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Every Day
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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. 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
Society of St. Vincent de Paul | mrcssvp.ca
Youth Ministry | linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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

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.*

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 for a parent meeting.

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

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.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri February 9 at 2:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available but limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important info can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women - "Dilexit Nos" Jesus Christ Loves Us
January 31 at 7:00 p.m. - February 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering

"Love, love changes everything, hands and faces, earth and sky. Love, love changes everything. How we live and how we die. Love will never let you be the same." (from Aspects of Love)
Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260 per person which includes two night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

Contact: Email pickmanresa@rogers.com
Register: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. Margaret Mary Parish
February 15 at 9:00 a.m. - 16 at 2:00 p.m.
St. Margaret Mary Parish, 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Contact: 905-851-2661 or office@stmargmary.com
Poster: <https://bit.ly/3ZM8Pmc>

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."

- *St. John Vianney*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:
+ Thelma Fernandez and Aquila DeSouza

Monday, January 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Ocard Santos, + Anthony Fernandes
+ Herman Pereira

Tuesday, January 21 | 7 PM

+ Thanksgiving for Dalini Rabindra
+ Ocard Santos, + Maria Serpes

Wednesday, January 22 | 12:15 PM

+ Ocard Santos
+ Alirio Da Costa
Special Intention for Jeff Whitting & Family

Thursday, January 23 | 7 PM

+ Ocard Santos
+ Merilla Mootooveeren
+ Special Intention for Lorraine Chen

Friday, January 24 | 12:15 PM

+ Frank & Felicia Guzzo, + Ocard Santos
+ Bill Chang

Saturday, January 25 | 9 AM

+ Ocard Santos, + Maria Nucci, + Pablo Cueto,
+ Souls in Purgatory, + Mabel Rodrigues,
+ Peter Lobo, + Ruben Bermudo, + Francis Sequeira, + Holy Souls Purgatory, + Ashley Smith, + Josefina Bermudo
Thanksgiving by Del Rosario Family
Thanksgiving by Anthony & Lita

Saturday, January 25 | 5 PM

+ Marion Maxner
Thanksgiving by Luk & Chui Families
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Saturday, January 25 | 7 PM

+ Cyril Cardoza, + Romeo Canacho
Thanksgiving for Modesto & Remy Labrador & Family

Sunday, January 26 | 8:30 AM

+ Maria Serpes, + Moon Bin
+ David Tupchong

Sunday, January 26 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 26 | 12 PM

+ Rodrigo Licudine, + Ken Young Lee
Special Intention for Fr. Charles Ang

Sunday, January 26 | 7:00 PM

+ Pushpa Fernandes, + Jesus Sucio
+ Raymond Henry Travas

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