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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](http://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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**Legion of Mary | Wed. 7 PM**

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**Young Adult Ministry | Biweekly Thurs. 7 PM**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Mass Readings*

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

### **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](http://www.mercifulredeemer.org/youth)

**EDGE** - Fridays, bi-weekly from 6 to 8 PM

**LifeTeen** - Saturdays, weekly from 8 to 10 PM

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**A Day with Mary | May 30 | 11 AM - 4 PM**

**Villanova College, King City**

Join us for an outdoor gathering with Mass celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, a keynote by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Rosary prayer, children's activities, and fellowship with families across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Admission is free, but registration is required. All are welcome!

Bus transportation is available: please call or text Enza at 905-301-3376 for details.

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**Through ShareLife, you are the light in someone's darkest moment**

Sarah arrived at a Catholic Family Services agency supported by ShareLife with her baby in her arms, fleeing an abusive home with nowhere else to turn. Because of your generosity, they found safety when shelters were overwhelmed. Your kindness provided essentials for her baby, counselling for healing, and support to begin rebuilding their lives. Today, Sarah and her baby are safe and looking toward a brighter future. As domestic violence continues to rise, many others still need help. Your compassion can give them the chance to begin again with love.

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](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### **Creed and Catechism**

**Reappreciating our Catholic Faith**

**Once a month, after 7 PM Mass**

**Next C&C night: Thursday, May 28**

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 Holy Orders, Ordained to Serve You. Join us in the church on Thursday May 28 after the 7pm Mass.

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### **EDGE CAMP**

**August 15 - 19, 2026 | Haliburton, ON**

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 and fellowship.

Registration officially closes on May 31st.

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

**Cost:** \$575

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**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](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

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**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape**

**Merciful Redeemer | May 14<sup>th</sup> | 12 PM - 9 PM**

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit Merciful Redeemer Parish on Thursday, May 14th from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Spring Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard. The program begins with the Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by the celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna and be blessed!

**Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents**  
**May 15 at 6 PM - May 17 at 3:30 PM**  
**St. Augustine's Seminary - 2661 Kingston Rd.**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Participants must be 18 or older to attend.

**Cost:** \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available.

Space is limited. To register, please visit [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](http://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026)

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**CONGRATULATIONS FR. ALPHONSE**

We joyfully congratulate Fr. Alphonse Choi on his ordination to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus on May 9th at St. Michael's Cathedral. On the journey to ordination, he has shown dedication and commitment. We at the parish have been especially blessed to have him among us during his parish internship. As he has now become a shepherd of souls, we pray that the Holy Spirit will fill him with wisdom, strength, and boundless love. We look forward to welcoming him back as our associate pastor and to receive the sacraments from his hands. Ad multos annos!

You are invited to join Fr. Alphonse for a Mass of Thanksgiving here on May 17<sup>th</sup> at noon, a reception in the parish hall will follow.

*Mothers Day Prayer*

Heavenly Father,  
Thank You for the gift of mothers and all who nurture with love. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, bless them with strength, peace, and joy. May they feel appreciated, supported, and surrounded by Your grace.  
Amen.

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 11 | 12:15 PM**

+ Fr. Scott Young  
+ Amaro D'Souza  
Thanksgiving for Fr. Charles Ang

**Tuesday, May 12 | 7 PM**

+ Erminio D'Elia  
+ Joe Fernandes  
+ All Souls

**Wednesday, May 13 | 12:15 PM**

+ Robert D'Souza  
+ Crucia Machado  
Thanksgiving for Mariette Fernandes

**Thursday, May 14 | 7 PM**

+ Gracian Anthonipillai  
+ John Richard Nazareth  
Thanksgiving by Ramani Selvanayagam

**Friday, May 15 | 12:15 PM**

+ Miguel Almazan  
+ Rosario Fernandes  
+ Margaret Hicks

**Saturday, May 16 | 9 AM**

+ Jeyam Sebastian, + Raflito Mora,  
+ Romulo Salvador, + Bernadette Prollamante,  
+ Gwendolyn Flor, + Purificacion Navalta,  
+ Maria Aurora Amante,  
+ Olinda & Laurie DeSouza,  
+ Joseph Antao, + All Souls in Purgatory  
Sp. Intention for Martin & Madeline Baptista  
Sp. Intention for Marek Fren

**Saturday, May 16 | 5 PM**

+ Madelaine Johnson  
+ Lucy Doucette & Family  
Sp. Intention for Rafael & Tiffany Sta. Cruz

**Saturday, May 16 | 7 PM**

+ Richard John Bosco  
+ Jonathan Paz  
+ Rachel Dumaquita

**Sunday, May 17 | 8:30 AM**

+ Nestor Misquitta  
+ Lucas & Epemaca Sulay  
+ Maximino & Fermina Cruz

**Sunday, May 17 | 10 AM**

For all of our parishioners

**Sunday, May 17 | 12 PM**

+ Antoni Staniszewski  
+ Seeta Tarumatie Ramphal  
In Thanksgiving for favors

**Sunday, May 17 | 7 PM**

+ Umberto Gonzales, + Errol Coutinho,  
+ Mr. & Ms. Mendes

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