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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. 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 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025

Thank you to all parishioners who have picked up their envelope boxes. We request parishioners who have not picked up their boxes, to do so at their earliest convenience, **as we will be recycling them at the end of January.**

Alpha at Merciful Redeemer

Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | January 20 - April 28

Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus? If so, consider joining Alpha at our parish. This January, Merciful Redeemer will begin the Alpha program. It is a video series that provides an inviting space for reflection and discussion as we learn about the core principles of Christianity and address some of life's "big questions". Light refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in joining the program, please email Flo at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com

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

Fall 2025: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & Nov. 8

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.

Santo Niño Mass

January 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish

We invite all to join us for a Mass Celebration in honour of Sto Niño on Saturday, January 18th at 9 AM. You are welcome to bring your Sto Niño Statues for Blessings. There will be a special collection to support the needs of our community! Thank you for your kindness!

Virtual First Communion Parent Meeting

January 20 at 7:00 p.m.

If your child is receiving their First Communion this year, please visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@MercifulRedeemerParish/streams on January 20th for a virtual parent meeting at 7 PM. Contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org with any questions or concerns.

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)

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

Next Redeemed Night: January 16

Join us for Redeemed on Thursday, January 16th! The evenings theme is "Reformation or Revolution: The History of the Protestant Reformation". We will begin with 7pm mass then head to the parish basement for a talk by Fr Seamus. If you are between the ages of 18-35 this a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith!

Creed and Catechism

Reappreciating our Catholic Faith

Last Thursday of every month after 7PM Mass

Next Creed & Catechism night: January 23

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 "*Things visible and invisible*": *The creation of the human and angelic worlds.*

Building Fund Collection

Merciful Redeemer's building fund will be this weekend! Thank you for helping us to glorify God through the beautification of our parish!

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

Day of Reflection - Stepping into the Dark: Embracing God's Gifts in a Winter Season.

January 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
Pickering

In winter, there is a temptation for many of us to hide away until it is over! Yet, winter invites us into a special time and place with God. The season holds many gifts for us. Through the bare trees we catch glimpses of all we may otherwise not see! In a season of darkness we are called, as many of the Mystics point out, to embrace a mature faith through which we can peacefully hold our questions with trust in God. This call, says spiritual writer, Christine Valtner Paintner, invites us to again "listen closely to the wild silence shimmering through the darkness and see what new things we hear when we release our need to have everything figured out, including God." All welcome to journey together on this day engaging Divine Mystery, radical humility and the continuing search for what really matters in our lives.

Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks. To register, email manresaregistration@outlook.com, visit manresa-canada.ca or call 905-839-2864

"Father, I am seeking: I am
hesitant and uncertain,
but will you, O God, watch
over each step of mine and
guide 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, January 13 | 12:15 PM

+ Bill Chang, + Gloria Bonello

Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Tuesday, January 14 | 7 PM

+ Carmelita Legaspi

+ Mary Ann Laskowski

+ Marion Maxner

Wednesday, January 15 | 12:15 PM

+ Daphane Pascual, + Joe Dias

+ Mark Stephenson

Thursday, January 16 | 7 PM

+ Lucena & Exequiel Mercado

Thanksgiving by Minwoo Nam Samuel Family

Thanksgiving by Sangwoo Nam John

Friday, January 17 | 12:15 PM

+ Laz Fernandes

+ Maria & Bruno DeSouza

+ Winnie Pereira

Saturday, January 18 | 9 AM

+ Flordeliza de Castro, + Marion Maxner

+ Remedios Bayato, + Dr. Deanne Vaz

+ Gloria Bonello, + Maria Serpes

+ Alzira Pereira, + Trinidad Cabacungan

+ Leonora Esguerra

Thanksgiving by the Meyers Family

Saturday, January 18 | 5 PM

+ Madeline McAleer, + Onofrio & Anna Pezzo

+ Marion Maxner

Saturday, January 18 | 7 PM

+ Sabino & Beryl Carvalho, + Martin Rodrigues

+ Jeanne D'Souza

Sunday, January 19 | 8:30 AM

+ Ocardo Santos

+ Merwyn Nunes

+ Paul David Ornelas

Sunday, January 19 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 19 | 12 PM

+ Milena Grisoni, + Matthew Lobo

+ Luciano Collantes

Sunday, January 19 | 7:00 PM

+ Lawrence Edmund, + Gloria Cardoba

+ Umberto & Salvatore Taddeo

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