

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

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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: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

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!

Stations of the Cross

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

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.

Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass Next Creed & Catechism night: March 28

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 Holy Spirit, 'Lord and giver of Life'. Seeking to understand His life changing grace.

Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group Mar. 18, Apr. 3 (Thurs.)/15/29, May 13/27 from 7 - 9 PM

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

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

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 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! To join our email list and stay up to date with news, please visit www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult

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.

Holy Week, Easter & Divine Mercy Schedule

Holy Thursday - April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass: 7 PM (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight)

Good Friday - April 18
Passion of the Lord

Services: 10 AM, 12:30 PM & 3 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena - Every day beginning on Good Friday and ending on April 26

Each evening at 6:30 PM (on Holy Saturday, it will be recited at 3 PM instead)

Holy Saturday - April 19

Blessing of Food: 11 AM Easter Vigil: 8 PM (No 5 PM & 7 PM Masses)

Easter Sunday - April 20 Resurrection of the Lord

Masses: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM & 7 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27

Masses: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM & 7 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:30 PM Feast Day Mass: 3 PM

* NO Confessions on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 17 | 12:15 PM

+ Laz Fernandes, + Oscar Yonzon, + Joseph Diaz

Tuesday, March 18 | 7 PM

- + Incili & Caron family
- + Paolo Morresi
- + John Toledo

Wednesday, March 19 | 12:15 PM

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, March 20 | 7 PM

- + Flora Leonardi, + Ronnie Rosales
- + Reynaldo Mestidio Sr., + Ronnie Rosales

Friday, March 21 | 12:15 PM

+ Gail Lane, + Jorge Manalo, + Ronnie Rosales

Friday, March 21 | 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

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- + Roberto & Connor Donis
- + Mark Jansen Bolanas

Special Intention for Kristina Shamoun

Saturday, March 22 | 9 AM

- + Barbara D'Souza, + Luzmila Figueroa,
- + Clifford Goveas, + Janet Rodrigues,
- + Julieta & Jaime De Melo, + Rabi Ravindran,
- + Deceased Members of De Melo family

Thanksgiving by Rolando Canimo

Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu

Thanksgiving for Gabriel Family

Special Intention by Angie Alvarez

Saturday, March 22 | 5 PM

+ Adela DeSouza, + Rubina Gaspar Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & St. Joseph

Saturday, March 22 | 7 PM

- + Raymond Henry Travas
- + Bien & Gomer Lugtu

Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Sunday, March 23 | 8:30 AM

- + Theresa D'Costa
- + Jadwiga Baginsk
- + Aquila De Souza

Sunday, March 23 | 10 AM

For all our parishioners

- Sunday, March 23 | 12 PM
- + Joana Mendonca, + Judy Maguire
- + Edna Wong

Sunday, March 23 | 7:00 PM

+ Don Lutley, + Christian Lee Cheong Special Intention for Romeo & Estilita Santos

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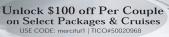
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