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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

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

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 grandknight16254@gmail.com

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

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

LifeTeen Frisbee

LifeTeen is excited to invite all youth to join our Frisbee practices every Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Gonzaga Field.

Building Maintenance Fund Special Collection | Aug 8/9

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

Talent Show & Art Gallery for Teens

Merciful Redeemer Parish will host a Talent Show and Art Gallery for Teens on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Teens are invited to audition and showcase their talents in both fine arts and performing arts. Those interested in auditioning may contact Laura at youth@mercifulredeemer.org.

Tickets are \$10 and the event is open to all. Come out to support and celebrate the creativity of our parish teens!

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by August 17. Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

This week 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. If you need a tax receipt, we require your full name and complete mailing address.

A Pilgrimage of Mercy and Grace | In Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Merciful Redeemer Parish | May 30, 2027 - June 10, 2027

Deepen your faith and connect with fellow parishioners on an upcoming spiritual journey with Fr. Séamus on a 12-day Pilgrimage to Germany, Czech Republic, and Poland
May 30, 2027 - June 10, 2027

For more information, please contact:
Marissa blessedjourneys2009@gmail.com

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed | 2026 | Wednesday, August 12 | 7 PM - 8 PM

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join us for the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Held annually across our cemetery locations, this special Mass offers an opportunity to gather in prayer, remember loved ones who have gone before us, and celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life.

For more information, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/AnnualMassforFaithfulDeparted2026>

Special Collection: Canadian Missions | August 15-16, 2026

There will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

The First Reading at mass

The first reading in the Mass is the cornerstone of the Liturgy of the Word, anchoring the Mass in salvation history. Usually taken from the Old Testament, it connects God's ancient covenants to the New Testament. Its ultimate purpose is to provide context, foreshadow, and pair directly with the day's Gospel.

The placement and timing of the reading holds deep spiritual and theological significance:

The Foundation of Christ: The Old Testament passage prefigures and prepares the way for the Gospel. It proves that Jesus is the fulfilment of centuries-old prophecies and covenants.

Historical Continuity: It reminds us that we worship the same God who led the Israelites.

Liturgical Cycles: Through the three-year Sunday cycle, a vast portion of the Bible is unveiled to the faithful.

Easter Exception: During the Easter season, the reading shifts to the Acts of the Apostles, highlighting the growth and foundation of the early Church.

Ultimately, the first reading helps the congregation understand the full, historical narrative of God's love before they listen to the words and deeds of Jesus in the Gospel

EDGE & LIFETEEN

Please note that Life Teen and Edge are now on break for the summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall for another year of faith, fellowship, and fun.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3 | 12:15 PM

+ Sebastian Diniz, + Domingo Tautuan, + Louis Lee

Tuesday, August 4 | 7 PM

+ Alex & Theresa D'Costa, + Dennis Braganza
Thanksgiving by Maria Pereira

Wednesday, August 5 | 12:15 PM

+ Napoleon Pascual, + Amy Sequeira, + Marcel & Winnie Vaz, + Joseph & Philomena Lobo,
+ Victoria Delos Reyes Navales,
+ Members of Vaz & Lobo family
Thanksgiving for Leon Dsilva
Sp. Intention for Richard Dutt
Sp. Intention for Serena & Sophia Salvosa
Sp. Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, August 6 | 7 PM

+ Tina Monteiro, + Emilio Ferreira
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Friday, August 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Navees Pereira, + Domingo Lim Garcia
+ Antonio Uy Sian Chu

Friday, August 7 | 12:15 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Holy Souls
Thanksgiving by Manuel & Rosie Uy

Saturday, August 8 | 9 AM

+ Roberto & Rebecca Lao, + Alex Pinto,
+ All Souls + Izabella Zapata, + Ryland Correa,
+ Stacey Burns-Hogan
Thanksgiving for Golekoh family
Thanksgiving by Dorothy Odukale
Thanksgiving by Alyssa DaCosta
Thanksgiving by Eden Brown
Thanksgiving for Fr. Adam Pantaleo
Thanksgiving by Mohan Joseph

Saturday, August 8 | 5 PM

+ Abel Noronha, + Members of Luk & Chui families
Thanksgiving by Mendes family

Saturday, August 8 | 7 PM

+ Amelia D'Costa, + Manuel Anjos, + Basher Alkes

Sunday, August 9 | 8:30 AM

+ Members of Dos Santos family,
+ Aurelia Fronda, + Myrtle & Cecil Elwin

Sunday, August 9 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 9 | 12 PM

+ Richard & Vida Walsh, + Geraldine Dias
Thanksgiving for Aduloju family

Sunday, August 9 | 7 PM

+ Alex Pinto
Thanksgiving for Gloria & Sheena Espiritu
Thanksgiving for Fr. Adam Pantaleo

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