



Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11 - 17, 2025 | Issue. 19

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 13:14, 43-52 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10:27-30

Sacramental Schedules

Please pray for all of the children and their families celebrating 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

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.

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. Donations are provided to our neighbours in need 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.

ShareLife | Next Collection: June 7

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation! When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries! Thanks to your generosity, thus far, we have raised \$104,747! 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! The next 6 sessions of SPA will begin soon! The topic is *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes*. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

Morning Star Rosary Sale May 17/18 Weekend

The Morning Star School Rosary Ministry is hosting a rosary sale to raise funds for their Ministry. Be sure to stop by during the weekend of May 17/18 to support this cause!

Crowning of Mary May 31, 2025

The Legion of Mary at Merciful Redeemer Parish invites you all to the Crowning of Mary on May 31. Rosary begins at 8:40 AM followed by Holy Mass and the Crowning at 9 AM.

Life-Giving Wounds: Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents May 16 at 6 PM - May 18 at 3:30 PM St. Augustine's Seminary

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: www.bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025

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, inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass celebrated 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 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

Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon Program May 18 - 24

As part of the Pilgrim Icon Program, the Knights of Columbus will be bringing the Sacred Heart of Jesus icon to our parish beginning the afternoon of May 18, until May 24. Parishioners are invited to participate in the devotion to the icon after all Masses!

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

Happy Mother's Day!

Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother and all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly know their impact. May we honor them today and on all days as vessels of Your love. In Your name I pray. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12 | 12:15 PM

- + Deidre King
- + Malcolm McIntrye Special intention for Maria & Robert

Tuesday, May 13 | 7 PM

+ Henry Lobo

Thanksgiving by Mariette Fernandes Special Intention for Enza Fenech

Wednesday, May 14 | 12:15 PM

+ Felix Reveredo, + Crucia Machado Special Intention for Dara

Thursday, May 15 | 7 PM

+ Daniel & Kevin Correia Thanksgiving by Shima Kange Thanksgiving for Ana Markovic

Friday, May 16 | 12:15 PM

- + Jeyam Sebastian, + Rosa Bettencourt
- + Eduino Barbosa

Saturday, May 17 | 9 AM

- + Laz Fernandes, + Soony Seo, + Marie Melo,
- + Julian Potian, + Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intention for Annie Barretto Sp. Int. for Residents & Staff of Village of Erin Meadows L.T.C.

Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan Thanksgiving for Alyssa & Daphne Shamoun Thanksgiving by Natty & Ivor Viegas

Saturday, May 17 | 5 PM

+ Nestor Misquita, + Brian Gerard Santos Special Intention of John Saldanha

Saturday, May 17 | 7 PM

+ John Bosco Richard Thanksgiving for Fr. John Sutka Thanksgiving for Fr. Adam Pantaleo

Sunday, May 18 | 8:30 AM

+ Antoni Staniszewski, + Melusina Sales Special Intention for Arman & Ana David

Sunday, May 18 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, May 18 | 12 PM

+ Elvis Rego

Sp. Int. for Maddox & Beckam Vandenbroek Thanksgiving for Oliveros family

Sunday, May 18 | 7 PM

+ Charles & Juanita Gracias Sp. Int. of Mayolene & family Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus of Prague

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