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

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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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St. Aloysius Gonzaga | Divine Mercy |
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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@ontariokofo.ca

Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM

Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM

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Youth Ministry | linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026

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

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)

Next Redeemed Night: February 5th

Young Adults and Chastity

Join us on the evening of February 5th if you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults. We will be meeting together for a night of Catechesis with Fr. Seamus Hogan. Following 7 PM Mass, we will meet in the basement for some refreshments and a talk on why young adults should say yes to our shared invitation to live chastely. 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, visit www.mercifulredeemer.org/young-adult

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.

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

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

March 19, 2026

Registration opens next week

Consecration to St. Joseph is coming to our parish, and we are all invited to consecrate ourselves to him on his Feast Day, March 19th, 2026. We will follow Fr. Donald Calloway's 33-day spiritual preparation that will begin on February 15.

Registration will take place after all weekend Masses of January 31-February 1.

Toonie Sunday

Next collection: Jan 31/Feb 1

On the first weekend of every month, we welcome your donation of toonies and other change to help raise funds for food, clothing, etc., for our neighbours in need during home visits! Please drop your donations into the St. Vincent baskets at the exits of the church or in the poor box any time during that week.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau February 8 at 2:30 p.m.

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. All are welcome to attend. Registration and other info can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

The Penitential Rite

The Penitential Rite is a liturgical prayer at the beginning of Mass where we acknowledge our sinfulness, express sorrow and repentance, and humbly ask God for mercy and forgiveness, preparing us to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. It's a reminder of the need for God's grace, fostering humility and spiritual solidarity with the community, and offers forgiveness for venial sins.

3 Key Aspects of the Rite

- **Repentance and Conversion:** Reflects the Church's need for continual conversion and forgiveness.
- **Forgiveness of Venial Sins:** Offers grace for everyday sins but does not replace the Sacrament of Reconciliation for mortal sins.
- **Preparation for the Mass:** Aims to prepare the congregation for the sacred mysteries by confronting failings.

Key Moments in the Rite

1. **Sign of the Cross:** Begins with the priest making the sign of the cross.
2. **Invitation:** Priest invites faithful to acknowledge sins and trust in God's mercy.
3. **Prayer of Confession:** Often includes the Confiteor ("I confess to almighty God...").
4. **Kyrie Eleison:** Greek Phrase "Lord, have mercy," recalling God's mercy.
5. **Other options:** May involve sprinkling holy water or specific confession prayers.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 26 | 12:15 PM

+ Mary Gera
+ Remi Fresin
+ Jane Brown

Tuesday, January 27 | 7 PM

+ K. Arokiaswamy
+ Alex Ferrao
Thanksgiving for Jason Odukale

Wednesday, January 28 | 12:15 PM

+ Rogerio Soares
+ James Huchkewich
Thanksgiving for Elsie Chang

Thursday, January 29 | 7 PM

+ Pamela Pinto
+ Julian Fernandes
Thanksgiving by Zoe Hrebenak

Friday, January 30 | 12:15 PM

+ Lauren Sampson
+ Antonio & Magdalena Bautista
+ Martel Manalo

Saturday, January 31 | 9 AM

+ Fidel Lugtu, + Melania Herrera,
+ Wilfredo Catedral Sr., + Irene & Leslie Mathias,
+ Debbie Mathias, + Remegio & Josie Madahan
+ Aderiano & Natividad Madahan, + Emelyn &
Leny Derramas, + Dionesio & Petronela Rufino,
Thanksgiving Savio Pereira
Thanksgiving for Bill Dunbar

Saturday, January 31 | 5 PM

+ Dorinha & Joe Menezes
+ Maria & Bruno DeSouza
+ Anthony Fernandes

Saturday, January 31 | 7 PM

+ Cyril Cardoza
+ Millie Sequeira
Thanksgiving for Bosco Pereira

Sunday, February 1 | 8:30 AM

+ Mavis & Cecil Johnson
+ Tewfik & Antoinette Mohsen
Special Intention for Fr. Charles Ang

Sunday, February 1 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, February 1 | 12 PM

+ Noemia De Melo
+ Judith Cruz Lancaon
+ Noel Rodrigues

Sunday, February 1 | 7 PM

+ Anna Maldonado
+ Joanne Elizabeth Macphee
+ Roza Glyana

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