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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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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!

Give here

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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 redeemed@mercifulredeemer.org
Knights of Columbus
 Contact gk16254@ontariokofc.ca
Charismatic Prayer Group | Mon. 7 - 9 PM
Men's Fraternity | Sat. 8 - 10 AM
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

You Are Mine

Support Ministry for Divorced Catholic Women Thursdays March 26 - May 7 | 7-9 PM

If you are a woman who has experienced divorce or separation, you are not alone. You always belong. In your darkest hour, your hurt, your loneliness, God sees you. God knows you. God loves you. You are forever daughter, forever bride, forever beloved. Come, renew your identity in Christ, and meet other women on a similar journey. Together, we will draw strength from Scripture, listen to each other, and grow in confidence knowing the Lord is our faithful Bridegroom. You Are Mine meets every Thursday for six weeks beginning March 26, 2026, from 7-9pm. For more information, please contact Colleen at support@mercifulredeemer.org

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)

Next Redeemed Night: March 19th

Responsibilities + Life's meaning, with St. Joseph

Join us on the evening of March 19th if you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults. We will be meeting together on the solemnity of St. Joseph for a presentation on Responsibility and life's meaning, led by Ivan the Seminarian. Following 7 PM Mass, we will all go downstairs for some refreshments and socialising, the presentation, and a time for table discussions/Q&A. 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/young-adult

Lenten Reconciliation

March 18 | 10 AM - 12 PM & 7-9 PM

Our Lenten Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, March 18 from 7 – 9 PM. Additional confessions will be available from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for those who are unable to attend in the evening due to exceptional circumstances.

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

CAMP MERCIFUL IS BACK

Registration opens: March 23rd at 9 AM

We are delighted to announce that Camp Merciful will be returning this summer in July 2026! After much request, we are excited to offer camp for three whole weeks! If your child is currently in SK-Grade 6 (the grade they are completing this June 2026), they are eligible to join us for an unforgettable experience. Campers will enjoy a variety of fun indoor activities, including arts & crafts and music, as well as outdoor sports. Additionally, there will be catechetical talks and daily Mass, providing a faith-filled experience for our campers. Each week will also feature an exciting field trip. The cost per participant, per week is \$200. We hope to see your child at Camp Merciful this summer! For more information, please visit mercifulredeemer.org/youth or contact us at campmerciful@gmail.com.

Creed and Catechism

Once a month, after 7 PM Mass

Next C&C night: Thursday, March 26

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 Reconciliation, sacrament of mercy and peace.

Virtual Parent Meeting

March 23 | 7 PM

Merciful Redeemer YouTube Channel

There will be an important parent meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 7 PM for the parents of children receiving First Communion and being Confirmed this year.

Share Life Collection

First Collection: March 22nd

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife. Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi first felt called to the priesthood as a child and has continued to grow in faith through his formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. God-willing, he will be ordained this May. Thanks to your generosity to ShareLife, financial barriers are removed so men like Rev. Mr. Choi can prepare for a life of service to the Church. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$265,000, please give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Lent, Holy Week, Easter & Divine Mercy Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday

7 PM followed by Mass

Holy Thursday - April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass: 7 PM (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight)

Good Friday - April 3

Passion of the Lord

Services: 10 AM | 12:30 PM | 3 PM

Stations of the Cross: 7 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena - From April 3 (Good Friday) to April 11

Every evening: 6:30 PM

(On Holy Saturday it will be recited at 3 PM)

Holy Saturday - April 4

Blessing of Food: 11 AM

Easter Vigil: 8 PM

(There will be no 5PM & 7 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 5

Resurrection of the Lord

Mass: 8 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM | 7 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 12

Mass: 8:30 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM | 7 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:30 PM

Feast Day Mass: 3:00 PM

*No confessions on Holy Thursday
& Holy Saturday*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16 | 12:15 PM

+ Silvano Sanfrancisco,
+ Maria Pereira, + Jan Sikorski

Tuesday, March 17 | 7 PM

+ Oscar Yonzon, + Joseph Diaz,
+ Ivo Buduljak

Wednesday, March 18 | 12:15 PM

+ Helena Maria Brandao,
+ Melusina Sales, + Jolanta & Marian

Thursday, March 19 | 7 PM

+ Josefa Salmon
Thanksgiving by Angie Alvarez
Thanksgiving by Ryan & Flavia

Friday, March 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Donato & Anna Ranieri, + James Winton
Thanksgiving for Mario Perri

Friday, March 20 | 7 PM

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
+ Roberto & Connor Donis,
+ Sertorio & Mathilda Martins,
+ Philomena Desa

Saturday, March 21 | 9 AM

+ Maria Rodrigues, + Cecilia D'Souza,
+ Adalgisa Russo, + Madelaine Johnson
Special Intention for Tung Yuen Chang
Special intention for Jung Lai Chang
Special intention for Julie Walker
Special intention for Peter & Katharine Mahon
Special Intention for David Colford
Thanksgiving for Mohan Joseph family

Saturday, March 21 | 5 PM

+ Jorge Manalo,
+ Raymond Henry Travas,
+ Thankachan Daniel

Saturday, March 21 | 7 PM

+ Bien & Gomer Lugtu, + Steven Coutinho
Special Intention for Peter Krolo

Sunday, March 22 | 8:30 AM

+ Theresa D'Costa, + Jozef Kuczkowicz
Special Intention for Lawrence Paul

Sunday, March 22 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, March 15 | 12 PM

+ Richard & Vida Walsh,
+ Harry Stegint
Special intention for Diniz family

Sunday, March 22 | 7 PM

+ Lidia Totaro,
+ Luisa & Raffale Colarusso,
+ David & Chen Tupchong

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