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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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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
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Contact gerryschlumberger@gmail.com
Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM
Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Giving Thanks for Michael Berlin-Riga

We are grateful to have had Michael Berlin-Riga, our seminarian intern, with us since September. His humility, thoughtful work, and generous spirit have filled us with appreciation for his many God-given gifts. He has spent countless hours serving in our schools, long term care homes, at the altar and participating in parish ministries and activities. Over the course of this year, he has touched many hearts, giving us a certain hope, that one day he will be a wonderful priest with the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd. His joyful and helpful presence will be missed by our community, but we ask God's blessings upon him as he returns to St. Augustine's Seminary for two more years of formation before being ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for Michael, that he will always remain a humble servant of God's sacred mysteries. Michael, thank you for everything you have done for us!

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed August 13 at 7 PM

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga

Celebrant: Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Location in case of rain: Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum Chapel at Assumption Cemetery

For other locations, visit <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-13-2025/>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE August 24, 2025

Martyrs' Shrine, 16163 Ontario Highway 12

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, and 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:

7 AM - Departure from Erin Mills Carpool Lot
9 - 10:45 AM - Arrival and free time (Sacrament of Reconciliation is available)
11 AM - Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo
12:30 PM - Lunch
1:30 PM - Rosary Procession
2 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
2:45 PM - Benediction
3 - 3:30 PM - Fellowship and departure

Legion of Mary Book Borrow Last Saturday of every month from 4-9 PM

Come to our Book Borrow on the last Saturday of every month from 4-9 PM! Borrow a religious book, chat with a Legion of Mary member, and learn about our Blessed Virgin Mary and Divine Mercy Image deliveries. Book donations are welcome. For all inquiries, please contact legionofmaryvisit@gmail.com

Feast of the Assumption 15 August at 12:15 PM

12:15 PM - Mass

1 PM - Assembly at grotto, rosary procession
There will be no evening Mass

Let us come together as a community to honour our Heavenly Mother and to ask for her intercession as we celebrate her glorious assumption into heaven!

Ordination Banns

Our previous seminarian intern, Moonjun Alphonse Choi, is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on September 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Please remember him in your prayers!

Canadian Missions Collection August 16/17

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Thank you for your support!

Did you Move?

If you have moved or are planning to move in the near future, whether in or out of parish boundaries, help us keep our records updated by calling the parish office! Please inform us of your change of address so that we can update our records for tax receipts at the end of the year. If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration form from the office!

Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | August 9/10 Weekend

A special collection for our building maintenance fund will be held during the August 9/10 weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish!

Mark Your Calendars: Festival of Cultures

Our highly anticipated Festival of Cultures is back for its second year on September 19th from 6-10 PM at St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Tickets go on sale beginning August 16/17. \$5 per person. Kids 12 and under enter free with a paying adult.

"Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."

St. Rose of Lima

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4 | 12:15 PM

+ Dennis Braganza, + Aquila De Souza
Special Intention of Maria Pereira

Tuesday, August 5 | 7 PM

+ Alex & Theresa D'Costa
Thanksgiving for Leon Dsilva
Thanksgiving by Rosie & Manny Uy

Wednesday, August 6 | 12:15 PM

+ Tina Monteiro
In Thanksgiving for favors received
Special intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, August 7 | 7 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Dorothy Dias
Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez Salinas

Friday, August 8 | 12:15 PM

+ Eunjin Nam Ignacio
Thanksgiving by Cecilia Nam
Thanksgiving by Dorothy Odukale

Saturday, August 9 | 9 AM

+ Iris & Terrence Coates, + Danny Vieira,
+ Amelia Cruz, + Mercidita S. Zapata,
+ Carol Doreen, + Anthony Chin Cheong,
+ Mercedes Buston Alon
Thanksgiving by Ann Marie Koo. Thanksgiving for Adriana Ponce. Thanksgiving for healing & recovery for Aiden Pereira

Saturday, August 9 | 5 PM

+ Antonio Saraum Uy
+ Deceased members of Luk & Chui families
Thanksgiving by Ann Marie Koo

Saturday, August 9 | 7 PM

+ Philippe Sincennes, + Fernando Pires
Thanksgiving for Mara Pongetti

Sunday, August 10 | 8:30 AM

+ Angelo Pate
Special Intention for Vicki Lyn & Marian Redmond.
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus, Fr. John & Fr. Adam

Sunday, August 10 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 10 | 12 PM

+ Vincent Raymond
Special Intention for Tung Yuen Chang
Special Intention for Jung Li Chang

Sunday, August 10 | 7 PM

+ Ljubica & Ivan Grgic, + Rodelio Arellano
+ Domingo Enriquez

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