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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

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Every Day
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday 4:00 PM - 5:00 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, 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
Merciful Moms | Thurs. 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org
Legion of Mary | Wed. 7 PM
Contact leilap9557@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus
Contact gerryschlumberger@gmail.com
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
Youth Ministry | linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19 | 12:15 PM

+ Rupilna Jane Goes, + Eduino Barbosa
+ Lucia Cenovio Pena & Juan Manuel Contreras

Tuesday, August 20 | 7:00 PM

+ Earl Ilogon, + Victor & Mabel D'Souza
Thanksgiving for Adrian Chaudhry

Wednesday, August 21 | 12:15 PM

+ Maria da Assuncao Sousa
Thanksgiving for Oliver Hugo Pereira
Special Intention for Reuben & Marishka Pereira

Thursday, August 22 | 7:00 PM

+ Baptist & Josephine Britto
Special Intention for Daniel B.
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Friday, August 23 | 12:15 PM

+ Shee Fong Lyn, + Jose Eduino Barbosa
Thanksgiving by Rex & Selvi

Saturday, August 24 | 9:00 AM

+ Eliza Rodrigues, + Joaquim Soares,
+ Joseph & Hilda Paul, + Dora Pereira,
+ Victor Arevalo, + Maryann de Souza
Thanksgiving by Rosie & Manny Uy
Thanksgiving by Joseph & Patricia Rodrigues
Special Intention for Jung Li Chang
Special Intention for Annie Barretto

Saturday, August 24 | 5:00 PM

+ Fidel Lugtu, + Francisco Silveira
+ Angelina D'Souza

Saturday, August 24 | 7:00 PM

+ Eliza Rodrigues
+ Clara Uribe
+ Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 25 | 8:30 AM

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Ashley Fernandes
+ Deceased members of Queano family

Sunday, August 25 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, August 25 | 12:00 PM

+ Ludomila & Joseph D'Cruz
Special Intention for Julieta Bolanos
Thanksgiving for Divina Garcia Agub

Sunday, August 25 | 7:00 PM

+ Patrick D'Cunha, + Pierre Gabelle
+ Maria Jose Cordeiro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

A couple of weekends ago, you will recall that Sr. Francis from the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood visited Merciful Redeemer to raise awareness for their mission! Fr. Séamus shares this beautiful message he received from her after her time with us!

A Message from Sister Francis

Dear Father Séamus,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of being in your parish last weekend. Normally after a weekend of speaking at Masses I am weary and tired, but as I left your parish on Sunday night, I was totally energized and filled with joy. I have spoken in many parishes but being at Merciful Redeemer was truly special. What a vibrant parish! The reverence with which the Mass was celebrated, from the Eucharistic Ministers to the altar servers, to the choir, to the many wonderful people that I encountered who obviously love being a part of the community of Merciful Redeemer was most edifying. I was so happy to see the Eucharistic Chapel which I understand is never empty. This without a doubt is why your parish is so alive and why the people were so welcoming. I have told our sisters, especially our young Sisters from Africa that they must experience a Mass at Merciful Redeemer. I hope, with your permission that we can arrange for that to happen!

Thank you again Father Séamus and Father Adam. I am so grateful to have been with you this past weekend. May you continue to be a witness to the love of God alive in you.

God bless you, Sister Francis

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

+ Vincent Raymond

Legion of Mary Book Borrowing
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First Fridays from 6-7 PM
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Come to our Book Borrow on the first Friday of every month from 6-7 PM! Borrow a religious book (e.g., The Imitation of Christ), chat with a Legion of Mary member, and learn about our Blessed Virgin Mary and Divine Mercy Image deliveries. All are welcome!

Book donations are also welcome. Please contact Chrystal at 416-689-8562 or legionofmaryvisit@gmail.com.

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!

Martyrs' Shrine Summer Film Series
31 July - 27 August, 2024
Brooklea Golf & Country Club
8567 Hwy. 93, Midland

Join us for our summer film series, Cinema Divina! All screenings start at 7 p.m. and are FREE.

Upcoming Films:
Tuesday, August 20: In a Better World
Tuesday, August 27: Face of the Faceless

Experience and reflect on these inspirational movies as we continue our journey with Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: Martyrs' Shrine, (705) 526-3788, info@martyrs-shrine.com

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

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!

Parent Meetings - Save the Date!
In-person at Merciful Redeemer

Parent meeting for children receiving their First Communion: 2 October, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Parent meeting for children being confirmed: 9 October, 2024 at 7:00 PM

"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."

- *St. John Vianney*

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