

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

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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!

Give Here

Your donations go a long way!



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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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 12:1-11
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

ShareLife

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Thanks to your generosity, thus far, we have raised 80% of our \$235,000 fundraising goal! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

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 linktr.ee/redeemerparish

Marriage

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest at least one year in advance, be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, and attend Mass regularly.

Marriage Preparation Course

Spring 2026: Feb. 21/28 & Mar. 7 (12:30 PM - 5 PM)

Engaged couples can register via the parish office. The fee is \$150 per couple and payment can be made in cash or cheque.

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (ages 18–39) Holy Smoke: S'mores & More! July 15 from 7 PM - 9 PM St. Patrick's Rectory Garden

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores & More – a summer BBQ and bonfire right in the heart of the city. Gather around the fire for delicious make-your-own s'mores, food, and fellowship with other young adults. Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful, joy-filled summer evening! Admission is free – donations welcome.

Get your ticket here: https://bit.ly/Holy_Smoke_Smores_and_More_July2025

A Five-day Silent Retreat for Men & Women - "On the Road Again" with Fr. Michael Coutts July 7 at 4 PM - July 11 at 1:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Psalm One tells us that happy is the person who walks in the way of the Lord. Each day we are on the road again – seeking that happiness as we seek to avoid the 'path of the sinner' (Ps. 1). The Evil one obviously will put up roadblocks, detours, no u-turns, forks in the road, even no entry signs. In the Exodus from Egypt, the Hebrews were led by God with a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire through the night. That same God walks with us day and night. 'Procedamus in Pace' – Let us go forth in peace. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ.

This retreat, begins on Monday afternoon with dinner and ends with lunch on Friday. Fr. Michael will lead us each day with conferences, Eucharistic celebration and opportunities for individual spiritual direction with our retreat team. The suggested offering is \$600 per person which includes four night's accommodation with all meals.

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

Merciful Redeemer Adorers

If you would like to be an Adorer, please register with the Adoration Ministry at adoration@ mercifulredeemer.org with your name, phone number and day and time of the regular weekly hour visit you promise to keep.

45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage August 2 at 9 AM - 4 PM Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission, together with this year's host, Missionary Families of Christ 45th Annual, invites everyone to the 45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage "Hope In Christ" as we celebrate the Year of Jubilee.

9 AM - Rosary and Procession10 AM Holy Mass1:30 PM - Cultural Programs

Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | July 12/13 Weekend

Aspecial collection for our building maintenance fund will be held during the July 12/13 weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish!

Fragrance Sensitivity

Please help us to accommodate our parishioners who are sensitive to products with strong fragrances when attending Mass. Thank you for being mindful of the health and comfort of those with allergies!

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.

"Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross; that is how we please God, how we advance in the ways of love."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 30 | 12:15 PM

- + Suresh Emilianus, + Vincent D'Souza
- + Sister Charlotte Dias

Tuesday, July 1 | 7 PM

- + Nigel Miranda, + Greta & Blaise Miranda
- + Arturo Vazquez, Thanksgiving for Julio Salinas

Wednesday, July 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Alexander Fernandes, + Angiolina & Domenico Jannetta, Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, July 3 | 7 PM

+ Grazia & Giuseppe Bancheri Special Intention for Angie Alvarez Salinas Thanksgiving by Ramani Selvanayagam & family

Friday, July 4 | 12:15 PM

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory Special Intention for Michelle McIntyre Special Intention for Kevin Whiting

Friday, July 4 | 7 PM

+ Aquila De Souza, + Philomena & Anthonypillai Thanksgiving by Marie Fernando

Saturday, July 5 | 9 AM

- + Vicenta Saraum Uy, + Andrew Barretto,
- + Souls in Purgatory, + Apolonia Mangalino,
- + Olinda & Laurie de Souza, + Rose Balsai,
- + Anne Hale, Special Intention for Paula & Fred Special Intention for Angie Alvarez Salinas Special Intention for Lina Vicinanzo

Saturday, July 5 | 5 PM

- + Richard Aleong
- + Margarita Ilumin & Amparo Posadas
- + Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families

Saturday, July 5 | 7 PM

- + Margaret & S. B. John, + Lucy DeSilva
- + Geoffrey Quinn

Sunday, July 6 | 8:30 AM

+ Alex & Theresa D'Costa, + Johnzel Tagle Thanksgiving for Flavia Fernandes

Sunday, July 6 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, July 6 | 12 PM

+ Milena Grisoni

Special Intention for Tung Yuen Chang Special Intention for Jung Li Chang

Sunday, July 6 | 7 PM

- + Wade Quesnelle, + Geoffrey Quinn
- + Deceased Members of Mitchell family

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