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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

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
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 26 | 12:15 PM

+ Daphne Pascual, + Margaret Reeves
+ Eduino Barbosa

Tuesday, August 27 | 7:00 PM

+ Emiliano Lobo
+ Deceased members of Mathias Family
Thanksgiving by Ramani Selvanayagam & family

Wednesday, August 28 | 12:15 PM

+ Jose Eguaras, + Kit-Hing Leung
+ Solange Tran

Thursday, August 29 | 7:00 PM

+ Socorro Carvalho
+ Scholastica & Matthew Menezes
Special Intention for Glen & Marian Shaw

Friday, August 30 | 12:15 PM

+ Monica Tavares, + Alice Oliveira
+ Eduino Barbosa

Saturday, August 31 | 9:00 AM

+ Manuel Cardoso, + Sebastian Francis,
+ Deceased Members of Fernandes family,
+ Marc Barretto-Dual, + So Kwok Keung,
+ So Kwok Kong, + Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving for Amalia Agoncillo
Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu
Special Intention for the Barretto family
Special Intention for the residents of Village of Erin Meadows

Saturday, August 31 | 5:00 PM

+ Victor Vanderkoen, + Jesus Juarez
Thanksgiving in honor of Mother Mary

Saturday, August 31 | 7:00 PM

+ Fidel Lugtu, + Joseph Paule
Thanksgiving for Vanessa Menzies

Sunday, September 1 | 8:30 AM

+ Rudy Wittemund, + Guilhermin Baptista
+ Rolando Orilla

Sunday, September 1 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, September 1 | 12:00 PM

Thanksgiving by Elsa Edwards
Thanksgiving for Sheila Collado
In thanksgiving for favors received

Sunday, September 1 | 7:00 PM

+ Bella D'Souza
Special Intention for Matthew Sawmy
Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy

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

+ Milena Grisoni

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Feast of our Lady of Good Health

Novena: 30 August - 7 September, 2024

Feast Day: 8 September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

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!

ADDITIONAL DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Every Thursday, beginning September 5th

Due to the large number of penitents we have at Merciful, an additional day of confession is being added each Thursday from 6-7 PM beginning on September 5th. This is encouraging news, because it shows how earnestly our parishioners seek sanctification and mercy!

The Prime Time Club (Starting September 4th)

Every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

A social time for seniors to gather for tea, coffee, conversation and a game of cards and Bingo! The Prime Time Club will gather after the noon mass every Wednesday in the basement beginning September 4th from 1 - 3:30 PM.

The Saint Vincent de Paul "Toonie Sunday"

Weekend of Aug 31/Sep 1

Toonie Sunday is almost here! 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!

Legion of Mary Book Borrowing
READ. REFLECT. RETURN
First Fridays from 6-7 PM
Sep. 6 | Oct. 4 | Nov. 1 | Dec. 6

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.

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 Patricia at office@mercifulredeemer.org!

The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation Bible Study – Part 2

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation Bible study is back! The sessions will resume on Monday evenings from September 9th to December 2nd, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have any questions about the program, or are interested in attending and are joining for the first time in September, please email Flo Pianta at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com.

Historic Tour of St. Michael's Cemetery
14 September, 2024 11:00 a.m.
1414 Yonge St., Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to join us as we take a step back in time to the infancy of our City and Archdiocese as we tour historic St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Situated on 10 acres at St. Clair and Yonge St., opened in 1855, it became the final resting place for over 29,000 of the Catholic faithful of Toronto.

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

That Man is You! - Men's Fraternity
(Starting September 21st)
Evert Saturday from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Attention men! Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join...*That Man is You!* To register, please call the parish office and leave your name, contact number and e-mail address. One can also show up on the day to register.

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

“A cross carried simply, and without those returns of self-love which exaggerate troubles, is no longer a cross. Peaceable suffering is no longer suffering. We complain of suffering! We should have much more reason to complain of not suffering, since nothing makes us more like Our Lord than carrying His Cross. Oh, what a beautiful union of the soul with Our Lord Jesus Christ by the love and the virtue of His Cross!”

- *St. John Vianney*

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