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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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Every Day
 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin

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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 redemed@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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026

Thank you to all parishioners who have picked up their envelope boxes. We request parishioners who have not picked up their boxes, to do so at their earliest convenience, as we will be recycling them at the end of January

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained **Mondays at 7 pm | January 12th - March 30th**

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a program that "opens up the 'big picture' of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others." The program is based on videos that feature Dr. Edward Sri and other dynamic teachers who "provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith." Sessions will be offered on Monday evenings from January 12th to March 30th, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have any questions about the program, or are interested in attending please email Flo Pianta at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com

Santo Niño Mass **January 17th at 9 am** **Merciful Redeemer Parish**

We invite all to join us for a Mass Celebration in honour of Sto Niño on Saturday, January 17th at 9 AM. You are welcome to bring your Santo Niño Statues for Blessings. There will be a special collection to support the needs of our community! Thank you for your kindness!

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

Creed and Catechism

Reappreciating our Catholic Faith

Once a month, after 7 PM Mass

Next C&C night: Thursday, January 22nd

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: Meal, Offering, and Sacrifice.

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

Parish Ministries

If you want to be more involved in our parish community but don't know where to start, visit www.mercifulredeemer.org/ministries to learn more! Please contact your parish ministry for meeting info and updates.

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)

Next Redeemed Night: January 22nd

Mental Health Retreat: Art night!

Join us on the evening of January 22nd if you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults. We will be meeting together for a night of creativity, art, and relaxation. Following 7 PM Mass, we will meet in the basement for some refreshments and night of socialising and creativity. 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.org/youngadult

Virtual First Communion Parent Meeting

January 26th at 7 pm

If your child is receiving their First Communion this year, please visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@MercifulRedeemerParish/streams on January 26th for a virtual parent meeting at 7 PM.

Contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org with any questions or concerns.

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

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless

Mother Teresa

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 12 | 12:15 PM

+ All Souls, + Remy Fresin
Thanksgiving by Linda & Arthur Rodrigues

Tuesday, January 13 | 7 PM

+ Bede Uku Jr.
+ Vilbina D'Souza
+ Trevor Fernandes

Wednesday, January 14 | 12:15 PM

+ Marie Pereira, + Debbie Gill
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, January 15 | 7 PM

+ Daphne Pascual, + Eunjun Ignacio Nam
Special Intention for Melania Orbegoso

Friday, January 16 | 12:15 PM

+ Odile & Luciano Remedios, + Teresa Watorska
Thanksgiving for Cecilia Nam

Saturday, January 17 | 9 AM

+ Melania Herrera, + Sabino Fernandes,
+ Trevor Fernandes, + Christopher Paolone,
+ Tadeusz Pater,
Thanksgiving for Ryan Fernandes,
Thanksgiving for Azariah Mendes,
Thanksgiving by Margarita Viajar,
Special intention for Rita I.,
Special intention for Manny M.,
Special intention for Esther Widiyanti &
Alexander Alvarez

Saturday, January 17 | 5 PM

+ Trevor Fernandes
+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui families
Thanksgiving by the Vaz family

Saturday, January 17 | 7 PM

+ Marcello Cardarelli
+ Vittorio Chiacchia
+ Natty Fernandes

Sunday, January 18 | 8:30 AM

+ Flordeliza de Castro
+ John & Alice Joseph
+ Deceased members of Stuglik & Rolland Families

Sunday, January 18 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, January 18 | 12 PM

+ Annette D'Souza
+ Lilibeth Paragas
+ Marie Louise Clayton

Sunday, January 18 | 7 PM

+ Anna Maldonado
+ Stan Jancarik
Thanksgiving by Jayasekera & family



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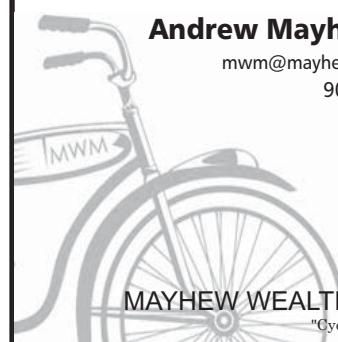


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