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!

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@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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

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.

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

CAMP MERCIFUL IS BACK!

We are delighted to announce that Camp Merciful will be returning this summer in July 2025! After much request, we are excited to offer camp for three whole weeks! If your child is currently in SK-Grade 6 (the grade they are completing this June 2025), they are eligible to join us for an unforgettable experience. Campers will enjoy a variety of fun indoor activities, including arts & crafts and music, as well as outdoor sports. Additionally, there will be catechetical talks and daily Mass, providing a faith-filled experience for our campers. Each week will also feature an exciting field trip. The cost per participant, per week is $175. We hope to see your child at Camp Merciful this summer!

For more information, please visit mercifulredeemer.org/youth or contact us at campmerciful@gmail.com. Registration opens on March 24 at 9 AM.

ShareLife

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, $750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. Our fundraising goal this year is $235,000. **Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at** sharelife.org/donate

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 24 | 12:15 PM
+ Waimun Gerra
+ Lorna Haire
Thanksgiving for Aston Whiting

Tuesday, March 25 | 7 PM
+ Maria & Peter Thorado
+ Winifred & Lionel Bullimore
Thanksgiving for Corinne Khan

Wednesday, March 26 | 12:15 PM
+ Andy Laskowski, + Errol Torres
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, March 27 | 7 PM
+ Bridget D'Souza
Thanksgiving by Amores family
Thanksgiving by Terna Kange

Friday, March 28 | 12:15 PM
+ Edgar Casteillo, + Lien Tran
Special Intention for Healing

Friday, March 28 | 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
+ Franco Magi, Alu Mendonca
Special Intention for Rhyan Hanoomansingh

Saturday, March 29 | 9 AM
+ Maria & Alfredo DePetrillo, + All Souls, + Rocco Carbone, + Eduardo & Carmelino Mansueto, + Reynaldo Bumanlag, + Evarist Correia, + John Tagle, + Teresita Albarracin, + Lucy & Jacob Almeida, + Helen Ng
Thanksgiving for Eduardo Gallardo
Thanksgiving for blessings received.

Saturday, March 29 | 5 PM
+ Rita Riveira
+ Michael Yoo
Special Intention for Catherine Chui

Saturday, March 29 | 7 PM
+ Cyril Cardoza
+ Fidel Lugtu
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Sunday, March 30 | 8:30 AM
+ Joe & Therese Dias, + Gloria Bonello
+ Debbie Rickert

Sunday, March 30 | 10 AM
For all our parishioners

Sunday, March 30 | 12 PM
+ Flora Leonardi, + Vincenzo Di Gennaro
Thanksgiving for favours received

Sunday, March 30 | 7:00 PM
+ Edna Wong
+ Abelardo Diaz
+ Lily May & Romulo Diaz

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