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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 | Leila Pangilinan, leilap9557@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18, 12:15 PM

+ Rose Vaz, + Denise Thibault
Special Intention for Michelle Maher

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM

+ Dr. Thomas Virey, + Dorothy Uku
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20, 12:15 PM

+ Cindi Leithwood
Special Intention for Frances Belislie
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 PM

+ Jorge Manalo
+ Flora Leonardi
+ Yolanda Pesaressi & Agustin Fajardo

Friday, March 22, 12:15 PM

+ Theresa D'Costa, + Felicia Doshi
Intentions of the Kadar family

Friday, March 22 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

+ Oscar Yonzon, + Eduino Barbosa
+ Manuel Calizar

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 AM

+ Bridget Nusca, + Jacquelyn Maher,
+ Julio Da Silva Matos, + Melusina & Pedro Sales,
+ Joe De Luca, + Sr. Carmelina Tarantino,
+ Antonio Tomas Nunes,
+ Angiolina & Domenico Jannetta, + Raymond Victoire
Thanksgiving by the Whiting family

Saturday, March 23, 5:00 PM

+ Juana Mendonca, + Rubina Gaspar
Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Saturday, March 23, 7:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry Trivas
Thanksgiving for Aidan Pereira
Thanksgiving for Ryan Hanoomansingh

Sunday, March 24, 8:30 AM

+ Waimun Gerra, + Keith Dickin
Thanksgiving for Ashton Whiting

Sunday, March 24, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, March 24, 12:00 PM

+ Brian du Quesnay, + Linda Martyres
+ Reynaldo Mestidio

Sunday, March 24, 7:00 PM

+ Valerian D'Souza, + Robert Szabat
Thanksgiving for Corinne Khan

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33

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.

"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

ShareLife 2024

This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity. Our parish goal this year is \$221,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

12 Suggestions

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

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Let daily prayer in its many forms (personal and communal, liturgical and devotional, vocal and mental) as well as the daily reading and meditation on the Word of God (lectio divina) nourish, heal and empower us.

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

Parish Lenten Reconciliation
20 March, 2024 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m.

Camp Merciful 2024

We are excited to announce that our parish summer camp, Camp Merciful, will be returning this summer! Registration per participant is \$150/per week and the camp is open to all students who are currently in Grades 1 to 6. For more information, please email us at campmerciful@gmail.com

Week 1: July 15th to July 19th

Week 2: July 22nd to July 26th

**Registration opens March 25th, 2022 at 9 AM*

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

Aid to Women

This Lent, please consider giving to Aid to Women. For over 35 years, Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We provide counseling, material items, emotional, spiritual, and financial support for mothers in need. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations (infant car seats, strollers, diapers, wipes, and clothes (newborn to 2 years). Donations can be made online at www.aidtowomen.ca For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at info@aidtowomen.ca

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

Next Redeemed Night: March 21, 2024

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join REDEEMED on the evening of March 21 as we speak about the mystery of the cross and how to carry our own cross. Following Mass at 7 PM, we will have Stations of the Cross and time for Eucharistic Adoration. If you are between 19 and 34 years of age, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

Celebrating 26 years of Flores de Mayo in honour of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag
4 May, 2024 at Merciful Redeemer Parish

Event schedule:

- 2:30pm - Assembly
- 3:00pm - Procession
- 3:30pm - Holy Rosary
- 4:30pm - Flower Offering
- 5:00pm - Holy Mass

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us before thy divine son. Our Lady of Manaoag, pray for us! For those who wish Our Lady of Manaoag to visit your home, contact Lorie Rosas or Tess Rayo at 647-800-8480.

Holy Week, Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday, March 29 - Passion of the Lord

Services: 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena:* 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of Food: 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena: 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

(There will be NO Confessions and NO 5pm & 7 pm Masses on Holy Saturday)

Easter Sunday, March 31

Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Times: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 7p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

Mass Times: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. & 7p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:30 p.m.

Feast Day Mass: 3:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena will be recited each evening at 6:30 p.m. starting Good Friday March 29 until Saturday April 6 with the exception of Holy Saturday where it will be recited at 3:00 p.m.*

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