Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin
Fifth Sunday of Lent
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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: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

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.

ShareLife

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

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

Lenten day of Confessions
April 9, 2025

Join us for our Lenten day of reconciliation from 10 AM - 12 PM & 7 - 9 PM.

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

Virtual Parent Meeting
April 10 at 8 PM
Merciful Redeemer YouTube Channel

There will be an important parent meeting on Thursday, April 10th at 8 PM for the parents of children receiving First Communion and being Confirmed this year.

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

Men & Women Silent Retreat: A Path of Encounter and Conversion
April 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM - April 27 at 1:30 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Jesus' encounter with the sick, Pharisees, sinners, and all other sorts of people is critical for the process of personal conversion and transformation. The disciples who followed the Messiah had encountered him and were transformed by his words and his deeds. They were able to respond to the call because they first met him and opened their hearts to receive his words. St Paul had the same experience on the road to Damascus when the Risen Christ asked: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

During this retreat, we will focus on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests the use of our senses, to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus' encounter with His audience and the healing and transformative process that followed as a result of these encounters. Fundamental to this, is the role of the Holy Spirit that allows people to open their hearts to the Divine Grace which transforms, restores and re-creates. This retreat begin on Friday evening and run to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is $260 per person which includes your two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

Facilitated by: Fr. Jean-Francky Guerrier, SJ
Register: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at https://manresa-canada.ca or call 905-839-2864

Stations of the Cross

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

Building Maintenance Fund
Special Collection | April 12/13 Weekend

A special collection for our building maintenance fund will be held during the April 12/13 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.

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, April 7 | 12:15 PM
+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Liborio Gurreri,
+ Michael D'Cruz

Tuesday, April 8 | 7 PM
+ Sandra Morrad, + Eun Jin Ignacio Nam
Thanksgiving for Cecilia Nam

Wednesday, April 9 | 12:15 PM
+ David Young, + Marie Therese Thuy
Special Intention of Mother Mary Prayer Cenacle

Thursday, April 10 | 7 PM
+ Merilla Mootooveeren, + Yarla Rabelo
Thanksgiving for Daryll P.

Friday, April 11 | 12:15 PM
+ Constancio Fernandes, + Sebastian Miranda
Special Intention for Sharon McIntyre

Friday, April 11 | 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
+ Maria Ferreira, + Peter Lobo
Thanksgiving by Mohan Joseph & Family

Saturday, April 12 | 9 AM
+ Alexandra Cordeiro + Dora Pereira,
+ Bruna Sedran, + Lily Beltran,
+ Jacek Wiglus, + Mariana Barreto,
+ Deceased members of Frattini & Orlando Families
Thanksgiving by Julie Santos & Family
Special Intention for John Pontini
Special Intention for Joyce Beltran
Special Intention for Rosie & Manny Uy
Special Intention for Sheryl Vaz

Saturday, April 12 | 5 PM
+ Ann Beharry Singh, + Joseph Leones-Gabua
+ Florita & Michael Zaldivar

Saturday, April 12 | 7 PM
+ Virginia De Souza, + Rodolfo Jimenez
Special intention for Thomas Allina

Sunday, April 13 | 8:30 AM
+ Marita D'Souza
+ Wanda & Stanislaw Badzioch
+ Domingo Figueroa

Sunday, April 13 | 10 AM
For all our parishioners

Sunday, April 13 | 12 PM
+ Annette D'Souza
Special Intention by Kathryn & Ryan
Special Intention by Alexandra & Tyler

Sunday, April 13 | 7:00 PM
+ Edna Wong, + Thelma Fernandez
+ Julieta Fernandes

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