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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](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. Introduce yourself to us, we look forward to meeting you!

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## 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 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)  
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Contact [gerryschlumberger@gmail.com](mailto:gerryschlumberger@gmail.com)  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Today's Mass Readings*

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 9 at 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 its 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!

### **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](http://www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth)

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

**LifeTeen** - Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

### **Crib Drive**

The KofC will be collecting baby items to support families in need within our parish, as well as local pro-life charities. Some of the items needed include diapers and new or gently used winter clothing for babies up to 3 years old. Please leave your donations in the crate located in the church lobby. Thank you!

### **DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES 2025**

Sunday offering envelope boxes are available for pick up in the church lobby. Please do not use them until January 2025. 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 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!

### **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.

### **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 office. 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!

### **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](mailto:office@mercifulredeemer.org) if you are interested in donating baked goods. They must be delivered to the church by Dec. 7th at 1 PM.

### **Christian Heritage Month Celebration**

**December 4 from 8-9 a.m.**

**Mississauga Civic Centre - 300 City Centre Dr.**

We're delighted to invite you to a flag raising ceremony in celebration of Christian Heritage Month! Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early.

## REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)

Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Next Redeemed Night: December 5, 2024

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed for an advent adoration night featuring praise and worship and a short reflection by seminarian Michael Berlin-Riga followed by fellowship in the narthex! If you are between the ages of 18-35, this is a great opportunity to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith!

### Missals

Please contact the parish office if you would like to pick up a missal for \$5.

### Advent Parish Reconciliation December 18 from 7-9 p.m.

Are you prepared for the King? Join us for our Advent Day of Reconciliation on December 18 from 7-9 PM.

## *Christmas & New Year Schedule*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Tuesday, December 24**

4 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM & midnight

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Wednesday, December 25**

8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM

*(There will be NO evening Mass)*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Tuesday, December 31**

7 PM

*(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction at  
midnight)*

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Wednesday, January 1**

10 AM & 12 PM

*(Holy day of obligation. There will be  
NO 8:30 AM Mass & NO Evening Mass)*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Cleofe Diago, + Nila Poerba,  
+ Eduino Barbosa

### Tuesday, December 3 | 7:00 PM

+ Joe Fernandes, + Daphane Dias  
+ Francine Morson

### Wednesday, December 4 | 12:15 PM

+ Paul David Ornelas

Special Intention for Sean Douglas

Special Intention Robert & Bernadette  
Douglas & family

### Thursday, December 5 | 7:00 PM

+ Malcolm Lee

Thanksgiving by the Ganji family

Thanksgiving by Cecilia Seung Ja Nam

### Friday, December 6 | 12:15 PM

+ John Hoare,

+ Victor Rodrigues

+ Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, December 6 | 7 PM

+ Victor Rodrigues, + Nila Poerba

+ Anthony Pillai & Philomena

### Saturday, December 7 | 9 AM

+ Joaquim Soares, + Andrew Barretto,

+ Madeline Hosein, + Margaret Mariani

Special Intention of Pereira family

Special Intention for Rose Hassanali

Special Intention for John Gill

Special Intention for Lou Salazar

Thanksgiving by Rosie & Manny Uy

Thanksgiving Natty Vieges

### Saturday, December 7 | 5 PM

+ Grace Misquita, + Hans-Werner Albert

+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families

### Saturday, December 7 | 7 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John, + Palmira Rodrigues

Thanksgiving for Msgr Vid. Vlastic

### Sunday, December 8 | 8:30 AM

+ Thomas & Elsie Thomas,

+ Tiberius Fernandes

Thanksgiving for Ryan & Flavia Fernandes

### Sunday, December 8 | 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, December 8 | 12:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Concepcion Eguaras

+ Daniel Vieira

### Sunday, December 8 | 7:00 PM

+ Marie Rosario

Thanksgiving for Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Thanksgiving by Fernando & Cynthia Posadas

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