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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!

Give here



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

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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Building Maintenance Collection

A special collection for our building maintenance fund will be held this weekend. Thank you for your contributions to the beautification and care of our parish!

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Join us for a Bible study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans entitled, "Romans: The Gospel of Salvation." This video series, presented by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeff Swafford of Ascension Press, will explore "passages regarding faith, works of the law and justification" as it helps you "enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ."

The sessions will take place in the parish hall on Monday evenings, beginning April 27th to June 22nd, 2026, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the Bible study, please email Flo Pianta at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com

CAMP MERCIFUL IS BACK Registration is now open

We are delighted to announce that Camp Merciful will return in July 2026 for three full weeks. Open to children currently in SK to Grade 6, campers will enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts and crafts, music, and 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

Women's SPA (Spiritual & Personal Awakening) Wednesdays: May 13 - June 17 | 7 - 9 PM

Ladies! Mark your calendars as the next 6 sessions for the SPA will begin on May 13th from 7-9 PM. The topic this time around is I Want to Trust you, but I Don't. For more info, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org.

Horizons of Hope: Understanding the Need and Purpose of Palliative Care

Wednesdays: April 15 – May 6 | 6:30–8:30 PM

The Catholic Church upholds the dignity of life at every stage. This four week program offers a faith rooted introduction to palliative care, helping you understand end of life issues and how to speak about them with compassion and hope. Each session explores topics such as the experience of dying, decision making, accompaniment, and community support. This is a valuable and faith rooted opportunity. To join please email horizons@mercifulredeemer.org by April 12th.

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your generosity helps refugees find hope, safety, and a fresh start in Canada. Through Catholic Crosscultural Services, a Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife, people like Hetvi are able to access vital support such as safe housing, counselling in their native language, financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare. ShareLife also supports the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which helps sponsor hundreds of refugees each year. Many are Christians fleeing persecution and seeking a place of peace and freedom. As Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak shares, your kindness makes it possible for those forced to flee their homes to find refuge and begin again with dignity and hope.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is April 26. Thus far we have reached 30% toward our goal of \$265,000, please give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

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

Sacramental Schedules

Please pray for all of the children and their families celebrating the upcoming Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion:

Confirmation

Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM

St. Rose of Lima | St. Sebastian | Other Schools

Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM

Divine Mercy | Our Lady of Mercy

First Communion

Sunday, April 26 at 3 PM

Divine Mercy | Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, May 3 at 3 PM

St. Rose of Lima | St. Sebastian | Other Schools

This weekend is Toonie Sunday

Once a 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 the week.

Vocations

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

Diary of St. Faustina

“Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.”

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13 | 12:15 PM

+ Madelaine Johnson,

+ Witold Krawczyk

Thanksgiving for Fr. Adam Pantaleo

Tuesday, April 14 | 7 PM

+ Simeona Leuterio,

+ Jose & Isilda Da Silva

Thanksgiving for Yalung family

Wednesday, April 15 | 12:15 PM

+ David Young,

+ Regina & Henryk Szymanski

Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette

Douglas & family

Thursday, April 16 | 7 PM

+ Sosamma Thomas,

+ Addolorata Amatuzio

Thanksgiving for Daphne & Alyssia

Friday, April 17 | 12:15 PM

+ Aniceto Macatangy, + Julio Martins

Thanksgiving for Siwoo Antonio Nam

Saturday, April 18 | 9 AM

+ Lauren Sampson, + Milagros F. Antang,

+ Joseph Wagner Manalili, + Julie Ocampo,

+ Bronislawa & Ferdynand Wiglusz,

+ Avinash Carasco, + Breige O'Neill,

+ Julio & Gabriel Perida,

+ Felicitas & Cornelio Sr. Mejia,

+ Joewen Esmeraldo,

Thanksgiving by Barretto family

Saturday, April 18 | 5 PM

+ Rosy Rodrigues,

+ Ana Mayorca Carmelo

Thanksgiving for Matthew Slim

Saturday, April 18 | 7 PM

+ Eugene Lobo,

Zophie Doherty Fernandez,

Bertram D'Silva

Sunday, April 19 | 8:30 AM

+ Marita D'Souza, + Moon Bin

+ Members of Broderick & Laskowski families

Sunday, April 19 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, April 19 | 12 PM

+ Wanda & Stanislaw Badzioch

Thanksgiving by Oliveros family

Thanksgiving for Quintos family

Sunday, April 19 | 7 PM

+ Nicolo & Adele Taddeo,

+ Miguel Almazan,

+ George & Mary Fligg

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