



Third Sunday of Easter May 4 - 10, 2025 | Issue. 18

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: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Gospel: John 21:1-19

Celebrating 27 years of Flores de Mayo in honour of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary of Manaoag

May 10 from 2:30 - 5 PM

Event schedule:

- 2:30 PM Assembly
- 3 PM Procession
- 3:30 PM Holy Rosary
- 4:15 PM Flower Offering
- 5 PM Holy Mass

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us before thy divine son. Our Lady of Manaoag, pray for us! For those who wish Our Lady of Manaoag to visit your home, please contact Lorie Rosas or Tess Rayo at (647) 800-8480

Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass Next Creed & Catechism night: May 22

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 death and resurrection of Jesus. Seeking to understand how this reality can change our lives.

SSVP Bundle Up Weekend May 17/18 Weekend

SSVP is pleased to accept clothing, linens, draperies and house wares to help those in need. Donated goods are provided to our neighbours in need in communities across the GTA and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs. WE DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

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 soon! The topic is *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes*. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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

ShareLife

On the 2nd ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. 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

ENCOUNTER Healing Service May 29 at 7:30 - 9:30 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish

Join us for a powerful evening of prayer, worship and healing in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Lead by Fr. John Paul Bolger and Samantha Monteiro, experience God's grace through anointed praise and scripture.

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

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 by Dr. Josephine Lombardi; Holy Mass celebrated by 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

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.

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."

Pope francis

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5 | 12:15 PM

- + George & Violet Shaw, + Nicholas Shaw
- + Caroline Manjani

Tuesday, May 6 | 7 PM

+ Eunjin Nam Ignacio Thanksgiving by Nicholas & Carina Slim Thanksgiving for Cecilia Nam

Wednesday, May 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Jose Eguaras, + Danielle Rodrigues Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, May 8 | 7 PM

- + Manuel Ng Senior
- + Amaro D'Souza
- + Jesus Tiu

Friday, May 9 | 12:15 PM

+ Anton Swampillai, + Chan Yuet Kiu Special Intention for Fely Budwal

Saturday, May 10 | 9 AM

- + Anne & Stephen Manuelpillai,
- + Amy Gomes, + Caroline Cunnigham,
- + Sebastian Fernandes, + Marcella & Fausto

Trina, + Sicuranza family

Special Intention for Martha Cassnova

Special Intention for Marin

Thanksgiving by Teixeira family Thanksgiving by Serita & Mounty

Saturday, May 10 | 5 PM

+ Bella D'Souza, + S. Seevaratnam Sp. Intention for Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life

Saturday, May 10 | 7 PM

- + Mathilda D'Souza, + Marianne Nogueira
- + Patrick Hogan

Sunday, May 11 | 8:30 AM

- + Alice Pereira, + Caroline Hogan
- + Mathilda & Sertorio Martins

Sunday, May 11 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, May 11 | 12 PM

- + Milena Grisoni
- + Rose & Glenn Kryzanowsky
- + Patrick & Caroline Hogan

Sunday, May 11 | 7 PM

- + Dr. Marietta Jimenez.
- + Maria Magri & Carmela Gagliano
- + Flora D'Souza

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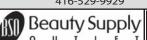
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