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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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Sunday 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

## CHURCH & CHAPEL HOURS

Every Day

7:00 AM - 10:00 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](http://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

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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](mailto:tob@bell.net)

**Merciful Moms | Thurs. 10:30 AM - 12 PM**

Contact [jane@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Legion of Mary | Wed. 7 PM**

Contact [leilap9557@gmail.com](mailto:leilap9557@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Ministry | Biweekly Thurs. 7 PM**

Contact [redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Knights of Columbus**

Contact [gk16254@ontariokofo.ca](mailto:gk16254@ontariokofo.ca)

**Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM**

**Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul | [mrcssvp.ca](http://mrcssvp.ca)**

**Youth Ministry | [linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym](http://linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym)**

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Mass Readings*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

### Calendars

Missals are now sold out, but calendars are still on sale in the office for \$3!

### Children's Liturgy

The last day for Children's Liturgy before the break will be on December 14. We will return on January 11!

### Knights of Columbus Crib Drive November 30 - December 21

The KofC will be collecting baby items to support families in need within our parish and community. Some of the most wanted items include diapers and new or gently used clothing for babies 0-3. Donations can be dropped off in the crib located in the church's foyer. Thank you for your support and generosity.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8

Join us for the Hour of Grace from 12 - 1 PM. We will pray Psalm 51 three times with outstretched arms while it is projected on the screens. This will be followed by Holy Mass at 12:15 PM and time for quiet prayer. There will also be Mass at 7 PM. May Our Blessed Mother bless you and your family!

### Vocations

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Website:** [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### 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](http://www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth)

#### EDGE

Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM

#### LifeTeen

Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

### 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 & \$10 for kids, and are on sale after all Masses. In the meantime, the knights are looking for sponsors who can donate gifts or raffle prizes! Please email [gk16254@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk16254@ontariokofc.ca) if interested.

### 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 from FreschCo, Loblaws and Walmart. Monetary donations are also 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](http://sharelife.org/donate)

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our parish through Sunday Offertory Envelopes and our Pre-Authorized Giving Program. 2026 envelope boxes are now available for pickup in the church lobby. Boxes are arranged alphabetically by last name. Kindly pick up your box as soon as possible, but DO NOT use until 2026. Please notify the office if you would like to obtain an envelope box for 2026 or if your address has changed (to receive an income tax receipt that properly reflects your contributions). Parish registration forms are available in the office, or you may submit a completed copy electronically through our parish website under the tab "RESOURCES".

### *Christmas & New Year Schedule*

#### **ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION**

**Wednesday, December 17**

7 - 9 PM

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Wednesday, December 24**

4 PM, 6 PM, 9 PM & midnight

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Thursday, December 25**

8:30 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM

*(There will be NO evening Mass)*

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Wednesday, December 31**

7 PM

*(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Benediction at  
midnight)*

#### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Thursday, January 1**

10 AM & 12 PM

*(Holy day of obligation. There will be  
NO 8:30 AM Mass & NO evening Mass)*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, December 8 | 12:15 PM**

Thanksgiving by Rosie & Manny  
Special Intention for Flavia and Ryan  
Thanksgiving by Rose Hassanali

### **Monday, December 8 | 7 PM**

+ Tony Cacciaccaro  
Thanksgiving for Maria Mendes  
Thanksgiving for Martha Fernandes

### **Tuesday, December 9 | 7 PM**

+ Daniel Vieira, + Joey D'Silva  
+ Alex Cherian

### **Wednesday, December 10 | 12:15 PM**

+ Eunjin Nam Ignacio  
+ Jose Yap, + Edna Wong

### **Thursday, December 11 | 7 PM**

+ Doris Perera, + Josephine Nunes  
+ Esam Zaccharia

### **Friday, December 12 | 12:15 PM**

+ Oscar Yonzon, + Alirio Da Costa  
+ All Souls

### **Saturday, December 13 | 9 AM**

+ Scholastica & Matthew Menezes  
+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Iris & Terrence Coates,  
+ George & Violet Shaw, + Nicholas Shaw,  
+ Joaquim Soares, + Herculano Pereira,  
+ Conceicao Pereira, + Josefina & Reuben  
Bermudo, + Shari Konecny, + Gerald  
Radzichonski

### **Saturday, December 13 | 5 PM**

+ All Souls, + S. Joseph Navaratnam  
Thanksgiving for Aaron George

### **Saturday, December 13 | 7 PM**

+ Catalina Munico Balbin  
+ Dominic Mascarenhas  
Thanksgiving for Savio Mascarenhas

### **Sunday, December 14 | 8:30 AM**

+ Laz Fernandes  
Thanksgiving by Santos Family  
Thanksgiving by Fatima & Joe Roccaforte  
family

### **Sunday, December 14 | 10 AM**

For all of our parishioners

### **Sunday, December 14 | 12 PM**

+ Peter Holan, + Rocky Edralin  
Special Intention for Trevor & Jennifer  
Anderson Family

### **Sunday, December 14 | 7 PM**

+ Diana Luna,  
+ Alberto Silva  
Thanksgiving for Krayzman Family

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