

## 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

Every Day  
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

## CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Saturday 4:00 - 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](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**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul | [ssvp.ca](https://ssvp.ca)**  
**Youth Ministry | [linktr.ee/mercifulredeemermi](https://linktr.ee/mercifulredeemermi)**

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[www.catholic-cemeteries.ca](https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)

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# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 9 | 12:15 PM

+ Francesco & Concetta Conte  
+ Eduino Barbosa  
+ Giuseppe Oppedisano

## Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00 PM

+ Anthony SanFrancisco  
+ Tony Fonseca, + William Power

## Wednesday, September 11 | 12:15 PM

+ Maria Pereira  
+ Collin D'Mello  
Thanksgiving by Elaine & Conrad Pinto

## Thursday, September 12 | 7:00 PM

+ Wesley McCoy  
Thanksgiving by Laura Alvarez  
Thanksgiving by Marie Fernando

## Friday, September 13 | 12:15 PM

+ Mark Stephenson, + Bernardo Salvador  
+ Ivo Budulac

## Saturday, September 14 | 9:00 AM

+ Celeste Soto, + Ronald D'Costa,  
+ Gilbert & Celestine Andrade  
+ Meera Jayaram, + Anna Styka,  
+ Christophe Planchals, + Hadi Susanto  
Thanksgiving by Thomas & Prakash families  
Thanksgiving by Fortuno & Loto families  
Special Intention for Svetlana Gates

## Saturday, September 14 | 5:00 PM

+ Grace Arenas  
+ Czeslaw Piotrowski  
+ All Souls

## Saturday, September 14 | 7:00 PM

+ Anthony De Souza  
+ Naomi Martin  
+ Cyril Cardoza

## Sunday, September 15 | 8:30 AM

+ Leon D'Silva  
+ Cynthia Romain  
+ Danuta Kapalowski

## Sunday, September 15 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, September 15 | 12:00 PM

+ Norton & Valdemira Ferreira, + Leon D'Silva  
Special Intention for Miguel & Laura Sta. Cruz

## Sunday, September 15 | 7:00 PM

+ Dora Pereira  
+ Walter Sanson  
+ Gwen Valladares

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: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

## 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!

## 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 at hope@mercifulredeemer.org or call 416-518-5875 for more information and to RSVP.

## 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.

## 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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## Merciful Moms

If you are a mom and want to meet with a community of moms each week, then Merciful Moms is right for you! We begin gathering on a NEW day; Thursday Sep. 12 from 10:30 AM - 12 PM. We will gather over a coffee and spend time in conversation and reflection over God's word and how it pertains to our daily lives! For more info, please email [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

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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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## 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

Thank you for your generous support, tickets are now sold out!

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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

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, takes place between Sept. 25th and Nov. 3rd, each day from 7:00am-7:00pm. Please join with 589 cities worldwide including 18 cities in Canada for a peaceful prayer vigil for pre-born children, onsite near the Mississauga abortion facility. 40 Days for Life Opening Mass will be held at St. Eugene de Manezod Parish on Sunday September 22nd at 9:30am. For more information go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website [www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/](http://www.righttolifemb.com/40daysforlife/)

## Life Chain

On Sunday Oct. 6 (Respect Life Sunday), the annual national Life Chain will also be taking place from 1-2PM in front of our parish uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm. Please join us at the North-West corner of Glen Erin Dr. and Erin Centre Blvd. For more information, go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website [www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/](http://www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/)

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## Creed and Catechism

### Reappreciating our Catholic Faith

**Last Thursday of every month after 7PM Mass  
Next Creed & Catechism night: September 26**

Join Fr. Séamus in the church as he delves into fundamentals of our faith as presented in the Creed and the Catechism. It is a great opportunity to deepen and renew what makes the Catholic faith so unique and life-giving. A deeper knowledge of Christ and His Church fills us with greater love and ardour!

“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.”

- *Venerable Fulton Sheen*



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