MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH

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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
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services
www.catholic-cemeteries.ca

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Stations of the Cross

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

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Building Maintenance Fund
Special Collection | April 12/13 Weekend

A special 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!

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

You empower youth to embrace God. Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures.

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

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

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A Day with Mary
May 31 from 8:30 AM - 4 PM
Villanova College, King City

Online registration is now open for A Day With Mary! During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

Schedule:
Morning
- Confessions available
- Atrium for children open
- Keynote Address: Mary: A Sure Sign of Hope by Dr. Josephine Lombardi
- Holy Mass: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Afternoon
- Lunch Break
- Confessions available
- Rosary craft for children
- Mary in Song and Inspiring Witnessings
- Children's Catechesis
- The Holy Rosary

Holy Name of Mary Open House
April 15 at 9 AM

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House event on Tuesday, April 15th at 9 am. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders. Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena Begins on Good Friday

The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena will be recited each evening at 6:30 PM starting on Good Friday and ending on April 26th. On Holy Saturday, it will be recited at 3 PM.

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 14 | 12:15 PM
+ Lauren Sampson, + Gail Lane
Special Intention for Vicky Sotto

Tuesday, April 15 | 7 PM
+ Julio Martins
Special Intention for the Sedran Family
Thanksgiving for Matthew Slim

Wednesday, April 16 | 12:15 PM
+ Lauren Sampson, + Matthew Lobo,
+ Aniceto Macatangay

Thursday, April 17 | Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18 | Good Friday
No Mass; Stations of the Cross only

Saturday, April 19 | Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 20 | Easter Sunday

REMINDERS

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, call the parish office or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

Mass Intentions

"When you offer a Mass intention, infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass. Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." - Pope St. Gregory

Please contact the parish office to offer a mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest at least one year in advance, be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a Marriage Preparation program.

Marriage Preparation Course
Fall 2025: Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & Nov. 8
Engaged couples can register via the parish office. The fee is $125 per couple and payment can be made in cash or cheque.

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