



Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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

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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: Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

# Happy feast of Divine Mercy!

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

#### Sacramental Schedules

Please pray for all of the children and their families celebrating the upcoming Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion:

#### Confirmation

Wednesday, May 7 at 7 PM
Divine Mercy | Our Lady of Mercy | Other Schools
Friday, May 9 at 7 PM
St. Rose of Lima | St. Sebastian

#### **First Communion**

Sunday, May 25 at 3 PM
Divine Mercy | Our Lady of Mercy
Sunday, June 1 at 3 PM
St. Rose of Lima | St. Sebastian | Other schools

#### Marriage

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

#### **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.

#### 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

#### Spring Artist Alley Weekend of May 3/4 Merciful Redeemer Parish Narthex 10% of proceeds go to ShareLife

On the weekend of May 3/4, Merciful Redeemer will be hosting The Creative Communion; a catholic art community based in Ontario! They are comprised of talented artists & artisans from all over the GTA. Do you enjoy Catholic art? Are you looking for Catholic gifts and items for your home or for your family and friends? If so, be sure to stop by the narthex before and after Mass! There will be rosaries, veils, candles, paintings, apparel, crochet, figures and more! Depending on the artisan, cash, e-transfer, debit and credit are accepted. 10% of all proceeds will go to Sharelife! Roses for Life will also have a booth to collect donations that will support pro-life charities! See the bulletin and follow @ redeemerparish and @thecreativecommunion on Instagram for more information!

#### ShareLife

You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children. As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

ShareLife Sunday is May 3/4. Our fundraising goal this year is \$235,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at <a href="mailto:sharelife.org/donate">sharelife.org/donate</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth">www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth</a>

**EDGE** - Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM **LifeTeen** - Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

#### Planning Ahead Information Session Assumption Cemetery & Funeral Home 6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga May 3 from 9 - 10 AM

Join us for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead! Learn how advance planning eases stress on loved ones, ensures your wishes are followed, locks in today's prices and offers 0% interest financing and no HST on select services. Refreshments provided. Free Estate Planning Guide for all attendees. To RSVP, contact Marcos Carvajal at 905-670-8801 ext. 2410 or email assumptioninquiry@cc-fs.ca

#### 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, inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more info and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

**Transportation:** two buses are available for our parishioners. To book a seat, please contact Enza Fenech at (905) 301-3376

#### Schedule:

#### Morning

- Confessions available
- Atrium for children open
- Keynote Address: 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

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, April 28 | 12:15 PM

+ Jolanta Sakowski

Thanksgiving by Arroyave family Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

#### Tuesday, April 29 | 7 PM

- + Alexandra Cordeiro, + Luke Paul
- + Kevin Correia

#### Wednesday, April 30 | 12:15 PM

- + Cyril Cardoza, + Bossuet Menezes
- + Leticia Magle

#### Thursday, May 1 | 7 PM

+ Clifford Sampson, + Joseph Yogaratnam Thanksgiving by Anett Melvin & Melvin Francis

#### Friday, May 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Irene Cieciura, + Holy Souls in Purgatory Sp. Intention of Pereira family

#### Friday, May 2 | 7 PM

+ Philomena & Anthonypillai, + Kerry Boodram Sp. Intention for Ivan family

#### Saturday, May 3 | 9 AM

- + Minh Tran, + Truu Tran, + Reynosa Amparo,
- + Andrew Barretto, + Raymond Pereira,
- + Stan Noronha, + Myra Isabel Magsaysay Sun,
- + Teotonio Goes, + Carla Pamplona

Sp. Intention for Gloria Yana

Sp. Intention for Long Fung Yip Thanksgiving for Shanti

## Saturday, May 3 | 5 PM

- + Antonio & Brian Gerard Santos
- + Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families Thanksgiving for Sanu George & family

#### Saturday, May 3 | 7 PM

- + Margaret & S. B. John, + Stephan Sayegh
- + Simon DeSilva

#### Sunday, May 4 | 8:30 AM

- + Paulina & Edmund Badzioch
- + Andrea Meesters

Thanksgiving by Msendoo Kombol

#### Sunday, May 4 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

#### Sunday, May 4 | 12 PM

+ Joel Urnom, + Edna Wong Thanksgiving for Ian Slim

#### Sunday, May 4 | 7 PM

- + Aquila De Souza, + Francisco Udarbe Jr.
- + Susan Thomas

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