

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent March 9-15, 2025 | Issue. 10

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: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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.

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

Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | March 8/9 Weekend

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

Stations of the Cross

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

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7 PM Next Redeemed Night: March 20

Join Redeemed on March 20th as we discover the realities of who St. Joseph is and why he is so important. We will begin with 7 PM Mass followed by fellowship and a talk by Seminarian Michael Berlin-Riga. If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith. We hope to see you there! To join our email list and stay up to date with news, please visit www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult

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

Merciful Redeemer Lenten Retreat Pursued by Joy: a Proper Perspective on Lent March 31 - April 2 from 7 - 9 PM

Our highly anticipated Lenten Parish Mission is back! This year, it is being hosted by Fr. Paul Pearson, Provost of the Toronto Oratory. The theme will surround the idea that Lent, and the penitential aspects of spiritual life, are part of a process of healing and happiness, both in this life and the next. We are not being punished by an angry God but rehabilitated by a loving Father. Join us from 7-9 PM each evening beginning with Mass!

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

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, North York

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

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..."

Pope Benedict XVI

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, March 10 | 12:15 PM

- + Elvira Ferrer, + Aquila De Souza
- + Barbara Anderson-Huget

Tuesday, March 11 | 7 PM

+ Julieta Sabbun, + Kenneth Bayer Thanksgiving by Rebecca & John Paul Apedzan

Wednesday, March 12 | 12:15 PM

+ Alexandra Cordeiro, + Raymond Pereira Special Intention for Marilyn Pereira

Thursday, March 13 | 7 PM

+ Silvano Sanfrancisco, + Eun Jin Ignacio Nam Thanksgiving for Cecilia Nam

Friday, March 14 | 12:15 PM

- + Angiolina & Domenico Jannetta
- + Sr. Carmelina Tarantino, + Elvira Ferrer

Friday, March 14 | 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

- + Helen Vaz, + Maria Isabel Nunes
- + Jeanne D'Souza

Saturday, March 15 | 9 AM

- + Regina Varuna, + Natalia Calzado,
- + David Glover. + Baby Pio Francesco Zambas
- + Gloria Mercado Medina, + Clifford Goveas

Thanksgiving for Nicholas Slim Special Intention for Kevin Broniek Special Intention for Virginia Santos Thanksgiving by Mokus family

Saturday, March 15 | 5 PM

+ Frank McAleer, + Joseph Leones-Gabua Thanksgiving by Catherine & Esther Chui

Saturday, March 15 | 7 PM

- + Gasper Chinnappa Pillai
- + Irudhaya Mary Louis

Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus

Sunday, March 16 | 8:30 AM

- + Kazimieira Laskowski, + Jozef Kuczkowicz
- + Deceased Members of Gunadi family

Sunday, March 16 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, March 16 | 12 PM

+ Kundai Maveneka, + Maria & Peter Pereira In Thanksgiving for favors received

Sunday, March 16 | 7:00 PM

- + Edna Wong, + Luisa Colarusso
- + Ana Mayorca Carmelo

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