

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

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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!

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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 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: Isaiah 66:18-21 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

farewell Danielle!

We thank our Youth Minister Danielle
Lape for her dedicated service to our
youth and parish over the last four years.
Danielle has done much to help our
young people draw closer to God and
aspire to holiness. Please pray for her as
she takes on her new role as Chaplain in
the Dufferin Peel Catholic
District School Board!

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

You Are Mine: Support Ministry for Divorced Catholic Women Thursdays from 7 - 9 PM from Sep. 4 to Oct. 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.

Feast of our Lady of Good Health Novena: August 30 - September 7 Feast Day: September 8 at 7 PM

We welcome you to join us in celebrating the feast of our Lady of Vailankanni!

Novena devotion will be as follows: August 30th to September 7th at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM

Except: September 1st at 11:45 AM followed by Mass at 12:15 PM

We look forward to your presence and participation in this devotion. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our family members and all of our infirmed loved ones. Our Lady of Vailankanni, pray for us!

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 are on sale after all Masses and in the parish office during the week. \$5 per person. Kids 12 and under enter free with a paying adult. Food will be sold at a nominal cost. All are welcome!

That Man is You! - Men's Fraternity (Starting September 13) Every Saturday from 8 - 10 AM

Attention men! Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join...That Man is You! To register, please call the parish office and leave your name, contact number and e-mail address. One can also show up on the day to register.

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!

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

Merciful Redeemer Bible Study Luke: The Story of Salvation Sep. 27 - Nov. 17 | Monday evenings 7-9 PM

In September, we will offer an eight-part Bible study entitled *Luke*: *The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*. Join us Monday evenings from 7 to 9 PM in the parish hall for small and large group discussions based on weekly readings and video presentations featuring Jeff Cavins. If you are interested in participating, please contact Flo at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com to register.

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

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 25 | 12:15 PM

+ Anna Sanz

Thanksgiving by Glen & Marian Shaw Thanksgiving by Anne Lin

Tuesday, August 26 | 7 PM

- + Daphne Pascual
- + Joana Durao
- + Margaret Reeves

Wednesday, August 27 | 12:15 PM

- + Roberto Siqueira, + Joana Durao
- + Acquah Anoma Benjamin

Thursday, August 28 | 7 PM

- + Jose Equaras, + Rolando Orilla
- + Celso Leuterio

Friday, August 29 | 12:15 PM

+ Scholastica & Matthew Menezes Thanksgiving by Glen & Marian Shaw Thanksgiving by Anthony & Patricia Ukonga

Saturday, August 30 | 9 AM

- + Teresa Rodrigues, + Glenn Pinto,
- + Joanne & Alphonso D'Souza, + Edna Wong,
- + Kundai Maveneka, + Rosario Villarico,
- + Manuel Villarico, + Vincent Raymond

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother Thanksgiving for Ashour Shamoun Thanksgiving by Gabriel family

Saturday, August 30 | 5 PM

- + Rosa Magi, + Quintin DeSouza
- + Deceased members of Luk & Chui families

Saturday, August 30 | 7 PM

- + Fidel Lugtu
- + Cyril Cardoza
- + Milly Sequeira

Sunday, August 31 | 8:30 AM

- + Claude & Rose Courbet, + Luis Pereira
- + Jozef & Katarina Antolin

Sunday, August 31 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 31 | 12 PM

+ Deceased Members of Maurice Fernandes family

Thanksgiving for Vanessa Menzies Thanksgiving for Jake Oliveros

Sunday, August 31 | 7 PM

- + Armando & Maria Garcia
- + Sebastiana Borgh

Thanksgiving for Rosalie Gabin

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