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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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**Our Lady of Mercy** 5820 Glen Erin Dr. | (905) 814 9216

**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](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)

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, June 10, 12:15 PM

+ Andrea Rodrigues,  
+ Amanda Thornley  
Special Intention for Olu Odukale

## Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 PM

+ Mathilda Sanfrancisco, + Gerald & Anastasia Murphy  
Thanksgiving for Wilfred Pereira

## Wednesday, June 12, 12:15 PM

+ Beryl Carvalho, + Baby Alivia Sabine Cueto  
Special intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family  
Thanksgiving for Patricia Pereira

## Thursday, June 13, 7:00 PM

+ Agnes Sun, + Bridget Nusca  
In Thanksgiving for favours received

## Friday, June 14, 12:15 PM

+ Benino Cordisco, + Manuel Camara  
Special Intention for Furtado family

## Saturday, June 15, 9:00 AM

+ Leon D'Silva, + Adonai Salinas,  
+ Percy Gonsalves, + Teresa D'Guerra,  
+ Madeleine Henry, + Jaime Crisostomo,  
+ Felisa Villajuan, + James de Melo  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention for Tewfik Makram

## Saturday, June 15, 5:00 PM

+ Hugo Marroquin, + Antonio Santos  
Special Intention by Esther Chui

## Saturday, June 15, 7:00 PM

+ Laura Batista  
+ Jeanne D'Souza  
+ Deceased Members of Brum & Correia family

## Sunday, June 16, 8:30 AM

+ John Varghese, + Laz Fernandes  
+ Deceased Members of Magri, Sciortni & Gagliano families

## Sunday, June 16, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, June 16, 12:00 PM

+ John Francis Mendonca  
+ Lourthama Anthonypillai  
Thanksgiving for Lourdes Fernandes

## Sunday, June 16, 7:00 PM

+ Roberto Dimacuha  
Special Intention for Michael Stuglik  
Special Intention for Carina

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:** Genesis 3:9-15

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35

## Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly and participating in a parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College and they intend to use Merciful Redeemer as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference, but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school. Please remember all our teachers – present and future – in your prayers!

## Marygrove Camp Second Collection

### THIS WEEKEND (June 8/9)

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5–13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent De Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

## REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-34)

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

**Next Redeemed Night: June 20, 2024 SOCIAL!!**

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed Young Adult Ministry on the evening of June 20th for our outdoor social on the property. Following Mass at 7pm, we will gather for great food and fun for our final meeting until September. If you are between 18 and 34 years of age, it is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith.

## 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

*\*\*\*Our final Edge night is on the 21st of June and LifeTeen ends on the 15th of June*

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### 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](mailto:mercifulcgs@gmail.com) if you would like to know more about the program.

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### Courage International

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

**COURAGE** - Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.

**Chaplain:** Fr Michael Simoes

**Phone:** 905-278-2058 x802

**Email:** [couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

**ENCOURAGE** - Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity.

**Chaplain:** Fr Eric Rodrigues **Phone:** 416-928-5094

**Email:** [encouragetoronto@yahoo.com](mailto:encouragetoronto@yahoo.com)

*All inquiries are kept confidential.*

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### Upcoming First Communions

**June 16 at 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us in praying for all those receiving their First Communion this June! May the Lord guide them throughout their journey of faith.

## ShareLife 2024

Living the Gospel by supporting people with special needs. When you give to ShareLife, you help people with developmental disabilities & their family members through an agency called Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference in the lives of those served by this remarkable Catholic agency:

*"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life."*  
– Don Walker, Mary Centre

Thus far, we have raised \$100,463.63; 45% of our goal! 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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### New Parishioners

Welcome to Merciful Redeemer! We are so happy to have you join our community. It is our hope you find yourself at home here and join us regularly for Mass and parish events. Please enjoy this bulletin, but also check our parish website, [mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org](http://mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org), for a full list of what the parish can offer you and your family. You are encouraged to drop by the office and register. We look forward to meeting you. Please introduce yourself to us. We are here for you!

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall, under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

- *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

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