

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 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: Wisdom 9:13-18b Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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.

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

The Prime Time Club (Starting September 10) Every Wednesday from 1 - 3:30 PM

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 Moms (Starting September 18) Every Thursday from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

If you are a mom of young children seeking community, join us as we gather over a coffee to spend time in conversation, prayer and reflection over God's word and how it pertains to our daily lives! There is child care provided for little ones. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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.

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!

Women's SPA (Spiritual & Personal Awakening)

Ladies! Mark your calendars as the next 6 sessions for the SPA will begin on October 15th from 7-9 PM. The topic this time around is *I Want to Trust you, but I Don't.* For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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.

Parent Meetings - Save the Date! In-person at Merciful Redeemer

Parent meeting for children receiving their First Communion: 1 October, 2025 at 7 PM Parent meeting for children being confirmed: 8 October, 2025 at 7 PM

Registration forms will be available in the church office or at the schools. For more info, email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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

Public Rosary Rally October 11 at 12 PM Celebration Square 301 Burnhamthorpe Rd W

This rally is part of a Canada-wide prayer initiative in collaboration with Canada Needs Our Lady, where Catholics across the country will gather simultaneously to publicly pray the Holy Rosary, honoring Our Lady of Fatima and asking for her powerful intercession for our Church, our families, and our nation. To kick off the Rosary Rally, we are blessed to host the Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on September 6, from 2:15 PM until 4 PM at St. Dominic's (625 Atwater Ave, Mississauga). This special visit is a beautiful opportunity to prepare our hearts for the public Rosary gathering and to deepen our devotion to Our Lady.

The Lord measures our perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.

St. John of the Cross

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8 | 12:15 PM

- + Virginia Savellano, + Roland Lee
- + Sylvia D'Souza

Tuesday, September 9 | 7 PM

+ K. I. Jacob

Thanksgiving by Danielle Young Thanksgiving by Maria Jose

Wednesday, September 10 | 12:15 PM

+ Tony Fonseca, + Zeljko Mike Pala Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, September 11 | 7 PM

+ Onofrio Pezzo, + Anthony SanFrancisco Thanksgiving for Alvito Abreu

Friday, September 12 | 12:15 PM

- + Steve Pereira
- + All Souls

Thanksgiving for Jenny Coldron

Saturday, September 13 | 9 AM

- + Nicholas Shaw, + Nancy Dinshaw,
- + David Rampaul, + Steve Pereira,
- + Viet Cuong Phero Nguyen, + Victoria Caraballo, + Phoung Huynh, + Vilbina D'Souza Special Intention for Faustina De Petrillo Thanksgiving for Laura Alvarez Salinas Thanksgiving by D'Souza family

Thanksgiving for Shirley Pereira

Saturday, September 13 | 5 PM

- + Mark Stephenson
- + Quang Thanh Bui
- + Baptist & Josephine Britto

Saturday, September 13 | 7 PM

+ Ljubica & Ivan Grgic Special Intention for Celestina Giannini Thanksgiving for Moonjun Choi

Sunday, September 14 | 8:30 AM

- + Czeslaw Piotrowski
- + Danuta Kapalowski
- + Johnzel Tagle

Sunday, September 14 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, September 14 | 12 PM

+ Nelson & David Aliasas, + Celeste Soto Thanksgiving for Minwoo Nam Samuel

Sunday, September 14 | 7 PM

- + Hadi Susanto
- + Jean-Guy Dufour
- + James & Sheila D'Souza

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