauman Tariq

Thanksgiving by Whiting family

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 PM

+ Deceased Members of De Biasi family

+ Deceased Members of Danieli family

+ Deceased Members of Visentini family

Saturday, January 20, 7:00 PM

+ Pascal D'Sa, + Mei Au

Thanksgiving by Paul Nathan & family

Sunday, January 21, 8:30 AM

+ Merwyn Nunes, + Keith Dickin

+ Raymond & Victor Da Silva

Sunday, January 21, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 21, 12:00 PM

+ Bede Uku Senior, + Gilberto Jimenez

Thanksgiving by Meryl John

Sunday, January 21, 7:00 PM

+ James Phelan

+ All Souls in Purgatory

Sp. Intention for Laskowski & Broderick families

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

+ Angelo Gaetano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

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.

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!

Meet the Bishop!

Noon Mass on January 21, 2024

Merciful Redeemer Parish

Please join His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo on Sunday, January 21 as he celebrates our noon Mass and blesses our Holy Spirit stained glass window. He will be available after Mass to greet everybody!

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.

EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are excited to welcome you to Edge (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12). For more info on our youth ministry and to register, please visit www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

LifeTeen - Saturday evening from 8 to 10 PM

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

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

Next Redeemed Night: January 18, 2024

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed Young Adult Ministry on the evening of January 18! We will be starting our three part series on Faith, Hope and Love! Our seminarian Alphonse Choi will share with us the joy and necessity of Faith. Join us for Mass at 7PM, followed by a discussion and social in the hall. If you are between 19 and 34 years of age, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

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 via YouTube

www.youtube.com/c/MercifulRedeemerParish

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

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org | **Website:** www.vocationstoronto.ca

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Entry Planning and Transition Information Session for Students with Differing Abilities

NEW to the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board for September 2024!

Where: St. Marcellinus Secondary School
730 Courtney Park Dr. W. Mississauga, ON

When: January 24, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

***Snow date:** Thursday, January 25, 2024

Building Maintenance Second Collection Next collection: January 13/14

There will be a Second Collection on January 13/14 weekend for the Building Maintenance.

12 Suggestions

**To Help the Reality of the Kingdom
Abide in our Lives**

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Acknowledge personally and communally Christ's eternal and lasting Kingship and invite Him to reign in our hearts, families and communities as King and Sovereign Lord.

*From the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Francis Leo,
"Seeking the Kingdom of God".*

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