



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23 - 29, 2025 | Issue. 47

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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.

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.

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!

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.

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

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35) Every 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7 PM Next Redeemed Night: December 4

Join us for our Christmas social on December 4th! Following 7 PM Mass, we will meet in the basement for a dinner/potluck, DIY ornament making, and karaoke! 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 www.mercifulredeemer.or/youngadult

Parish Christmas Party December 14 at 1:30 PM St. Aloysius Gonzaga Highschool

Join us for our annual parish Christmas party on December 14 beginning at 1:30 PM! There will be food, drinks, games, and entertainment, such as a magic show, caroling, photos, gifts, and raffles. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids and will go on sale after all masses starting Nov 29th. In the meantime, the knights are looking for sponsors who can donate gifts or raffle prizes! Please email qk16254@ontariokofc.ca if interested.

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

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 FreschCo. Loblaws and Walmart. from donations also Monetary are 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

It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching.

St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24 | 12:15 PM

- + Danielle Marie Magri
- + Deceased Members of Trevor & Jennifer Anderson's family Special Intention for Laura Maria Goes

Tuesday, November 25 | 7 PM

+ Cyril Sanfrancisco Thanksgiving by Ruth & Andres Thanksgiving for Anita Fernandes

Wednesday, November 26 | 12:15 PM

+ Joseph Fernandes

Special Intention for Euphemie McIntyre Thanksgiving by Siricus & Maria Cho family

Thursday, November 27 | 7 PM

- + Andrea Rodrigues, + Peter Eguaras
- + Acquah Anoma Benjamin

Friday, November 28 | 12:15 PM

- + Celina Soares
- + Rocky Edralin

Special Intention for Sean Douglas

Saturday, November 29 | 9 AM

- + Jerome Fernandez, + Paul Power,
- + Carolina Mestidio, + Shari Konecny,
- + Juan Agsulid, + Laura Neves,
- + Nohemy & Arturo Rebellon,
- + Trevor Fernandes, + Eileen Mendes

Thanksgiving by Gabriel family

Thanksgiving for Maria Christina Rebellon

Saturday, November 29 | 5 PM

- + Ricardo Silveira
- + James Igoe
- + Carolina Mestidio

Saturday, November 29 | 7 PM

- + Cyril Cardoza
- + Vilbina D'Souza

Thanksgiving for Laura Alvares Salinas

Sunday, November 30 | 8:30 AM

- + Teresa Duda
- + Felix Monteiro

Special Intention for Alexandra Stuglik

Sunday, November 30 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, November 30 | 12 PM

- + Antonio & Margherita Attanasio
- + Amato & Emma Santangelo
- + Chen Yoong & David Tupchong

Sunday, November 30 | 7 PM

- + Reynaldo Bumalag
- + Teresa Rimando
- + Mary Ding

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