



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!



Your donations go a long way!



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

Mass Readings

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 **Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

Book of Remembrance

Until the end of the month, the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church for everyone to write down the names of their departed loved ones. During the entirety of November, we will pray for all those mentioned in this book at every Mass as a parish community.

Pour Out Adoration Night November 21 at 7 PM - Doors open at 6:30 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish

November, the month of All Souls and All Saints day, reminds us of the afterlife specifically, that death will not have the final say. This adoration night, we will gather in the presence of Christ, who is "The resurrection," and who will be the source of our own resurrection in the consummation of time. Join us for an evening of praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession, and a talk by Fr. Adam. Come experience renewal, joy, and the hope of the resurrection in and through Christ inspired by John 11: 17-27. This evening has a young adult focus, but all are welcome!

SSVP Bundle up Weekend November 22/23 Merciful Redeemer Parish Parking Lot

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of clothing and footwear (any condition), bedding (any condition), toys (new only), drapery and towels during the weekend of November 22/23. We DO NOT accept baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books, DVDs and cassettes. Donations are provided to our neighbours in need and to those whom we serve through our supportive housing and outreach programs!

EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are excited to welcome you to Edge (Grades 6-8) and LifeTeen (Grades 9-12)! For more info on our youth ministry and to register, please visit www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth

EDGE

Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM LifeTeen

Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

Youth Ministry Collection Nov 22/23 Weekend

Our mission is to empower the youth of our community to be joyful and fearless disciples of Jesus Christ! There is no registration fee to join youth ministry, so your donations support our program and it's mission. Thank you!

Missals & Calendars

Pick up your missals and calendars! They are sold by the ushers at our two entrances on weekends. On weekdays, they are sold in the office. Missals are \$5, children's missals are \$10, and calendars are \$3.

Merciful Redeemer 6th Annual Advent Christmas Concert: "Pilgrims of Hope" November 30 from 4:30 to 6 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish

Join us on November 30th in the church for a beautiful evening of music featuring our amazing choirs & carol singing. Bring your family and friends!

Creed and Catechism Reappreciating our Catholic Faith Once a month, after 7 PM Mass **Next C&C night: November 27**

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 The Eucharist: The Source of the Church's Life and Summit of Her Worship.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of setting up the offertory envelope boxes for 2026 and request that you please call the office or email secretary@mercifulredeemer.org if any of the following apply to you: you do not have a box of Sunday Offering Envelopes and would like to receive one for 2026; you have changed your postal address/email; you no longer wish to have a box of Offertory envelopes; you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner of Merciful Redeemer; you would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving). This will ensure that our database information is correct. Thank you!

2025 Christmas Gift Card Drive December 6/7 and 13/14

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be starting its annual Christmas gift card drive to support our neighbours in need this holiday season. We kindly ask for grocery gift cards Walmart. from FreschCo, Loblaws and donations also Monetary are warmly welcomed! Members of SSVP will be collecting gift cards on December 6 & 7 and 13 & 14. To get a tax receipt for donations or gift cards over \$20, please include the receipt from the store, and your name and address. Donations can also be placed in the Poor Box at any time during the Christmas Season!

ShareLife: Twice the Impact!

Your gift will double in value! Until the year's end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Please give through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

This morning my soul is greater than the world since it possesses you, you whom heaven and earth do not contain.

St. Margaret of Cortona

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 17 | 12:15 PM

- + Laz Fernandes, + Ingrid Dillon
- + Dorothy Uku

Tuesday, November 18 | 7 PM

- + John & Margaret Dias
- + D'Souza family

In Thanksgiving for favors received

Wednesday, November 19 | 12:15 PM

- + Bella D'Souza, + Gasper & Abraham Arnigo
- + Josephine Savoia

Thursday, November 20 | 7 PM

- + Michaelpillai Anthonypillai
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thanksgiving for Angie Alvarez Salinas

Friday, November 21 | 12:15 PM

+ Flor De Liza Castro

Thanksgiving for Laura Maria Goes Special Intention of Stanislaw Kasperek

Saturday, November 22 | 9 AM

- + Pacita Yonzon, + Andrea Rodrigues,
- + Sheila & Earl Ilogon, + Maria Antao,
- + Filomena Barretto

Special Intention for Annie Barretto, Joseph Ferria, Magdalina

Thanksgiving for Serg Tshluaza

Thanksgiving by Amores family

Thanksgiving by Ferrao family

Saturday, November 22 | 5 PM

- + Raymond Henry Travas
- + Joaquim Antonio Silveira
- + Hector R. Landeta

Saturday, November 22 | 7 PM

+ Amber Wilkinson

Thanksgiving for Danielle Lape Special Intention for Yohanes Winarto Tjandra

Sunday, November 23 | 8:30 AM

- + Tiberius & Lucres Fernandes
- + Deceased Members of Sangregorio family Special Intention for Fr. Séamus, Fr. John & Fr. Adam

Sunday, November 23 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, November 23 | 12 PM

- + Albert Slaney
- + Felipe & Placita Blando

In Thanksgiving for favors received

Sunday, November 23 | 7 PM

- + Riley Cerovcec
- + Christopher Garcia Jones

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