



Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1 - 7, 2025 | Issue. 22

#### **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 7:55-60
Second Reading: Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Gospel: John 17:20-26

#### 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

#### **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

# PARISH BBQ June 8, 2025 from 1-3 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish Parking Lot

Our annual parish BBQ is returning on June 8th! Grab your friends and family and join us for a funfilled 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>

# Corpus Christi Procession June 22, 2025 beginning at noon Merciful Redeemer Parish

The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public!

NOON - Corpus Christi Mass 1:00 pm - Procession 1:45 pm - Solemn benediction 2:00 pm - Fellowship & snacks

#### Marygrove Camp Special Collection | June 14/15 Weekend

Run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Marygrove provides a subsidized joyful camping experience for over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship. Please give generously!

#### Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | June 21/22 Weekend

Aspecial collection for our building maintenance fund will be held during this weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish!

#### Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass Final C&C night until the fall: June 12

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 Four Marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic, seeking to understand how this reality can change our lives.

#### Relics of Saint Anthony Veneration: June 15 between all Masses

Merciful Redeemer will be hosting St Anthony's 1st Class Relics on June 15th. This year, the Anthonian Days begin on June 7th until June 15th. Franciscan friar, Father Alessandro Ratti, from the Pontifical Basilica of St Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two first class Relics from our Saint's Basilica to the Archdiocese of Toronto. One Relic contains fragments of St Anthony's Facial Skin. They will be available for veneration between all Sunday Masses.

#### Spring/Summer Attire

With the weather warming up, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist out of respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body! Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the church & deposit chewing gum in garbage bins.

"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures."

St. André Bessette

### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, June 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Elvira Ferrer, + Teotonio Goes Thanksgiving for Ashley Vanderkoen

#### Tuesday, June 3 | 7 PM

+ Nada Novak, + Lancelot Crasto Thanksgiving by Amores family

#### Wednesday, June 4 | 12:15 PM

+ Aquila De Souza

Thanksgiving for favors received Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

#### Thursday, June 5 | 7 PM

+ Pacita Yonzon, + Regina De Souza Thanksgiving for Edgar P.

#### Friday, June 6 | 12:15 PM

- + Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intention of Pereira family

#### Friday, June 6 | 7 PM

- + Eunjin Nam Ignacio
- + Philomena & Anthonypillai Thanksgiving by Cecilia Nam

#### Saturday, June 7 | 9 AM

- + Andrea Rodrigues, + Liborio Gurreri,
- + Andrew Barretto, + Laura De Souza,
- + Josephine Nunes, + John Prenevost,
- + Cecil & Mavis Johnson, + Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention for Sonia Cumbalon Thanksgiving by Jacinto & Freda DeSouza

#### Saturday, June 7 | 5 PM

- + Mary Joseph Navaratnam
- + Roque Rodrigues, + All Souls

#### Saturday, June 7 | 7 PM

- + Danielle Rodrigues, + Arokiaswamy
- + Jaime Carse

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

- + Marion Maxner, + Charles & Salvina Cuschieri
- + Johnzel Tagle

#### Sunday, June 8 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

#### Sunday, June 8 | 12 PM

- + Milena Grisoni, + Daniel & Kevin Correia
- + Nicola & Desmond Martin

#### Sunday, June 8 | 7 PM

- + Linda Capistrano, + Lancelot Crasto
- + Dorothy Dias

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