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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 redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org
Knights of Columbus
Contact gk16254@ontariokofc.ca
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: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Merciful Redeemer Festival of Cultures September 19 from 6-10 PM St Aloysius Gonzaga, 2800 Erin Centre Blvd

Our highly anticipated Festival of Cultures is back for its second year on September 19th from 6-10 PM. Join us for delicious food and dancing, featuring DJCoolJ. Tickets go on sale beginning August 16/17. \$5 per person. Kids 12 and under enter free with a paying adult. Food will be sold at a nominal cost. All are welcome!

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

Spiritual and Supportive Care

If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital within Trillium Health Partners:

1. Identify yourself as Roman Catholic at time of admission and a parishioner at Merciful Redeemer so you will be put on a list which the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplains and Roman Catholic visitors consult and see patients according to their needs.
2. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the Spiritual and Supportive Care office. The staff will ensure that you are on the list to be seen by a Eucharistic Minister.

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!

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 2800 Erin Centre Blvd, (Erin Mills Community Centre)
- 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

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!

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
September 30 from 7 - 8:30 PM

If you are interested in faith and God and want to learn more about becoming Catholic, then we have just the program for you! RCIA begins in September and runs until Easter. Beginning September 30th, we will be meeting in-person every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 PM at the church. For more information, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

You Are Mine: Support Ministry for Divorced Catholic Women
Thursdays from 7 - 9 PM from September 4 to October 9

If you are a woman who has experienced divorce or separation, you are NEVER alone. In our hurt, our solitude, our day-to-day struggles, you ALWAYS belong. You are Daughter. You are Bride. You are Beloved. Come be a part of You Are Mine again this September! Enjoy the riches of fellowship with other women on a similar journey as we draw strength from Scripture, listen to each other, and grow in confidence knowing that God is our faithful life partner. You Are Mine meets every Thursday for six weeks beginning September 4, from 7 - 9 PM. For more information, please contact Colleen at support@mercifulredeemer.org.

The Prime Time Club
Every Wednesday from 1 - 3:30 PM
Beginning September 10

The Prime Time Club is a social time for seniors to gather for tea, coffee, conversation and a game of cards and Bingo! We will gather after the noon Mass every Wednesday in the basement from 1 - 3:30 PM. For more info, please email Jo Boulanger at jboulanger@rogers.com

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

St. Thomas Aquinas

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 18 | 12:15 PM

+ John McCash, + Vincent & Stella De Souza
Special Intention of Lourdes Fernandes

Tuesday, August 19 | 7 PM

+ Rufina Jane Goes
+ Ivo Budulak
+ Francesco Cirillo

Wednesday, August 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Josip Nincevic
+ Earl Ilogon
+ John McCash

Thursday, August 21 | 7 PM

+ Christopher Avila, + Hernandez family
Thanksgiving for Rachel Cerejo

Friday, August 22 | 12:15 PM

+ Edna Dale, + Luzviminda Mendez
Special Intention for Danielle Young

Saturday, August 23 | 9 AM

+ Maryann deSouza, + Jocelyn Mendoza,
+ Rosario Panabella Lazaro, + Maureen
Costigan, + Josephine Camilleri, + Arthur
Calderon, + Carmencita Ang, + Filomena Pecina
Thanksgiving for Rosie & Manny Uy
Special Intention for Sidney D'Souza
Special Intention for Edwin Navalta
Special Intention for John & Lorraine Gill

Saturday, August 23 | 5 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas
Thanksgiving by Catherine & Esther Chui
Thanksgiving by Rex Family

Saturday, August 23 | 7 PM

+ Livio Martinez & family
+ Deceased members of Vasquez & Martinez
families
Thanksgiving for Amber DaCosta

Sunday, August 24 | 8:30 AM

+ Angelo Pate, + Fermina Cruz
+ Deceased members of the Queano family

Sunday, August 24 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 24 | 12 PM

+ Daphne Dias, + Eliza Rodrigues
+ Dean Mary

Sunday, August 24 | 7 PM

+ Clara Elvina D'Souza
+ Barbara
+ Edna Wong

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