

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2 - 8, 2025 | Issue. 5

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: Malachi 3:1-4 Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Donation Tax Receipts

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Donation Tax Receipts for the year 2024 will be mailed out by the Archdiocese, mid February. If you have questions about what is reported on your receipt, here is some helpful information:

- If you give directly to our parish through cash or cheque donations, or by pre-authorized giving through your bank account - please contact the office if your tax receipt has not arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt.

- If you donate to our parish through credit card or online web banking or to ShareLife - if your tax receipt has not yet arrived or if you believe there is an error with the receipt, please contact: taxreceipt@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 532

Pour Out Adoration Night February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'" - Psalm 42:1-3

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo inspired by Psalm 42. This evening has a young adult focus but all are welcome! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass Next Creed & Catechism night: February 27

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 the mystery of Jesus, who He is and why it matters.

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7 PM Next Redeemed Night: February 6

Be sure to join us for Redeemed on Feb 6th! We are hosting a young adult paint night! If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, this is a great opportunity to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith. To join our email list and stay up to date with news, please visit <u>www.</u> <u>mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult</u>

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group Mar. 4/18, Apr. 3 (Thurs.)/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

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

2025 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY March 29, 2025 from 9 AM - 5:30 PM Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Bldg), 255 Front St W, Toronto

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada which is in it's 33nd year. It includes: compelling speakers, powerful praise & worship music, prayer ministry for healing & empowerment, inspiring personal testimonies, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration, procession & confessions. If you are interested, don't delay! Purchase your tickets and reserve a seat on the bus as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tickets: Adults \$49 and Youth \$25 For info & bus transportation call/text: Enza at 905-301-3376.

Mass Intentions

Pope St. Gregory once said, "When you offer a Mass intention, infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

Please contact the parish office to offer a mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased. Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially: + Clifford Goveas

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3 | 12:15 PM

+ Delta & Edward Lestrade,

+ Christine Henry, + Antonio Augustino

Tuesday, February 4 | 7 PM

- + Josefa Salomon, + Vronia Liszka
- + Alice Barboza

Wednesday, February 5 | 12:15 PM

+ Olive D'Souza. Thanksgiving for Edlyn De Souza. Sp. Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, February 6 | 7 PM

+ Cyril Cardoza, + Clifford Barratt Special Intention for Faith Alcantara

Friday, February 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues,+ Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intention of Pereira family

Friday, February 7 | 7:00 PM

+ Priscila Fernandez Thanksgiving for Shania Fernando Thanksgiving by Maria & Amado Arroyave

Saturday, February 8 | 9 AM

+ Roque Manrique, + Alexander Sison,
+ Deceased Members of Turner family
Special Intention for Hyacinth Kim
Special Intention for Rajen Samuel & family
Special Intention for Rose Commisso
Special Intention for Susanne Chir-Stimpson
Thanksgiving by Anita Fernandes
Thanksgiving for Azariah Mendes
Thanksgiving by Santana & Annie Fernandes &
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Saturday, February 8 | 5 PM

+ Filipina & Lawrence D'Silva, + Beryl & Sabino Carvalho. Thanksgiving by Maria Legaspi

Saturday, February 8 | 7 PM

+ Annie Da Silva, + Antonio Augustino Da Silva

+ Margaret S. B. John

Sunday, February 9 | 8:30 AM

+ Waimun Gerra, + Sertorio & Mathilda Martins Thanksgiving by Mario Menezes

Sunday, February 9 | 10 AM For all our parishioners

Sunday, February 9 | 12 PM

+ Daphane Pascual, + Mariam Daniel Sp. Intention for Aleksandra

Sunday, February 9 | 7:00 PM

+ Edwin Cedric Tauro Special Intention for Zenaida Narvaez Special Intention for Yvonne Fernandes Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #4 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

