

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20 - 26, 2025 | Issue. 29

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: Genesis 18:1-10a Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Michael Berlin-Riga Farewell

On July 27 after the noon Mass, please join us for a farwell reception in the narthex to appreciate our seminarian intern, Michael, and wish him well as he returns to the seminary for his final year of formation!

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.

ShareLife

Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. 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

Parish Ministries

If you want to be more involved in our parish community but don't know where to start, visit our website at www.mercifulredeemer.org/ministries to learn more! Please contact your parish ministry for meeting info and updates.

Merciful Redeemer Adorers

Regular adorers needed for the following open time slots:

Monday: 9 AM

Tuesday: 11 AM, 4 PM Wednesday: 4 PM, 7 PM Thursday: 9 AM, 4 PM Friday: 2 PM, 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM, 11 AM

If God is calling you to keep Jesus company for an hour on a weekly basis, please send an email with your name, phone number and time slot to Nanette at adoration@mercifulredeemer.org.

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

2025 Mission Cooperation Plan Special Collection: July 19/20 Weekend

The Diocese of Gumaca is located in the island of Luzon in the Philippines. It covers the southern section of the province of Quezon. The funds collected from the mission appeal will be used for the cost of formation sessions and the needed materials to organize and maintain the 671 Basic Ecclesial Communities in the diocese. It will also be used to maintain Catholic chapels in the areas. In addition, the money will help supplement in providing assistance to the poor by giving them livelihood programs as well as helping those affected by calamities. We thank you for your generosity!

Camp Merciful

Camp Merciful is currently underway! Our campers and volunteers are spending three weeks together learning, playing, and growing in faith. Please pray that it's a time full of joy, friendship, and moments that bring them closer to Jesus. Let's lift up our leaders too—as they guide and support with love, patience, and lots of energy!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE August 24, 2025

During this Jubilee Year, all are invited and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs. The program will provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, fellowship. Luxury bus transportation is being arranged for our Parish. The cost for parishioners is \$40 (subsidized); or for non-parishioners, \$50. Fee includes admission, bus driver tip, & snack/water during return trip. For additional information, please call or text Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376.

Program schedule is as follows:

7:00 am - Departure from Erin Mills Carpool Lot at QEW

9:00 - 10:45 am - Arrival and free time to explore and discover the grounds. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this period.

11:00 am - Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

12:30 pm - Lunch - bring your own as catering is limited onsite

1:30 pm - Rosary Procession

2:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

2:45 pm - Benediction

3:00 pm - Brief Fellowship

3:30 pm - Departure

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin to begin in September 2025! To support the bulletin and advertise your product or service, call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."

St. Leo the Great

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21 | 12:15 PM

+ Marilyn Chin-Rampersad Special Intention for Cheung Ching Sau Special Intention for Feleciano Pereira

Tuesday, July 22 | 7 PM

+ Rita Soto-Lee, + Caetano Reveredo Thanksgiving by Maria Clarena Salinas

Wednesday, July 23 | 12:15 PM

- + Josip Nincevic
- + Claudia Cardozo

Special Intention for Richard Sikdar

Thursday, July 24 | 7 PM

+ David Young, + Joe Vella Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez Salinas

Friday, July 25 | 12:15 PM

- + Hermie Boy Villa
- + Peter Rebello
- + Michel Too

Saturday, July 26 | 9 AM

- + Magdaleno & Pelagia Diaz
- + Joaquim Soares, + Stephen DeLaat,
- + David Carriere, + Marie Bombera,
- + Ella Cordero, + Maria Trinidad Neto,
- + Jose Neto. + Edalberto Neto

Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez Salinas Special Intention for the Magi family

Saturday, July 26 | 5 PM

- + George De Peanna
- + Onofrio & Anna Pezzo

Thanksgiving by Glen & Marian Shaw

Saturday, July 26 | 7 PM

- + Cyril Cardoza
- + Sheila Pinto
- + Alexander Fernandes

Sunday, July 27 | 8:30 AM

- + Rita Riviere
- + Cecil & Mavis Johnson

Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez Salinas

Sunday, July 27 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, July 27 | 12 PM

- + Servando Solomon
- + Acquah Anoma Benjamin
- + Daniel & Kevin Correia

Sunday, July 27 | 7 PM

+ Josephine Nunes, + Patsy Needham Thanksgiving by Dorothy & Olu Odukale ZYLOR EDUCATION

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