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## OFFICE HOURS

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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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## PARISH COMMUNITY

**Charismatic Prayer Group** | Life in the Spirit Seminar  
Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 PM until May 28, 2024

**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 10:30 AM - 12 PM  
Jane Scamurra, [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Youth Ministry** [www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym](https://www.linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)

**Redeemed Young Adult Ministry** | Every 1st & 3rd 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

Leila Pangilinan, [leilap9557@gmail.com](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** | Teresa Brown, [mercifulcgs@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulcgs@gmail.com)

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 28 - May 4, 2024

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Ninfa Villasenor  
Thanksgiving by the Sapinoso family  
Special Intention for Socorro Kadar

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

+ Monica Tavares, + Caroline Cunningham  
+ Milena Cardona

### Wednesday, May 1, 12:15 PM

+ Clifford Sampson, + Joseph Yogarathnam  
Special Intention for Bernadette & Douglas & family

### Thursday, May 2, 7:00 PM

+ Bryant Coronel, + Ivan Storey, + Len Kelly

### Friday, May 3, 12:15 PM

+ Alizah Lewis, + Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention of the Pereira family

### Friday, May 3, 7:00 PM

+ Seevarathnam family, + Priscilla Fernandez  
Thanksgiving for Marie Fernando

### Saturday, May 4, 9:00 AM

+ Joaquim Soares, + Suzan Thomas,  
+ Fortunato D'Antonio, +Jan Henderson  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention for Christopher & Daniel  
Thanksgiving for Ian Slim  
Thanksgiving for Alvarez & Salinas families  
Thanksgiving by Victor & Uma Ferrao  
Thanksgiving by Francis Xavier & family

### Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM

+ George & Violet Shaw, + Antonio Santos  
+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families

### Saturday, May 4, 7:00 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John  
+ Deceased Members of Badzioch family  
Special Intention for Goddard & Sujatha Lobo

### Sunday, May 5, 8:30 AM

+ Augusto & Gina Cecchin, + Bernard Smith  
+ John Hoare

### Sunday, May 5, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, May 5, 12:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Joel Urnom & Rose  
Thanksgiving by Catherine & Rig family

### Sunday, May 5, 7:00 PM

+ Caroline Manjani  
Thanksgiving by Wayne & Suhavi Ferrao

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 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

### Fr. Iguintz Farewell

#### May 5th after the noon Mass

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall

We are grateful that we were blessed with Fr. Iguintz's goodness and joy for such a long time. A new adventure in the priesthood awaits him as he makes his way to the Salesian Seminary in New Jersey! The seminarians will no doubt be pleased to have Fr. Iguintz in their midst. May 6th is his last day at Merciful. To wish him farewell, we will have a reception in the parish hall after the noon Mass on May 5th. Please join us in appreciating Fr. Iguintz. We thank him for all he has done and wish him the best in his new assignment!

### SSVP Bundle Up Weekend

#### 4/5 May, 2024 - Merciful Redeemer Parish

SSVP is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares to help those in need. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. WE DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more info, visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

### The Saint Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday"

#### Next Toonie Sunday: May 4/5 weekend

Toonie Sunday is coming! 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!

### Pope's Pastoral Work

#### Second Collection: May 4/5, 2024

Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster.

## Upcoming Confirmations May 6, 8, and 10 at 7:00 PM

Please join us in praying for all those getting confirmed this May! Come, Holy Spirit!

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

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### REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry

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

**Next Redeemed Night: May 2, 2024**

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join REDEEMED on May 2nd as Fr. Séamus sorts out historical myths, such as accusations that the Church excluded certain gospels from the Bible out of fear that Jesus was “made” Divine and that Christian weakness caused the fall of the Roman Empire. Following Mass at 7PM, we will meet in the hall for an evening of faith formation and fellowship. If you are between 18-34 years of age, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

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### SPA - Spiritual Personal Awakening

**Wednesdays from 7-9 PM starting on May 15**

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](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org) if interested!

## ShareLife 2024 | Next Collection: April 28 & June 2

Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

*“The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs.”* – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors

This Sunday is ShareLife Sunday. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. So far, we have raised \$60,1480! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!

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### 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.

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### Fragrance Sensitivity

Please help us to accommodate 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!

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### Follow us on Social Media!

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- St. Rose of Lima

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