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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!

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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

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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Youth Ministry | linktr.ee/mercifulredeemerym

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Creed and Catechism

Reappreciating our Catholic Faith

Once a month, after 7 PM Mass

Next C&C night: Thursday, April 23

Join Fr. Séamus, as he helps us go deeper into our faith by looking at the sacraments of the Church which are so fundamental to our faith. This month we look at Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament of Healing and Forgiveness. Join us in the church on Thursday April 23rd after the 7pm Mass.

EDGE CAMP

August 15 - 19, 2026 | Haliburton, ON

Early Bird Pricing open now until April 30th

Edge Camp is an all-inclusive camp established in 2009 by OCY. This year, Merciful Redeemer will be taking Edge Participants to camp! There's so much to see and experience! Edge Camp is a fun and exciting Christ-centred camp experience! Includes: outdoor activities, sports, games, catechesis, Mass, praise and worship, + fellowship.

Who: all those in grades 6-8 who currently participate in our Edge program (Must be registered and attending Edge regularly)

Cost: Early Bird Rate: \$500 - if you register now until April 30th | Regular Rate: \$575 - May 1st-31st
Registration officially closes on May 31st.

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

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.

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life
Sharelife Next Collection | April 26

Tara's childhood was far from safe. Conflict and fear filled her home, and by her teenage years, staying was no longer possible. Thanks to your compassion, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, ready to rebuild her life. With your support, Tara began taking steps toward independence by joining affordable housing waitlists, working multiple part time jobs, and staying in school. She also connected with a counsellor to begin healing from the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, Tara is living independently and building a future that once felt out of reach.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is next weekend, 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

Pour Out Adoration Night

April 24 | Doors open at 6:30 PM

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?" A night on the Resurrection. This adoration night, we will gather in the presence of Christ, the Risen One, and reflect on the hope and victory of the empty tomb. Join us for an evening of praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession, and a talk by Fr. Adam. Come experience renewal, joy, and the hope of the Resurrection in and through Christ, inspired by Luke 24:1-12. This evening has a young adult focus, but all are welcome.

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

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Mondays: April 27 - June 27 | 7 - 9 PM

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

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Pre Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Dates & Locations:

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Woodbridge) | April 25, 2026, at 9:00 AM
To register: 905-851-5822 ext. 1

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga) | May 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM
To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20 | 12:15 PM

+ Members of the Gomes family
+ Members of Arnigo family
Special Intention of Ligaya Gomez

Tuesday, April 21 | 7 PM

+ Maria Mascarenhas
Thanksgiving by Carina Slim
Thanksgiving to St. Monica

Wednesday, April 22 | 12:15 PM

+ Luciano Di Giantommaso
Special Intention for church Leaders
Thanksgiving for Arnigo family

Thursday, April 23 | 7 PM

+ Miguel Dias
+ Magdalina D'Mello
Thanksgiving for Sia Nam

Friday, April 24 | 12:15 PM

+ Eun Jin Ignacio Nam
+ Arrianne Yozon
Thanksgiving by Cecilia Nam

Saturday, April 25 | 9 AM

+ Hector Micelli, + Henry Smith, + Joan Watts,
+ Sister Eta Fernandes, + Ryland Correa,
+ Lilia Alvarez
Special intention for the Barretto family
Thanksgiving by Naelson & Gwen
Thanksgiving by Orlando Norona
Thanksgiving for Sapinosa
Thanksgiving by Kim Family

Saturday, April 25 | 5 PM

+ Raymond Henry Travas
+ Joseph & Escolastica Lazaro
For Vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life

Saturday, April 25 | 7 PM

+ Cyril Cardoza
+ Alu Mendosa
Special Intention for Teresa & Wayne Broderick

Sunday, April 26 | 8:30 AM

+ Members of Dos santo family
+ Julian Sousa, + John Tagle

Sunday, April 26 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, April 26 | 12 PM

+ Antonio Izidoro
+ Mary Gera
Thanksgiving by Anthony Pereira

Sunday, April 25 | 7 PM

+ Moira MacLellan
+ Ermin Gloria Olive
+ Catherine & Harrison Ezeh

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