

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

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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!

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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 14:21-27 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### 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

#### 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.

#### ShareLife | Next Collection: June 7

Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone. No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services.

Thanks to your generosity, thus far, we have raised 56% of our \$235,000 fundraising goal! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

#### Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works May 24/25 Weekend

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection is a financial aid program that supports the Pope's charitable endeavors worldwide!

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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

### PARISH BBQ June 8, 2025

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish Parking Lot

Our annual parish BBQ is returning on June 8th! Grab your friends and family and join us for a fun-filled day of food, festivity and community! Enjoy a delicious meal consisting of polish sausages, hamburgers, chips, potato salad, coleslaw, water and pop. This year, there will be face painting, an ice cream truck and many other activities with music by DJ CoolJ. Don't forget about our special feature: Dunk the Priests!

Tickets are \$10 each and are sold after all weekend Masses or at the parish office.

#### Day of Reflection: Finding God in a Busy Life May 26 at 9 AM - 3 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering

We often wonder where God is as we live our lives in a busy world. We go from day to day without standing still and reflecting on our life journey with God, how God has been there all the way along, even in times when we felt dry or abandoned in our spiritual life. The hope of this retreat is that retreatants come to a higher awareness of their individual unique earthly journey with God.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks.

Register: Email manresaregistration@outlook. com or visit https://manresa-canada.ca or call 905-839-2864

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!"

St. John Chrysostom

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, May 19 | 12:15 PM

- + Felicia Guzzo, + Antonio Soares,
- + Man Kap Mak

#### Tuesday, May 20 | 7 PM

+ Rufina Fernandes

Special Intention for Leslie Jacob-Leo Special Intention for Ivan Ljubicic & family

#### Wednesday, May 21 | 12:15 PM

- + Ron Catahan
- + Deceased members of McGurk family Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

#### Thursday, May 22 | 7 PM

- + Timothy Relke
- + Aurora Miguel de Guzman Special Intention by Edith Gomes

#### Friday, May 23 | 12:15 PM

+ Louis & Stephanie D'Souza Special Intention for Monserrat Baxi Special Intention for Lee & Bowie families

#### Saturday, May 24 | 9 AM

- + Zubeda Khanbhai, + Conrad Estepa,
- + Giuseppina Colangelo, + Gaetano Amato,
- + Kevin Coelho

Special Intention for Theresa & Daniel Special Intention for Ligaya Gomez Special Intention for Ernesto & Rogelio Arnigo Special Intention for Mylene & Grace Toledo Thanksgiving by Edlyn & Vivienne DeSouza

#### Saturday, May 25 | 5 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas Thanksgiving for Angelene George Thanksgiving by Sanu George & family

#### Saturday, May 25 | 7 PM

+ Tomas Avendano, + Joseph & Ingrid Dillon Thanksgiving for J.C.

#### Sunday, May 26 | 8:30 AM

+ Francis Mascarenhas, + Celestine Romain Thanksgiving by Brian & Isi Imafidon

#### Sunday, May 26 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

#### Sunday, May 26 | 12 PM

- + Virginia Sanchez, + Clifford Goveas
- + Norma Milligan

#### Sunday, May 26 | 7 PM

- + Evelyn Yacoub
- + Erminio D'Elia
- + Maria DeMeo

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