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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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St. Rose of Lima School 4590 The Gallops | (905) 828 4076

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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

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Teresa Brown, mercifulcgs@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 13, 12:15 PM

+ Nicholas Shaw, + Olga Honsang
Thanksgiving for Mariette Fernandes
Thanksgiving for Shanti & Deepak

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 PM

+ Felix Reveredo, + Celine & Robert D'Souza
+ Colette D'Souza

Wednesday, May 15, 12:15 PM

+ Leon D'Silva
Special Intention Malcolm McIntyre
Thanksgiving for Patricia Pereira

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 PM

+ Laz Fernandes, + Philomena D'Cruz
+ William & Blanche Alvares

Friday, May 17, 12:15 PM

+ Nestor Misquita, + Francis Tong, + Christine Polic

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 AM

+ Antonio Soares, + Estellita Jimenez, + Helen Fenton,
+ Giovanni De Petrillo, + Flora Angeles
Special Intention for Dora Sebastiano
Thanksgiving for Alvarez & Salinas families
Thanksgiving for Michelle Maher
Thanksgiving for France Belisle
Thanksgiving for Marie Murad
Thanksgiving by Decena family

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM

+ Rodolfo Quirate
Special Intention for Sunil Setin & Family
Thanksgiving for Angelene George

Saturday, May 18, 7:00 PM

+ John Bosco Richard, + Joana Park
+ Buenaventura Galvez

Sunday, May 19, 8:30 AM

+ Mak Man Cap
Special Intention for Michael Gunadi
Thanksgiving for Angelene George

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 PM

+ Felicia Guzzo
In Thanksgiving for favors received.
Thanksgiving by Catherine & Rig family

Sunday, May 19, 7:00 PM

+ Araceli Arbolente
Special Intention for Daniel B.
Special Intention for Sammy Tourani & Family

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

+ Cyril Cardoza

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Congratulations!

Confirmations

Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed!
May you hold the love for Jesus Christ in your heart forever!

Fr. Szymon Sorbian

It is with great joy that we extend congratulations to Fr. Szymon Sorbian, who was ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Archbishop Francis Leo on the morning of May 11. Fr. Szymon spent the summer with us last year. May God bless him in his ministry of teaching, sanctifying and leading in Christ's name.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 Following the noon Mass

Come, let us adore Him!

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public!

On June 2nd, please join us for our parish Corpus Christi Mass at noon. Directly after, a procession (about 45 minutes in length) will take place through the neighbourhood surrounding Merciful Redeemer, followed by Solemn Benediction, fellowship and snacks.

Healing Prayer Service

May 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Do you seek healing? Come to the Lord. Join us on May 30th at 7 PM for a healing prayer service led by Fr. Sam Samuel VC of the Divine Mercy Retreat Centre. We will have Holy Mass, praise and worship and healing Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on May 20th for the Victoria Day long weekend.

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

REGISTRATE VIA linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

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

**Registration is full, but our waitlist is now open!*

Week 2: July 22nd to July 26th

Steubenville Youth Conference Fundraiser!

BAKE SALE

May 26th after the 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses

At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their devotion, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. Some of our teens have the opportunity to attend this amazing conference in Ohio this summer. They need YOUR help!

Our youth ministry will host a bake sale on May 26th after all the morning masses. All proceeds will go towards supporting the youth who are going! Thank you for your generosity!

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-34)

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

Next Redeemed Night: May 16, 2024

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed on the evening of May 16 as we defend the ancient Christian practice of showing devotion to Mother Mary. Following Mass at 7PM, Alphonse will give us a talk, we'll have a Q&A session and time for fellowship. Come reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

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 if interested!

Upcoming First Communions

May 26 & June 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us in praying for all those receiving their First Communion in the upcoming months! Come, Holy Spirit!

Discover Catechesis of the Good Shepherd!

This internationally recognized approach for the religious formation of children has been growing here in our Merciful Redeemer Atrium. Children and catechists meet weekly to nurture their relationship with God through essential aspects of Scripture and Catholic Liturgy. We warmly invite you to join our ministry! The Archdiocese will be offering a catechist formation course. It will run the week of July 8-13, from 9am to 4:30pm at De La Salle College in Toronto.

Register: <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

Pamphlets with course information are at the back of the church. Please email Teresa at mercifulcgs@gmail.com if you would like to know more about the program.

Mother's Day Prayer

Good and Gentle God,

we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Amen.

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