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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

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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, 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

Young Adult Ministry | Biweekly Thurs. 7 PM
Contact faith@mercifulredeemer.org

Knights of Columbus
Contact 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 16 | 12:15 PM

+ Reginald Monteiro
+ Lucia Parreno, + Justina De La Cruz

Tuesday, September 17 | 7:00 PM

+ Francis Tong, + Laz Fernandes
+ Rodrigo SanFrancisco

Wednesday, September 18 | 12:15 PM

+ Maureen Rodriguea
Thanksgiving by Danielle Young
Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 PM

+ Felicia Guzzo, + Ana Sanz
+ William Power

Friday, September 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Vadim Buczel
+ Leon D'Silva
+ Peggy Fernandez

Saturday, September 21 | 9:00 AM

+ Olinda & Xavier Menezes,
+ Flora Prollamante, + Nelson Pereira,
+ Wing Chung Tsang, + Elizabeth Koo
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan
Thanksgiving for Andrew Maxner
Thanksgiving for Barretto family
Special Intention for Ryan & Melinda
Special Intention for John Gill
Special Intention for Jose Antonio Yap
Special Intention for Bianca & Denis Joseph

Saturday, September 21 | 5:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Anita Robles
+ Brian Gerrad Santos

Saturday, September 21 | 7:00 PM

+ Anthony Pillai & Philomena
+ Rita & Andres Fortus
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan

Sunday, September 22 | 8:30 AM

+ Victor Fernandes, + Christophe Planchais
+ Holy Souls

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, September 22 | 12:00 PM

+ Francis Mascarenhas, + George Bullen
+ John Fan

Sunday, September 22 | 7:00 PM

+ Dora Pereira, + Cecilia Bregaste
+ Irene Bartolo

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

+ Helen Lee Chong
+ Katherine Sau Lin Chan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Merciful Redeemer Festival of Cultures

**20 September, 2024 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. St
Aloysius Gonzaga - 2800 Erin Centre Blvd.**

Thank you for your generous support, tickets
are now sold out! **Please note:**

- Food stalls are CASH ONLY

- If you would like your business advertised on
the screens during this event, contact office@
mercifulredeemer.org by Sep. 17th at noon.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be returning weekly
starting on September 29th during the 10 AM
mass. This ministry is designed for children
between 4 and 7 years old to support them on
their faith journey. Looking forward to seeing our
young parishioners there! Contact willygchan@
hotmail.com for more info.

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!

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

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

First Communion: 2 October, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Confirmation: 9 October, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Merciful Moms

If you are a mom looking for a community of moms, join us every Thursday from 10:30 AM - 12 PM. We will gather over a coffee to 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

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, number and e-mail. One can also show up on the day to register.

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES

Bereavement Peer Support Group

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

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:2
God calls each 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. This ministry is a peer support group offering opportunities 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 info and to RSVP.

Women's SPA (Spiritual & Personal Awakening)

Ladies! Mark your calendars as the next 6 sessions for the SPA will begin on Wednesday, October 16th from 7-9 PM. The topic this time around is *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes*. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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.

Marriage Preparation Course

FALL 2024: Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & Nov. 9

SPRING 2025: Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5

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.

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/

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/

SSVP Bundle Up Weekend

October 5/6 Weekend

SSVP is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares to help those in need. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. WE DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more info, visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

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