

#### 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: Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

#### Merciful Redeemer Bible Study Luke: The Story of Salvation Sep. 22 - 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.

#### Consolation Ministry - NEW DATES Bereavement Peer Support Group Sep 30, Oct 14/28, Nov 11/25, Dec 9 from 7-9 PM

This peer support group fosters healing through empathy, understanding, and hope that is Christ centered. Participants will have the opportunity to share their unique experiences while supporting one another, knowing they are not alone in their pain. The group encourages open conversation about difficult emotions, helping individuals process their grief at their own pace. Through mutual support, participants can begin to navigate the complex emotions of loss, find comfort, and gain strength in knowing others understand their journey. Meetings are from 7-9 PM in the St. Faustina room. If you would like more info or to RSVP, please contact Sao-kham at 416-518-5875 or email hope@ mercifulredeemer.org

#### Life Chain October 5 from 1:30-2:30 PM

On Respect Life Sunday, the annual national Life Chain will take place in front of our parish uniting with 300 sites across Canada to pray for our pre-born children, elderly and infirm. Please join us at the North-West corner of Glen Erin Dr. and Erin Centre Blvd. For more information, go to the Right to Life Mississauga & Area website <a href="https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain">www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain</a>

#### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be returning weekly starting on September 28th during the 10 AM mass. This ministry is designed for children between 4 and 7 years old to support them on their faith journey. Looking forward to seeing our young parishioners there!

#### REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7 PM Next Redeemed Night: October 2

Do you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults? Then join Redeemed on the evening of October 2nd, where we will discuss the topic of Forgiving What You Cannot Forget. Following 7 PM Mass, we will meet in the basement for some refreshments, a talk and group discussions. If you are between 18 and 35, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith!To join our email list and stay up to date with news, please visit <a href="https://www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult">www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult</a>

#### 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

#### 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 at the church. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

#### Merciful Moms 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

#### 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

#### Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass Next C&C night: September 25

Join Fr. Séamus in the church as he delves into the fundamentals of our faith by looking at the sacraments of the Church. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen and renew our understanding of what makes the Catholic faith so unique and life-giving. A deeper knowledge of Christ and His Church fills us with greater love and ardour! This month we look at Baptism, the beginning of new life in Christ.

#### Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada Weekend of September 27/28

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

#### KofC Thanksgiving Food Drive September 21 - October 12

There is a crate in the church foyer for all nonperishable food donations. Contents will be donated to families in need via Good Shepherd Ministries. Thank you for your generosity!

> Happy Stewardship Sunday!

May the Lord bless our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, that they may bear abundant fruit for His Kingdom and draw us ever closer to His merciful heart.

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, September 22 | 12:15 PM

- + Francis Mascarenhas, + James Hayward
- + Regina Saiz Santos

#### Tuesday, September 23 | 7 PM

+ Giacomo Russo, + Cyril De Souza Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan Thanksgiving for Minwoo Samuel Nam

#### Wednesday, September 24 | 12:15 PM

+ Serafim Jr. Da Costa, + Michelle Miziolek Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

#### Thursday, September 25 | 7 PM

- + Victor Fernandes
- + Franky D'Souza

Thanksgiving for Theodore D'Silva

#### Friday, September 26 | 12:15 PM

- + Edward Hernandez
- + Edna Wong
- + Regina Saiz Santos

#### Saturday, September 27 | 9 AM

- + Filipa Barretto, + Molly Monteiro,
- + Lize Doshi, + Alice Chui

Special Intention for Vilma Buenbrazo

Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus Hogan

Thanksgiving for Maio Ralph Oliveros

Thanksgiving for Kanthi & Lucky De Fonseka

Thanksgiving for Sheena Espiritu

Thanksgiving by Elsa & Wayne Edwards

Thanksgiving by Dimple

#### Saturday, September 27 | 5 PM

- + Mariamma George
- + Ruflina Jane Goes

Special Intention for Mrs. Goes and Family

#### Saturday, September 27 | 7 PM

- + Raymond Henry Travas, + Cyril Cardoza
- + Irene Bartolo

#### Sunday, September 28 | 8:30 AM

+ Deandra Jhagroo, + Mauro Casuga Thanksgiving by Mario and Family

#### Sunday, September 28 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

#### Sunday, September 28 | 12 PM

- + George Pullen, + Benedict Rosario
- + Philomena and Anthonypillai

#### Sunday, September 28 | 7 PM

- + Hendra Sulistyo
- + Deandra Jhagroo

Thanksgiving by Elizabeth Sikdar

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