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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

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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 that you find yourself at home here and join us regularly for Mass and events.



Please enjoy this bulletin, but also check our parish website, [mercifulredeemer.org](https://mercifulredeemer.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)**  
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# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 23 | 12:15 PM

+ Cyril De Souza  
Thanksgiving for Paul Whiting  
Thanksgiving to Padre Pio

## Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 PM

+ Francisco Antao, + Giacomo Russo  
+ Serafim Da Costa Jr.

## Wednesday, September 25 | 12:15 PM

+ Francis Rodrigues  
+ Suelan Tenn  
Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

## Thursday, September 26 | 7:00 PM

+ Franky D'Souza  
+ Nancy Dinshaw  
+ Nicholas Shaw

## Friday, September 27 | 12:15 PM

+ Cuthbert Serpes  
+ Ruffina Jane Goes  
Thanksgiving for Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI

## Saturday, September 28 | 9:00 AM

+ Sotero Alejo, + Andrew Barretto,  
+ Rosa Bernedo, + Christophe Planchais,  
+ Connie Peers, + Lelius & Charles Stephenson,  
+ Freny Cipriano, + Ely Olespi, + Antonia Olespi,  
+ Alexander Pinto, + Jacob & Lucy Almeida,  
In Thanksgiving for favors received.

## Saturday, September 28 | 5:00 PM

+ Mariamma George  
+ Kit Hing Siu Chock  
+ Anthony Fernandes

## Saturday, September 28 | 7:00 PM

+ Hendra Sulisty, + Brandon Baptista  
+ Maria Agtarap

## Sunday, September 29 | 8:30 AM

+ Zena & Albert Pereira  
+ Rogelio De La Paz  
+ Purificacion Gonzales

## Sunday, September 29 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

## Sunday, September 29 | 12:00 PM

+ Michael D'Cruz, + Philip Iyaji  
Thanksgiving by Gloria & Michael Iyaji

## Sunday, September 29 | 7:00 PM

+ Dora Pereira, + Brandon Baptista  
+ Kathryn Brown

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 50:5-9a

**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

## **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!

## **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](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

## **New Website!**

We have moved! Visit our new and improved website at [www.mercifulredeemer.org](http://www.mercifulredeemer.org)

At the bottom right corner, you will see a circular red icon with a person in the middle. Click that to explore our new accessibility features and customize the site to your liking!

## **KofC Thanksgiving Food Drive From September 28 - October 13**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive up until Thanksgiving weekend. There is a crate in the church foyer for all non-perishable food donations. The contents will be donated to families in need and food banks. Thank you for your generosity!

**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

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**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](mailto:hope@mercifulredeemer.org) or call 416-518-5875 for more info and to RSVP.

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**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](mailto:willygchan@hotmail.com) for more info.

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**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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**Needs of the Church in Canada**

**Second Collection - September 28/29 weekend**

This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**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](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

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**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.

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**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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**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](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

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