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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 and 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. Please introduce yourself to us, we look forward to meeting 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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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**  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Today's Mass Readings

**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### 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

There is a crate in the church foyer for all non-perishable food donations. Contents will be donated to families in need and food banks. Thank you for your generosity!

### REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-34) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Next Redeemed Night: October 3, 2024

Redeemed is back! Our first meeting will be on October 3rd beginning with 7 PM Mass followed by an evening full of fun, fellowship and prayer. To start this year off on a high note, we will be hosting our very own Autumn Café featuring delicious food, drinks and board games. If you are between 19 and 34, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith! Bring a friend and your favourite board game!

### 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

### 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)

### 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.

### 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey.

**40 Days for Life:** 40 Days for Life, takes place between Sept. 25th and Nov. 3rd, each day from 7am-7pm. 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. 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/)

### 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.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will be returning weekly starting on Sep. 29th during the 10 AM mass. This ministry is designed for children 4 - 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.

**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 from 7-8:30PM at the church. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

**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

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me."

- *St. Augustine of Hippo*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 30 | 12:15 PM**  
+ Joaquim Soares, + Monica Tavares  
+ Bernie Rodrigues

**Tuesday, October 1 | 7:00 PM**  
+ Joe D'Souza, + Percy Gonsalves  
+ Roberto Dimacuha

**Wednesday, October 2 | 12:15 PM**  
+ Grace Misquita  
In Thanksgiving for favors received.  
Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & Family

**Thursday, October 3 | 7:00 PM**  
Special Intention for Myron Mendes  
Thanksgiving for Justin Hanoomansingh  
Thanksgiving by Eric & Lily Janotta

**Friday, October 4 | 12:15 PM**  
+ Antonio Cacciaccaro, + Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention of the Pereira family

**Friday, October 4 | 7:00 PM**  
+ Lucy Diniz, + Anthonypillai & Philomena  
+ Anton Fernando

**Saturday, October 5 | 9:00 AM**  
+ Thelma Lestrade, + Joaquim Soares,  
+ Andrew Barretto, + Juliette Da Costa,  
+ Kelly Cook, + Alfredo Marques,  
+ Maximo Canett, + Freida Stadler  
Special Intention for Cheryl D'Souza  
Thanksgiving for Sister Florelita & Sister Lorissa

**Saturday, October 5 | 5:00 PM**  
+ Louisa Mackinnon, + Raymond Roberts  
+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families

**Saturday, October 5 | 7:00 PM**  
+ Margaret & S. B. John, + Cyril Cardoza  
+ Norton & Valdemira Ferreira

**Sunday, October 6 | 8:30 AM**  
+ Claude & Rose Courbet  
Special Intention for Bernadette Pereira  
Special Intention for Phenny Ochoa

**Sunday, October 6 | 10:00 AM**  
For all our parishioners

**Sunday, October 6 | 12:00 PM**  
+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Tadeusz Raczka  
+ Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 6 | 7:00 PM**  
+ John & Margaret Dias  
+ Jon Jon & Antonina Santiago  
Thanksgiving for Richard & Bernadette

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



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