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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
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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  
Thursday 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)

**Young Adult Ministry | Biweekly Thurs. 7 PM**  
Contact [faith@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:faith@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Knights of Columbus**  
Contact [gerryschlumberger@gmail.com](mailto:gerryschlumberger@gmail.com)

**Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM**  
**Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM**

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# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Lucia Camello, + Eduino Barbosa  
Thanksgiving by Cherry P.

## Tuesday, September 3 | 7:00 PM

+ Marianna, + William Power  
Thanksgiving for Pereira family

## Wednesday, September 4 | 12:15 PM

Thanksgiving to Mother Mary  
Thanksgiving for Savio Fernandes  
Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette  
Douglas & family

## Thursday, September 5 | 7:00 PM

+ Cyprian D'Souza, + Ruby D'Mello  
Thanksgiving for Scarlett Hanna Cho

## Friday, September 6 | 12:15 PM

+ Kit-Hing Leung, + Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention of Pereira family

## Friday, September 6 | 7:00 PM

+ Orville Gonsalves, + Rosa Debartolo  
Special Intention for Jena & Paul Lee

## Saturday, September 7 | 9:00 AM

+ William Salinas Pinilla,  
+ Cesar Mendieta Pinilla, + Campo Elias  
Mendieta + Rigoberto Mendieta Pinilla,  
+ Francis D'Cruz, + Henry Fernandes,  
+ Jose de Guzman, + Marivic Roque  
+ Gaetano Amato, + Baby Eguaras-Raymond  
Special Intention for Marie Rosario

## Saturday, September 7 | 5:00 PM

+ Jonathan Prosper  
Special Intention for Derek Luk  
Thanksgiving in honor of Mother Mary

## Saturday, September 7 | 7:00 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John, + Danielle Rodrigues  
+ Regina Fernandes

## Sunday, September 8 | 8:30 AM

+ Maria Rodrigues  
Special intention for Anthony Gunadi  
Thanksgiving by Flavia & Ryan Fernandes

## Sunday, September 8 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, September 8 | 12:00 PM

+ Roland Lee, + Virginia Savellano  
Thanksgiving for Alicia Wojtek

## Sunday, September 8 | 7:00 PM

+ Sylvia D'Souza, + Tony Cacciaccarro  
+ Kaitlyn Morales

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:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

**Second Reading:** James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Welcome Faith!

### A New Member of our Pastoral Team

It is with joy that we welcome Faith Alcantara to our pastoral team. Faith will be taking care of in-person sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as coordinating Redeemed Young Adult Ministry. Having many years of experience with NET ministries and as a member of our LifeTeen core team, she is looking forward to the opportunity of helping guide our youth and young adults closer to God.

## 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!

## ADDITIONAL DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Every Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

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. This is encouraging news, because it shows how earnestly our parishioners seek sanctification and mercy!

## 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)

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## 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

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## The Prime Time Club 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! We will gather after the noon Mass every Wednesday in the basement from 1 - 3:30 PM.

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## Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."* - Matthew 18:2

Oct 1/15/29, Nov 12/26, Dec 10 from 7 - 9 PM

God calls each and every one of us to community. Especially when times are dark and seemingly hopeless, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we offer each other a shoulder to lean on. There, we see Jesus in our midst. The Consolation Ministry is a peer support group offering opportunities for men and women to share the grief of losing a loved one such as a parent, spouse, sibling and/or child. Through open discussions of sharing and mutual faith, you will be able to connect with others who are going through their own loss in a safe, respectful and confidential environment. All are welcome. Please email [Sao-kham@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:Sao-kham@mercifulredeemer.org) or call 416-518-5875 for more information and to RSVP.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday"

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.

## Labor Day Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on September 2nd for Labor Day!

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## That Man is You! - Men's Fraternity (Starting September 21st) Every 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.

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## Merciful Redeemer Festival of Cultures 20 September, 2024 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. St Aloysius Gonzaga - 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! Monetary and/or food donations are greatly appreciated.

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## 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](mailto:mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com).

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- St. Gianna Molla

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