

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, <u>mercifulredeemer.org</u>, for a full list of what the parish can offer you and your family. You are encouraged to drop by the office and register. Introduce yourself to us, we look forward to meeting you!

Give Here

Your donations go a long way!



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@qmail.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 **Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

PARISH TEAM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33b-37

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.

Keeping Christ in Christmas Advent Concert December 1 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 during the Dec. 7/8 weekend. It will take place after the Sat. 5 PM & 7 PM Masses, as well as the Sun. 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Masses. All proceeds go to ShareLife! Email office@mercifulredeemer.org if you are interested in donating baked goods. They must be delivered to the church by Dec. 7th at 1 PM.

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 <u>www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth</u>

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

Treasures of the Church: a Journey With Blessed Carlo Acutis November 30 after the 5 & 7 PM Masses Merciful Redeemer Parish

Come and venerate the 1st and 2nd class relics of soon to be Saint, Carlo Acutis. This evening will include a presentation on his life featuring a video of his mother, Antonia Salzano, talking about her son's experiences! BI. Carlo's life was marked by his deep faith and use of technology to spread the Gospel, earning him the nickname "Internet Saint". He was known for his love for the Eucharist and dedication to the poor.

ShareLife

We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese, has pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from Nov. 1st through Dec. 31st. 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. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at <u>sharelife.org/donate</u>

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!

Missals & Calendars

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

Merciful Redeemer KofC Christmas Party December 15

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Christmas party on December 15th from 1-5 PM. Tickets are on sale in the narthex after all Masses, as well as in the parish ofice. Adults are \$20 and kids under 12 are \$10. Come and enjoy a time of celebration with music, food, drinks, a magic show, gifts for the kids and lots more!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 9 Merciful Redeemer Parish

Join us for the Hour of Grace from 12 - 1 PM. We will begin the Hour of Grace by praying Psalm 51 three times with outstretched arms as it is projected on the screens. This will be followed by Holy Mass at 12:15 p.m. After Mass, please spend some time in quiet prayer. Thank you and may Our Blessed Mother bless you and your family.

2024 Christmas Gift Card Drive December 7/8 & December 14/15

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be starting it's annual Christmas gift card drive for our neighbours in need in our community. We are asking for grocery gift cards from FreshCo, Loblaws and Walmart. Monetary donations are also welcome! Gift cards will be collected by members of SSVP on December 7/8 and 14/15.

Alternatively, feel free to leave donations in the poor box anytime during the Christmas season. Please include your receipt, name and address for income tax receipts for donations and or gift cards over \$20. Thank you for your generosity!

Daughters of St. Paul Book Sale November 30

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini bookcentre to Merciful Redeemer! Join the Daughters of St. Paul in the vestibule after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on November 30th and December 1st to choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth and adults. Select Advent Calendars, Advent Wreaths and Candles, and other Christmas titles.

Visit our webstore at <u>www.paulinestore.ca</u> or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

- St. Augustine of Hippo

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 25 | 12:15 PM

- + Peter Eguaras, + Mateo Macatangay
- + Cuthbert Serpes

Tuesday, November 26 | 7:00 PM

+ Cyril Sanfrancisco

+ Joseph Fernandes Thanksgiving by Siricius Wonki Cho

Wednesday, November 27 | 12:15 PM

+ Andrea Rodrigues

+ Marcia & Michael Chin-You Special Intention for Euphemie McIntyre

Thursday, November 28 | 7:00 PM

- + Celina Soares, + Kaitlyn Morales
- + Rocky Edralin

Friday, November 29 | 12:15 PM & 7 PM

- + Gail Lane, + Josip Nincevic
- + Luz Ramos

Saturday, November 30 | 9 AM

- + Cecilia Tan, + Cynthia Sison,
- + Deanne Vaz, + Tony D'Costa

+ Francis & Eliazarina D'Silva, + Aurelia Fronda, Special Intention for Chrystal & Ginette Colquhoun

Thanksgiving for Melissa & Andrew Ganji Thanksgiving by Jayakody family

Saturday, November 30 | 5 PM

- + Joe & Lilia Gaudia, + Demetrio Moral
- + Francis Menezes

Saturday, November 30 | 7 PM

- + Monica Tavares, + Savio Fernandes
- + Marc Jansen Bolanos

Sunday, December 1 | 8:30 AM

+ Percy Gonsalves, + Pauline Cyr Special Intention for Laskowski & Broderick families

Sunday, December 1 | 10:00 AM For all our parishioners

Sunday, December 1 | 12:00 PM

+ Philomena D'Silva, + Milena Grisoni Thanksgiving by Rosie & Manny Uy Special Intentions of Carina & Michael Stuglik

Sunday, December 1 | 7:00 PM

+ Rodolfo Jimenez, + Savio George Special Intention for Alison Sastry & family Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #4 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

