

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

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

Please enjoy this bulletin and visit our parish website, 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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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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul | mrcssvp.ca
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

ShareLife

We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from November 1st through December 31st, 2024. This opportunity arrives at a critical time, empowering you to double the impact of your year-end gift, which provides a lifeline to 40+agencies within our community. Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar! Will you join us in a collective "yes" for our vulnerable brothers and sisters? Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest at least one year in advance, be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Please contact the parish office for more information

Marriage Preparation Course 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.

Bake Sale Dec 7/8 Weekend

We will be hosting a bake sale after all Masses on the weekend of December 7/8. All proceeds will go to ShareLife! Contact office@ mercifulredeemer.org if you're interested in donating baked goods. They will have to be delivered to the church by Dec. 7th at 1 PM.

Novena of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Start: November 12th | End: November 20th Scapular Enrollment: November 21st after Mass Registration required for enrollment: Email Enza Fenech at nefrep@gmail.com

Novena will be recited before all daily Masses. On Nov. 17th, it will be recited before the 12PM Mass. On the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple, we will present ourselves to Our Blessed Mother as Her devoted children by enrolling in the Brown Scapular and wearing it faithfully.

Book of Remembrance

Until the end of the month, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for everyone to write down the names of their departed loved ones. During the entirety of November, we will pray for all those mentioned in this book at every Mass as a parish community.

Missals & Calendars

Pick up your missals and calendars! They will be sold until the end of November by the ushers at our two entrances. They are also available at the parish office during the week. Missals are \$5 & Calendars are \$3.

Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Last Thursday of every month after 7PM Mass Next Creed & Catechism night: November 28

Join Fr. Séamus in the church as he delves into the fundamentals of our faith as presented in the Creed and the Catechism. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen and renew our understanding of 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!

This month we look at *Creation: How and Why God Created the Universe*. We will ask questions about divine providence and evolution, and analyze whether they are compatible.

Bottle Drive Thank You!

The KofC would like to thank all parishioners for supporting and donating towards the Bottle Drive Fundraiser in support of seminarians. We raised \$4,621.31! Thank you for your generosity.

EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are excited to welcome you to Edge (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12)! For more info on our youth ministry and to register, please visit www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth

EDGE - Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM **LifeTeen** - Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

Youth Ministry Collection Nov 23/24 Weekend

Our mission is to empower the youth of our community to be joyful and fearless disciples of Jesus Christ! There is no registration fee to join youth ministry so you donations support our program and it's mission. Thank you for your generosity!

Shepherd's Trust Second Collection Nov 16/17 Weekend

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

Update Your Info!

We thank you for your continued weekly support to our parish through Sunday Offertory envelopes and/or through our Pre-Authorized Giving Programme (PAG). We are currently updating our records. Please notify the parish office if your address has changed. If you are using visitor envelopes or any plain envelope from home, please write the first name, last name and postal address as it should appear on the tax receipt. Thank you for your co-operation!

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-Venerable futton Sheen

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Richard Laskowski

Monday, November 11 | 12:15 PM

- + Nancy Dinshaw, + Stephen Koo
- + Collin D'Mello

Tuesday, November 12 | 7:00 PM

- + Ivy & Jerome D'Souza
- + Vern Dube, + Deodita Fernandes

Wednesday, November 13 | 12:15 PM

+ Julio Martins

Special Intention for Ayo Odukale Thanksgiving for Joseph Yogaratnam Junior

Thursday, November 14 | 7:00 PM

+ Jose Lamzon, + Priscilla Fernandez Thanksgiving for Dilani & Rohan

Friday, November 15 | 12:15 PM & 7 PM

- + Leon D'Silva
- + Edward Madhav

Special Intention for Daniel Bowie

Saturday, November 16 | 9 AM

- + Andrew Barretto, + John Prenevost,
- + Rose & Robert Kay, + Helen Lee-Chong,
- + Deceased Members of Gracias & Barretto families, + Sabatini family,
- + Dionisi family, + Perfetti family Special Intention for Denny Kay Thanksgiving for Sheila Murzello

Saturday, November 16 | 5 PM

- + Armando Lopez
- + Deceased Members of Alapatt & Innikal families

Thanksgiving for Sanu George & family

Saturday, November 16 | 7 PM

+ Oscar Da Costa, + Romeo Ledesma Thanksgiving by Boularte family

Sunday, November 17 | 8:30 AM

- + John & Maria Mascarenhas
- + Francis Tong, + Laz Fernandes

Sunday, November 17 | 10:00 AM For all our parishioners

Sunday, November 17 | 12:00 PM

- + Albert Slaney, + Luiza Rodrigues
- + Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family

Sunday, November 17 | 7:00 PM

- + Dorothy Uku, + Juliana Toussaint
- + Agata Hoosick Chung

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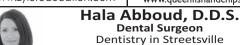
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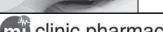
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