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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** [www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym](http://www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)

**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](http://mrcssvp.ca)

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

**Legion of Mary**

Wednesdays at 7 PM | [leilap9557@gmail.com](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2024**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 29, 12:15 PM

+ Pio Scott Cho family  
+ Ignatius Cho, + Giuseppe Oppedisano

### Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 PM

+ Lauren Sampson, + Monica Tavares  
Thanksgiving by Fernandes family

### Wednesday, January 31, 12:15 PM

+ Sulpecia Talana, + Eddie Galvez, + Cyril Flemming

### Thursday, February 1, 7:00 PM

+ Bryan Francis, + Joaozinho Vaz  
Special Intention for Albert & Lina

### Friday, February 2, 12:15 PM

+ Erminio & Blandina Taddeo  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
In Thanksgiving for favours received

### Friday, February 2, 7:00 PM

+ Priscilla Fernandez, + Vera & Keith Jermyn  
Thanksgiving by Marie Fernando

### Saturday, February 3, 9:00 AM

+ Joaquim Soares, + Maria Paulino,  
+ Ann Hanna, + Pascal D'Sa, + Victor Manuel,  
+ Domenico Romagnuolo  
Special Intention for Margaret McDonough  
Special Intention for Savio Pereira  
Special Intention for Brian Gerard Santos  
Special Intention for Marites Tautuan  
Thanksgiving by Fernandes family  
Thanksgiving for Menzies family

### Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM

+ Don Malvar, + Patrick Gonsalves, + All Souls

### Saturday, February 3, 7:00 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John  
+ John & Connie Da Costa  
+ Truu & Minh Tran

### Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM

+ Mariam Daniel, + Keith Dickin  
+ Angelo & Violet Saliba

### Sunday, February 4, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, February 4, 12:00 PM

+ John Castanha, + Josefa Salomon  
+ Katherine Pizunski

### Sunday, February 4, 7:00 PM

+ Anita Cruz, + Generosa Eguaras  
Thanksgiving for Matthew Slim

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

+ Fr. Fred Schmid

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Today's Mass Readings*

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

### *Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2024*

Thank you to all the parishioners who have  
picked up their envelope boxes. We request  
parishioners who have not picked up their  
boxes, to do so at the earliest, as we will be  
recycling them at the end of January.

### **KofC Pancake Tuesday**

**13 February, 2024 from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

The Knights Of Columbus are organizing Pancake  
Tuesday on Feb. 13, between 4:30-8:30 p.m. All  
parishioners are invited to join! The cost is \$5 per ticket.

### **Ash Wednesday - Day of fasting and abstinence**

**14 February, 2024**

Mass times - 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM

### **Stations of the Cross**

**Every Friday starting 16 February, 2024**

During Lent, parishioners are invited to join us in  
praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening  
in the Church at 7:00 PM followed by Mass.

### **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.

### **Fragrance Sensitivity**

Please help us to accomodate our parishioners who  
are sensitive to products with strong fragrances when  
attending Mass. Thank you for being mindful of the  
health and comfort of those with allergies!

## 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](http://www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)

**LifeTeen** - Saturday evening from 8 to 10 PM

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

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## REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

**Next Redeemed Night: February 1, 2024**

Want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join REDEEMED on the evening of February 1st, as we speak about the virtue of HOPE. Following Mass, it will be an evening of eucharistic adoration and praise and worship, with a talk by Fr. Séamus. If you are between 19 and 34, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith!

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## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

**2 March, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre - 255 Front St W**

Mass with Archbishop Leo. Compelling speakers. Powerful praise & worship music. Prayer ministry for healing & empowerment. Inspiring personal testimonies. Divine Mercy celebration. Eucharistic adoration & procession. Confessions.

**Tickets:** Adults \$30, Youth (ages 13-18) \$15

[www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

Bus transportation has been arranged for your convenience from Oakville and Mississauga locations and seats reserved upon receipt of payment.

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada which is in its 31st year. If you are interested, don't delay! Purchase your tickets and reserve a seat on the bus as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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## Healing After Abortion

**Upcoming dates: Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024.**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

## Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo

**11 February, 2024 from 3 - 4:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

**Contact:** [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

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## Vocations

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, 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)

## *12 Suggestions*

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

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Place the Eucharistic Christ at the centre of our life of faith, of our Sunday worship, our entire Christian life and the daily living out of our particular vocation.

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



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