

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9 - 15, 2025 | Issue. 6

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, 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 **Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Donation Tax Receipts

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 - 9 PM

"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.

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

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2025 from 9 AM - 7 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto

Mass times followed by Rosary and Anointing of the Sick are: 9 AM, 12 PM, 3 PM & 6 PM

Contact: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at ollourdesto@archtoronto.org or 416-924-6257

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

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar Thursdays, Feb. 20 to Apr. 3, 2025 from 7 - 9 PM St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever." - John 14:16

All sessions start with the Holy Mass at 7 p.m. in the church and are facilitated by BLD Mississauga Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community

Contact: LSSBLDMississauga@gmail.com
Register: https://forms.gle/Dg2bloJRaPcArwhP9

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes."

- Pope francis

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, February 10 | 12:15 PM

- + Tadeusz & Melanie Polski, + Yolanta Sakowski
- + Marian Ziolowski

Tuesday, February 11 | 7 PM

- + Audrey Teresa Smith, + Roberto Siqueira
- + Gregory Devadason

Wednesday, February 12 | 12:15 PM

+ Theophilus Lawson, + Reginaldo Edralin Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, February 13 | 7 PM

- + Edmundo Soto Senior
- + Eva & Edmond D'Souza

Thanksgiving by Edlyn & Vivenne D'Souza

Friday, February 14 | 12:15 PM

- + Dusko Polic, + Anna Marie Sherlock
- + Deceased Members of Joaquim family

Saturday, February 15 | 9 AM

- + Bienvenido Cabacungan, + Ricardo Lobo,
- + Rosalinda Isuma, + Ettore Dell'Anno,
- + Linus & Janet Menzies

Sp. Intention for Alain Arakaza

Sp. Intention for Rezkallah Basous

Sp. Intention for Tony Ciufo

Sp. Intention to Mother Mary

For Special Intentions

Thanksgiving for Rodrigues family

Saturday, February 15 | 5 PM

- + Iris Luk, + Vittorio & Milena Grisoni
- + Annie Da Silva

Saturday, February 15 | 7 PM

+ Richard Laskowski, + Ingrid Dillon Thanksgiving for favours received

Sunday, February 16 | 8:30 AM

- + Margaret & Nicholas James, + Danielle Magri
- + Adam Laskowski

Sunday, February 16 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, February 16 | 12 PM

- + Angel D'Silva, + Virginia Sabbun
- + Mary Souce (Su-Say)

Sunday, February 16 | 7:00 PM

+ Benjamin Legaspi, + Saverina Di Gennara Thanksgiving for Lourdes Tiopez

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