

#### 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 15:1-2, 22-29
Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

#### Sacramental Schedules

Please pray for all of the children and their families celebrating First Communion!

Sunday, June 1 at 3 PM St. Rose of Lima | St. Sebastian | Other schools

#### POUR OUT Adoration Night June 13 from 7 - 9 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish

June, the month of the Sacred Heart, reminds us of Christ's burning love — a love that poured itself out completely for us. This adoration night, we will gather before His Heart, soaking in the mystery of Christ's self-emptying love and reflecting on how we are called to shine like stars in the world.

Join us for an evening of praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession, and a talk by Fr. Séamus. Come experience renewal, hope, and the joy of being poured out in love for Christ inspired by Philippians 2:1-11, 14-18. This evening has a young adult focus, but all are welcome! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

#### ShareLife | Next Collection: June 7

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. 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

#### 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.

#### **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/vouth

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

#### 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 sold in the narthex after all weekend Masses or at the parish office.

### Let Mercy - Merciful Redeemer Parish Podcast

WE HAVE A PODCAST! The Let Mercy Podcast will feature all of our parish priests' homilies and reflections from 2023 onwards, AS WELL AS special Q&A sessions and other exciting content. Whether you want some company while you drive, clean the kitchen or meditations for your prayer time, we've got you! Visit our Spotify page via <a href="linktr.ee/redeemerparish">linktr.ee/redeemerparish</a>

#### 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

#### Martyrs' Shrine Spring Gala June 11 from 5:30 - 9 PM Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our 2025 Spring Gala: Pilgrims of Hope, in honour of the Jubilee Holy Year. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years and we are continuing to raise funds for the revitalization of our church and grounds. His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, will join us for a unique an interactive evening as we journey to various pilgrim stations, learn about a variety of Shrine pilgrimages and sample appetizers from different countries. This immersive experience will conclude with an elegant dinner. Tickets are \$200.

Website: martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala Contact: 705-526-3788 or communications@

martyrs-shrine.com

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, May 26 | 12:15 PM

+ Sheila Ilogon, + Edna Coutinho Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

#### Tuesday, May 27 | 7 PM

- + Acquah Anoma Benjamin
- + All Souls in Purgatory Sp. Int. for Shanti

#### Wednesday, May 28 | 12:15 PM

- + Sebastian Quadros
- + Rogelio Zaldivar
- + Ursula Zbilkowska

#### Thursday, May 29 | 7 PM

+ Dorinda Rogtan, + Mr. Soosai Thanksgiving by Ramani Selvanayagam & family

#### Friday, May 30 | 12:15 PM

- + Greta Rodrigues, + Elvira Ferrer
- + Cyril Cardoza

#### Saturday, May 31 | 9 AM

- + Ramon Oliveros, + Baby Ritz Dela Cruz
- + Joseph Wheeler, + Cyril & Aquila Dsouza
- + Laura Batista, + Karl Wolf, + Barbara Kasparek
- + Deceased Members of Dela Cruz & Dela Rosa families

Special Intention for Lina Van Velzen Special Intention for Monica Roche Thanksgiving by Marissa Dela Cruz & Dela Rosa families

#### Saturday, May 31 | 5 PM

+ Frederick Charles Smith, + George Jazrawi In thanksgiving for favors received.

#### Saturday, May 31 | 7 PM

+ Lancelot Crasto

Thanksgiving by Raymond & Larissa D'Souza Thanksgiving by Paul & Karen Elmar

#### Sunday, June 1 | 8:30 AM

- + Nadia Henein, + Farag Makram
- + Priscilla Fernandez

#### Sunday, June 1 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

#### Sunday, June 1 | 12 PM

- + Nurdin Khanbhai, + Margaret & S. B. John
- + Victor Paul Quadr

#### Sunday, June 1 | 7 PM

- + Maria Isabel Caetano
- + Leticia Fallar

Special Intention for Hendrickson Sy

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