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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
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## CHURCH & CHAPEL HOURS

Every Day  
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

## CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
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## Welcome!

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 events.




Please enjoy this bulletin, but also check our parish website, [mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org](https://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!

## Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12:15 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday - 7 PM  
Saturday - 9 AM  
Saturday Vigil - 5 PM | 7 PM  
Sunday - 8:30 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM | 7 PM

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Aloysius Gonzaga | Divine Mercy |  
Our Lady of Mercy | St. Rose of Lima |  
St. Sebastian

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**St. JP II TOB Prayer Group | Tues. 8:30 - 9:30 PM**  
Contact [tob@bell.net](mailto:tob@bell.net)  
**Merciful Moms | Thurs. 10:30 AM - 12 PM**  
Contact [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)  
**Legion of Mary | Wed. 7 PM**  
Contact [leilap9557@gmail.com](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)  
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**Young Adult Ministry | Biweekly Thurs. 7 PM**  
**Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM**  
**Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM**  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul | [ssvp.ca](https://ssvp.ca)**  
**Youth Ministry | [linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym](https://linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)**  
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# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, August 5 | 12:15 PM

+ Navees Pereira + Napoleon Pascual  
+ Jose Eduina Barbosa

## Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00 PM

+ George Joseph, + Edwin Mabanto  
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

## Wednesday, August 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Tina Monterio  
Special Intentions for Robert & Bernadette  
Douglas & Family

## Thursday, August 8 | 7:00 PM

+ Edwin Fernandes, + Leslie Britto  
Thanksgiving for Dorothy Odukale

## Friday, August 9 | 12:15 PM

+ Kit-Hing Leung, + Jose Eduina Barbosa  
+ Antonio Ebron

## Saturday, August 10 | 9:00 AM

+ Iris & Terrence Coates, + Alfred Lewis,  
+ Daizy Lewis, + Sheila Rosales, + Clara Uribe  
+ Antoinette Menezes  
Special Intentions Jung Yuen  
Special Intentions Jung Li Chang  
Thanksgiving for Paul Roldan  
Thanksgiving by Stephen Monteiro  
Thanksgiving by AnnMarie Koo  
In Thanksgiving

## Saturday, August 10 | 5:00 PM

+ Edward Oles, + Glenn Pinto  
+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui Families

## Saturday, August 10 | 7:00 PM

+ Isabel Garcia  
Special Intention for Glenn & Samin John  
Thanksgiving by Merwyn Fernandes

## Sunday, August 11 | 8:30 AM

+ Maria Lopez  
Special Intention for Kielon Gerra  
Special Intention for Maged & Shahira Morcos

## Sunday, August 11 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, August 11 | 12:00 PM

+ Collin D'Mello, + Jeanne D'Souza  
Thanksgiving by Wayne Ferrao

## Sunday, August 11 | 7:00 PM

+ Joaquim & Adela Corpus, + Carlos A Gawin  
Special Intention Cheryl Cauduro

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:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

## St. Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday" Weekend of August 3/4

Toonie Sunday is this weekend! Please drop your donations into the St Vincent baskets at the exits of the church or in the poor box any time during this week.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are interested in faith and God and want to learn more about becoming Catholic, then we have just the program for you! RCIA begins in October and runs until Easter. Beginning October 8th, we will be meeting in-person every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM at the church. For more information, please email [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

## Merciful Youth Talent Show

**16 August, 2024 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for an evening featuring the talent of Merciful Redeemer's teens! Tickets are \$10 each; snacks & drinks will be available at an extra cost.

Auditions are only open to those in grade 8 - first year. To sign up, please fill in the Google Form via [linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym](https://linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)

## Merciful Redeemer Festival of Cultures

**20 September, 2024 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.**

**St Aloysius Gonzaga High School  
2800 Erin Centre Blvd.**

Come experience fun for the whole family from countries all around the world without leaving Mississauga! Join us for an evening of food, cultural presentations, music, dancing! The entrance fee is \$5. Kids 12 and under enter free with ticket and paying adult. Food will be sold at a nominal cost.

If you would like to represent your culture with a food stall, please email [office@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:office@mercifulredeemer.org)

## Marriage Preparation Course

**FALL 2024:** Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2 (12:30PM to 5PM)

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$125.00 per couple. Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to Merciful Redeemer Parish.

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## Email Scam Alert

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the amount of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers – appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity. Please do not reply to these emails, as an increased reply rate encourages more fake emails.

All emails from Fr. Séamus will originate from shogan@archtoronto.org

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**Holy Smoke: S'mores and More!**  
**Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18–39)**  
**20 August, 2024 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**St. Patrick's Rectory Garden**  
**180 St. Patrick St., Toronto**

Join us for a summer BBQ right in the heart of the city, and take part in the adventure of a local suburban scavenger hunt! Then, gather around the fire for make-your-own S'mores. It's a great evening of food, fun and fellowship. Invite a friend and join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More! Admission is free, donations welcome.

**Register:** <https://bit.ly/Holy-Smoke-Aug-20>

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## 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 & deposit chewing gum in garbage bins.

## Canadian Missions Collection August 10/11

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Thank you for your support!

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**Feast of our Lady of Good Health**  
**Novena: 30 August - 7 September, 2024**  
**Feast Day: 8 September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Merciful Redeemer Parish**

We welcome you to join us in celebrating the feast of our Lady of Vailankanni on September 8th at 7:00 pm at Merciful Redeemer Parish.

### Novena devotion will be as follows:

August 30th to September 7th at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### Except:

September 2nd at 11:45 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:15 p.m.

We look forward to your presence and participation in this devotion. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our family members and all our infirmed loved ones. Our Lady of Vailankanni, pray for us!

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## Merciful Redeemer Adorers

If you would like to be an Adorer, please register with the Adoration Ministry at [adoration@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:adoration@mercifulredeemer.org) with your name, phone number and day and time of the regular weekly hour visit you promise to keep.

“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”

- *St. Francis de Sales*


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