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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

CHURCH & CHAPEL 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

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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 1st & 3rd 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, April 15, 12:15 PM

+ Leon D'Silva, + Eduino Barbosa
Thanksgiving by Samuel Nam & family

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 PM

+ Aniceto Macatangay, + Maria & Antonio Ferreira
+ Rosa & Antonio Bettencourt

Wednesday, April 17, 12:15 PM

+ Francis Tong, + Julio Martins, + Laz Fernandes

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM

+ Lauren Sampson, + Moon Bin
Thanksgiving for Matthew Slim

Friday, April 19, 12:15 PM

+ Eduino Barbosa
Thanksgiving by John Nam
Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu

Saturday, April 20, 9:00 AM

+ Wilfredo Ariate
Special Intention for Hye-Soo Oh
Special Intention for Sebastian Alvarez Salinas
Special Intention for Alvarez & Salinas families
Special Intention for Kristina Kovacic
Special Intention for Anthony Ciufu
Thanksgiving by Gloria Espiritu & family
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen
Thanksgiving for Coroza family
In Thanksgiving for favours received

Saturday, April 20, 5:00 PM

+ Brian du Quesnay, + Norton & Valdemira Ferreira
Thanksgiving by Magi family

Saturday, April 20, 7:00 PM

+ Celine Rebello
+ Owen Patrick Rose
Thanksgiving by Sarah Thomas

Sunday, April 21, 8:30 AM

+ Prosenjit Kumar, + Nicanor Garcia Sr.
Sp. Intention for France Belislie

Sunday, April 21, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, April 21, 12:00 PM

+ Abdul Jalil Matloob & Widad Kassab
Thanksgiving by Carina Slim
Thanksgiving for Catherine & Reg family

Sunday, April 21, 7:00 PM

+ Nicola & Adele Taddeo
+ Avelino & Josephine Soares
Special Intention for Daniel B.

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: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

"Pour Out" Adoration Night

April 19, 2024 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)
Merciful Redeemer Parish

Merciful Redeemer's spring Pour Out Adoration Night is here and open to all ages! This evening is inspired by Romans 5:1-11, where St. Paul speaks of how God's love is poured into our hearts to give us peace, mercy and hope. With Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday having just passed, we will gather together to continue soaking in God's love as we ponder the incredible mercy He pours unto us. What does God's overflowing gift of mercy look like? How are we being receptive to this love and mercy? And finally, how do we love Him in return? Join us for beautiful evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry, confession, testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Matt McCarthy! No registration required. All are welcome!

Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS #18)

April 16 - May 28 on Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Merciful Redeemer Parish

The Merciful Redeemer Charismatic Prayer group is organizing a Life in the Spirit Seminar from April 16 to May 28, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 – 9:30 PM. You are cordially invited to come and join a Spirit-filled time of renewal. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life changing experience. It is awesome for simply 3 reasons:

- 1) A deeper and more intimate relationship with God.
- 2) To experience the presence of Jesus in your daily journey and the fullness of life that He promised.
- 3) To gain a new desire for prayer and greater appreciation for the Sacraments, ESPECIALLY the Holy Eucharist. Every Mass will become richer and more meaningful, and give you a new zest for life and a greater joy in the Holy Spirit AND a zeal to participate more fully in the parish community.

LSS orientation meeting will be on April 16 Tuesday at 7:30 PM after mass. Everyone 18 and above is welcome. For more information, Flyers and registration forms are available in the narthex.

ShareLife 2024 | Next Collection: April 28

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

"Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you."
– Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham

Our parish goal for this year is \$221,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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

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 IS NOW OPEN VIA linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

SPA - Save the Date!

Spiritual Personal Awakening is a group for women of all ages. The topic will be "Forgiving What You Can't Forget." There will be 6 sessions starting on May 15th every Wednesday night from 7-9 PM. Contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org if interested!

Marian Residence Retirement Home

Marian Residence Retirement Home is located in Cambridge, ON and is a Catholic home owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. For more information or to request a tour, please call 519-653-0363 or email us at info@marianresidence.ca. You can also visit us at www.marianresidence.ca

25 Years of Living, Loving, and Learning at Divine Mercy Catholic Elementary School

April 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Merciful Redeemer Parish

You are invited to a special Mass celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Divine Mercy Elementary School on April 17th at 6 PM at Merciful Redeemer. After the Mass, there will be a social gathering at the Divine Mercy Elementary Gym at 7 PM. We hope to see you there!

Spring/Summer Attire

With the weather warming up, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body requires that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church and deposit chewing gum in garbage bins.

Healing After Abortion

Upcoming dates: 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

"O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came. O wisest love! That flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail. Should strive afresh against the foe, should strive and should prevail. And that a higher gift than grace should flesh and blood refine: God's presence and His very self essence all-divine."

- St. John Henry Newman

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