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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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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!

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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 |
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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

LifeTeen Frisbee

All youth are invited 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 this 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!

Relics of St. Bernadette

Relics of St. Bernadette to visit Merciful Redeemer Parish on Friday, August 21st following the 12:15pm Mass, with veneration continuing until 10 pm that evening. Veneration of the relics will continue the next day, Saturday, August 22 until 10:00am. All are invited to come and venerate the relics of St. Bernadette, visionary of Lourdes and patroness of the sick.

Mission Co-op Speaker

Fr. Suresh Arockiadoss, from the diocese of Thanjavur, India will be preaching on the weekend of Aug. 22/23 at all the Masses.

A Pilgrimage of Mercy and Grace

Tickets are now sold out. Thank you for your interest and support.

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.

You Are Mine | Support Ministry for Divorced Catholic Women | Special Edition: Sept. 3 – Nov. 19, 2026 7:30-9:30pm

If you are a woman who has experienced divorce or separation, you are not alone. You Are Mine, returns Thursday evenings starting September 3rd. For the first time, You Are Mine is partnering with Abounding Joy Ministry's Build a New Life Workshop, a 12-week virtual coaching, sharing and teaching program, rooted in the Catechism, to assist the separated and divorced on a spiritual journey of hope, healing and wholeness. The cost is \$59 US (that's \$7 CAD a week) to cover materials.

To register, contact Colleen at support@mercifulredeemer.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) September 29 from 7 - 8:30 PM

If you are interested in faith and God and want to learn more about becoming Catholic, then we have just the program for you! RCIA begins in September and runs until Easter. Beginning September 29th, we will be meeting in-person every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 PM at the church. For more information, please email jane@mercifulredeemer.org

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

Vocations

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-261-7207 or vocations@archtoronto.org

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10 | 12:15 PM

+ Iris & Terrence Coates, + Vincent Raymond, + Louis Lee

Tuesday, August 11 | 7 PM

+ Joao Couto, + Philomena Anthonipillai
Thanksgiving for Ann Marie Koo

Wednesday, August 12 | 12:15 PM

+ John & Margaret Dias, + Nancy Dias, + Michael Isabelle, + Ronald Thomas, + Lucy Lobo, + Michael Manalac, + Feliz Martins, + All Souls
Sp. Intention for Yolanda Isabelle
Sp. Intention for all the residents of Erin Meadows

Thursday, August 13 | 7 PM

+ Antonio Pereira, + Danny Vieira
Thanksgiving by Wayne Ferrao
Thanksgiving by Reynaldo Tamayo

Friday, August 14 | 12:15 PM

+ Jose Castro
Thanksgiving for Arinico Family
Thanksgiving by Yogaratnam Family

Saturday, August 15 | 9 AM

+ Rosa Bernedo De Marzal, + Glenn Pinto, + Effie Rodrigues, + Vilbina D'Souza, + Jozefa Raczka, + Lolita Amores, + Members of Furtado family, + Ivan & Ljubica Grgic
Sp. Intention for Ryan & Flavia Fernandes
Thanksgiving by Annie Fernandez
Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Saturday, August 15 | 5 PM

+ Frederico Castro, + All Souls
Sp. Intention for Anita Carvalho

Saturday, August 15 | 7 PM

+ Lina Riga-Berlin, + Rochelle Fernandes, + Maria Paguyo

Sunday, August 16 | 8:30 AM

+ Celestine & Pam Romain
Thanksgiving for Alexander Alvarez
Thanksgiving for Fr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi

Sunday, August 16 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, August 16 | 12 PM

+ Eunjin Ignacio Nam
+ Antonio & Amato Santangelo
Thanksgiving for Cecila Nam

Sunday, August 16 | 7 PM

+ Elizabeth Koo
+ Incoronata Cacciaccaro
+ Wtaolyslaw Kotlarz

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