

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

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.**

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses - one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations. Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside. For those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Western Region will take place as follows:

January 29, 2025 - St. Mary's Parish, Brampton (Cardinal Leo to preside)

February 5, 2025 - Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke (*Bishop Camilleri to preside*)

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

Parish Ministries

If you want to be more involved in our parish community but don't know where to start, visit our website at <u>www.mercifulredeemer.org/</u><u>ministries</u> to learn more! Please contact your parish ministry for meeting information and other updates.

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group March 4/18, April 3/15/29, May 13 from 7 - 9 PM

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:2

This peer support group fosters healing through empathy, understanding, and hope that is Christ centered. Participants will have the opportunity to share their unique experiences while supporting one another, knowing they are not alone in their pain. The group encourages open conversation about difficult emotions, helping individuals process their grief at their own pace. Through mutual support, participants can begin to navigate the complex emotions of loss, find comfort, and gain strength in knowing others understand their journey. Meetings are from 7 - 9 PM in the St. Faustina room located in the parish basement. For more info or to RSVP. please contact Sao-kham at 416-518-5875 or email hope@mercifulredeemer.org

Bequests

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3400 or 416-934-3411 ext 519 or visit www. archtoronto.org/development

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 firstcome, 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 <u>www.</u> <u>archtoronto.org/marriage</u>.

Spiritual and Supportive Care

If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital within Trillium Health Partners:

1. Identify yourself as Roman Catholic at time of admission and a parishioner at Merciful Redeemer so you will be put on a list which the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplains and Roman Catholic visitors consult and see patients according to their needs.

2. If you wish to recieve Holy Communion, please call the Spiritual and Supportive Care office. The Spiritual and Supportive Care staff will ensure that you are on the list to be seen by a Eucharistic Minister.

Do not lay too much store on the favorable judgments of men, for I love thee with a perfect love. I spent My earthly existence in humiliations and scorn and in a hidden life. It was thus that I glorified My Father, laid the foundations of My Church, and remedied the evils of pride. This is the path that thou must follow.

- Our Lord to Blessed Maria Celeste Crostarosa

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially: + Theresa Emburgh

Monday, January 27 | 12:15 PM

+ Jan Sikorski, + Henry Szymanski Thanksgiving by The Ferrao Family

Tuesday, January 28 | 7 PM

+ Richard, + Laura Bustamante de Neves

+ Martin Patrick Maher

Wednesday, January 29 | 12:15 PM

+ Hendra Sulistyo, + Arthur Rodrigues Thanksgiving by The Piocho Family

Thursday, January 30 | 7 PM

- + Lauren Sampson, + Alejandro Sabbun
- + John Travas

Friday, January 31 | 12:15 PM

- + Marianna Wiesia Horodyski
- + Custodio Rodrigue

Special Intention for Robert & Bernandette Douglas and Family

Saturday, February 1 | 9 AM

- + Joazinho Vaz, + Rafael Bauza
- + Pascal Lobo, + Martel Manalo
- + Emilian & Edward Lobo

+ Deceased members of The Rego Family Special Int. for Ernesto & Rogelio Arnigo Special Int. for Mylene & Grace Tolido Special Int. for Enza Fenech & Michelle Maher Thanksgiving for the friends of Jan & Bozena

Saturday, February 1 | 5 PM

- + Noemi De Mello, + Rubina Gaspar
- + All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 1 | 7 PM

+ Mario Lazaro

+ Thanksgiving by Ukonga Family Thanksgiving for successful surgery

Sunday, February 2 | 8:30 AM

+ Maximino Cruz Thanksgiving by Tuni Q Thanksgiving by Sulay Family

Sunday, February 2 | 10 AM For all our parishioners

Sunday, February 2 | 12 PM

+ Lilus Stephenson, + Generosa Eguaras Special Intention for The Oliveros Family

Sunday, February 2 | 7:00 PM

- + Mateo Di Folco, + Mark Frankland
- + Erminio & Blandina Taddeo

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