

### Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *March 2-9, 2025 | Issue. 9* 

### **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

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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

### **PARISH TEAM**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

#### **Basement Closure**

Due to electrical damage, all meetings in the basement are cancelled until March 12. Please contact your ministry heads or the parish office for updates.

### KofC "40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable food items during Lent to support Good Shepherd Food Bank. Please drop off your donations in the bin located in the church lobby. As always, we are very grateful for your generosity.

### Ash Wednesday March 5 at 12:15 PM & 7 PM

"For out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return." - Gen 3:19

Join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday at 12:15 PM or 7 PM.

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

On March 6th, join us for a discussion on the topic "Heart to Heart: A Catholic Conversation on Dating and Relationships". We will begin with 7 PM mass followed by a talk by two guest speakers in the hall. If you are between the ages of 18-35, 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 <a href="https://www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult">www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult</a>

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.

### Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group Mar. 18, Apr. 3 (Thurs.)/15/29, May 13/27 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

### Pancake Tuesday March 4 from 4:30 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

The Knights of Columbus are organizing Pancake Tuesday on March 4th. All parishioners are invited to join! Tickets are \$5 per person.

### Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | March 8/9 Weekend

Aspecial collection for our building maintenance fund will be held during the March 8/9 weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society "Toonie Sunday"

This weekend is Toonie Sunday! Please drop your donations into the St Vincent baskets at the exits of the church or in the poor box any time during the week.

### Save the Date - Spiritual & Personal Awakening Start Date: May 14 from 7 - 9 PM

Ladies! Mark your calendars as the next 6 sessions for the SPA will begin on May 14th from 7-9 PM. The topic this time around is *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes*. For more info, please email jane@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 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 255 Front St W, Toronto

This is the largest single day Catholic event in Canada! It includes: compelling speakers, praise & worship, prayer ministry for healing & empowerment, inspiring personal testimonies, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration, procession & confessions. Purchase your tickets and reserve a seat on the bus as soon as possible!

Tickets: Adults \$49 | Youth \$25

Info & bus transport: Enza at 905-301-3376.

### Treasure in a Field - Sisters of Life A Day of Recollection for Single Women March 29 from 9 AM - 4 PM St. Timothy's Church, 21 Leith Hill Rd

If you are single woman between the ages 18-35, the Sisters of Life invite you to a day of Mass, spiritual talks, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, and time with the Sisters. Parking is available in the church lot and the venue is walking distance from Don Mills TTC Station. Please RSVP to toronto@sistersoflife.org

#### Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM followed by Mass

### **Fragrance Sensitivity**

Please help us to accommodate our parishioners who are sensitive to products with strong fragrances when attending Mass. Thank you for being mindful of the health and comfort of those with allergies!

"The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God."

St. Catherine of Sienna

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

## Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:

Fernando Angeles & Grace Okolie

### Monday, March 3 | 12:15 PM

- + Charles & Magdalena Adorjan
- + Pompeyo De Mesa
- + Kathleen Bridel

### Tuesday, March 4 | 7 PM

- + Rabi Rabindra, + Maria & Fred Lauer
- + Joe & Ilda DaSilva

### Wednesday, March 5 | 12:15 PM & 7 PM ASH WEDNESDAY

### Thursday, March 6 | 7 PM

- + Sebastian Quadros, + Alice Fernandes
- + Roberto Ang

### Friday, March 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues,+ Holy Souls in Purgatory Special intention for Joshua McIntyre

### Friday, March 7 | 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

+ Liborio Gurreri, + Denny Escuban Thanksgiving for Matthew Slim

### Saturday, March 8 | 9 AM

- + Valerie Aladuieh, + Aquila De Souza,
- + Maria Antonia Sicuranza, + Antonio Grandola,
- + Ettore Grandola, + Diogo Rodrigues, + Jane Ledesma, + Gertrude Mathias, + Emmylou Ebora Villanueva, + Mohan Bastianpillai

#### Saturday, March 8 | 5 PM

- + Joseph Xavier
- + Francisco Xavier
- + Irene Priestman Xavier

### Saturday, March 8 | 7 PM

+ Ancy Alvares, + Michael Da Silva Thanksgiving by Meryl & John Mendes

### Sunday, March 9 | 8:30 AM

- + Val Alaouieh, + Benny Fernandes
- + Elvira Ferrer

### Sunday, March 9 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

### Sunday, March 9 | 12 PM

- + Milena Grisoni
- + Bennie Dicion

Thanksgiving by Carina Slim

### Sunday, March 9 | 7:00 PM

- + Edna Wong, + Araceli Alonso
- + Monalisa Cruz

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