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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 10:30 AM - 12 PM

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 | leilap9557@gmail.com

Second Sunday of Lent | Feb. 25 - March 2, 2024

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26, 12:15 PM

+ Gabriel Texiera, + Brian du Quesnay
Thanksgiving by Thomas & Lilia Ferrer

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 PM

+ Paul Monterio, + Ignacia Macatangay
+ Vincenzo Di Gennaro

Wednesday, February 28, 12:15 PM

+ Matthew Boulanger, + Ann Sue, + Thomas Martins

Thursday, February 29, 7:00 PM

+ Martin Rodrigues
+ Monica Tavares
+ Bernadette Paiva

Friday, March 1, 12:15 PM

+ Souls In Purgatory, + Ana Linda Bergenholtz
Special Intention for Patricia Pereira

Friday, March 1, 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

+ Peter Rodrigues, + Michael Yoo
+ Joseph Lee & Francesca An

Saturday, March 2, 9:00 AM

+ Theresa Dias, + Joaquim Soares
+ Fermina Cruz, + Baby CJ Ceniza
+ Fr. Fred Schmid, + Cunigunda Lindio
Special Intention of the Pereira Family
Thanksgiving by the Gabriel Family
Thanksgiving by the Wahba Family
Thanksgiving by the Sulay Family

Saturday, March 2, 5:00 PM

+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui Families
+ Demetrio Moral, + Anna Xavier

Saturday, March 2, 7:00 PM

+ Margaret & S.B. John
+ Mary Nelly & Alfonso D'Souza
Thanksgiving by Maria Ferreira

Sunday, March 3, 8:30 AM

+ Lucrez Fernandes
+ Keith Dickin, + Sophia & Leon Bednarz

Sunday, March 3, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, March 3, 12:00 PM

+ Brian du Quesnay, + Oliver Pesa
+ Margherita & Emma

Sunday, March 3, 7:00 PM

+ Robert Szabat, + Concepcion Eguaras
Thanksgiving for Lourdes Lobo

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

+ Bridget Nusca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday"

Toonie Sunday is back. On March 2/3, please drop your donations into the St Vincent basket at the exits of the church or in the poor box any time during the week!

Legion of Mary Statue Visitation Program

Would you love the Blessed Virgin Mary or the Divine Mercy Image to visit your home in 2024 for about nine days? This is a wonderful way to have the family pray together. Novena prayer booklets come with each image. To sign up please email legionofmaryvisit@gmail.com or contact Chrystal at 416-689-8562. God Bless!

"By means of this Image [of the Divine Mercy] I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it." - Diary of St. Faustina, 570

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Lenten Parish Mission

4-6 March from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every evening

Merciful Redeemer Parish

"The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'" - John 4:15

Our highly anticipated Lenten Parish Mission is back! This year, the theme will surround the Gift of Thirst. Fr. Hansoo Park, Pastor of St. Barnabas Parish will lead us in this time of Lenten preparation for Good Friday and the Resurrection. More details to follow!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

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.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

20 March, 2024

10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

KofC 40 Cans for Lent

The "Knights of Columbus" St. Faustina Council will be commencing their annual Lenten food drive - "40 Cans for Lent", on Ash Wednesday - 14th of February. We thank our parishioners for your generosity of heart - as always, and for joining us in our worthy cause of providing food for those less fortunate. Kindly drop your contributions in the crate provided in the foyer.

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: March 7, 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 March 7 as Fr. Séamus speaks with us about the challenges of going to confession and how to overcome them this Lent. Following Mass at 7 p.m., we will meet 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.

Spiritus York - eu-charis-tia: The Source and Summit
28 February, 2024 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Joseph the Worker, 191 Wade Gate, Thornhill

As Catholics, the Mass is the source and summit of our life. But how well do we REALLY understand the Mass? Why do we do what we do and say what we say? Join us for the last of Spiritus Ministry's three-part Eucharistic Series for the month, where Fr. Joshua Roldan will do a deep-dive into the Mass and the real presence of the Eucharist in Adoration. What is Adoration? Why is it important? What do we do in Adoration? Bring your questions and come learn more. See you there!

Tallis Choir Concert – Renaissance Tenebrae

2 March, 2024 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Patrick's Church, 141 McCaul St., Toronto

Renaissance composers drew inspiration from the dramatic ceremonial of the Holy Week Tenebrae Service. The Tallis choir presents some of the greatest music of the 16th century, in seasonal choral works by Tallis, White, Victoria, Gesualdo and Allegri, in the beautiful setting of Toronto's historic St. Patrick's Parish.

Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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.vocationstoronto.ca

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

More info & bus transportation: contact Enza at 905-301-3376

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada which is in its 32nd 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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12 Suggestions

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

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Daily seek out opportunities to spread and strengthen the Kingdom of God by working intentionally for truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love & peace.

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

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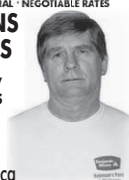
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