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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 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
Youth Ministry | linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

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 & evolution and analyze whether they are compatible.

SAVE THE DATE - Keeping Christ in Christmas 5th Advent Christmas Concert

December 1, 2024 from 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish

Featuring: our amazing church choirs, guest artists, carol singing

YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION

All are welcome. Bring your family and friends!

Bake Sale

Dec 7/8 Weekend

We will be hosting a bake sale on the weekend of December 7/8. It will take place after the Saturday 5 PM & 7 PM Masses, as well as the Sunday 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses. 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.

KofC Roses for Life Thank You!

The KofC wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of our "Roses for Life" campaign. Our collection totalled around \$1200, which will be utilized towards a pro-life cause. God bless!

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.

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! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Spiritus West X Redeemed: Young Adult Night November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish

Join us for a special young adult night on Nov. 21st! We will begin with 7 PM Mass, followed by a talk in the parish basement by Fr Matt McCarthy. We will be looking at the saints of our time, focusing on St. Therese of Lisieux, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati and Bl. Carlo Acutis. If you are between 18 and 35, this is a great opportunity to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith!

DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES 2025

Sunday offering envelope boxes will be available for pick up beginning the weekend of Nov. 23/24. Please contact the parish office if you do not have a box and would like to receive one for 2025 OR you would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) OR if there has been a change in your postal address. This will ensure that our database information is correct. We appreciate your co-operation!

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 your donations support our program and its mission. Thank you!

2024 World Day of the Poor: How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: *"We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us."* Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission visit us at www.mrcssvp.ca or send us an email at contact@mrcssvp.ca

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.

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Monday, November 18 | 12:15 PM

+ Maureen Rodrigues

Thanksgiving by Maria Eun Sun Yeo

Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Tuesday, November 19 | 7:00 PM

+ John Francis Mendonca, + Flordeliza de Castro

+ Yousif Sadik & Katrina Hanna

Wednesday, November 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Earl Ilogon, + Maria Antao

+ Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 21 | 7:00 PM

+ Michel Pillai Anthonypillai

+ Gracian Anthonypillai

Thanksgiving by Ferrao family

Friday, November 22 | 12:15 PM & 7 PM

+ Evelyn Frank, + Pacita Yonzon

+ Deceased Members of Mendonca & D'Lima families

Saturday, November 23 | 9 AM

+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Sheila Ilogon,

+ William & Serena Sequeira, + Nancy Nietz,

+ Jeanne D'Souza, + Mary Cruz Partida,

+ Deceased Members of Sales family

Special Intention for Annie Barretto

Special Intention for Timothy Relke

Thanksgiving by Amores family

Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez

Saturday, November 23 | 5 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Rosa Magi

+ Giovanni DePetrillo

Saturday, November 23 | 7 PM

+ Rosario Barreto, + Cyril Cardoza

+ Juanito & Araceli Amores

Sunday, November 24 | 8:30 AM

+ Edna Wong, + Cosmo Posco

Special Intention for the Romain family

Sunday, November 24 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, November 24 | 12:00 PM

+ Milena Grisoni, + Anna Marie Sherlock

+ Deceased Members of St. Faustina Council

Sunday, November 24 | 7:00 PM

+ Victor Hernan Arevalo, + Frank Pizunski

+ Katherine Pizunski

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