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Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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Every Day
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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: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

That Man is You! - Men's Fraternity

Saturdays: September 19 - December 19 | 8 - 10 AM

Attention men! Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join ... That Man is You! To register, please call the parish office and leave your name, contact number and e-mail address. One can also show up on the day to register.

First Communion & Confirmation Parent Meetings

Parents, please mark your calendars! In-person parent meetings for families with children receiving First Communion or Confirmation this year will be held at the parish on the following dates:

First Communion – Grade 2: Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 PM

Confirmation – Grade 7: Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 PM

For questions or more information, please contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org.

Bible Study | Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

We are excited to announce that our next Bible study topic is "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom!" This 24-session Bible study from Ascension Press is presented by Jeff Cavins and will be offered at our parish from September 2026 - June 2027, on scheduled Monday evenings. If you would like to know more about the program and/or register for the Bible study, please email Flo at mrpeaceandblessings@gmail.com.

The Prime Time Club

Every Wednesday after the 12:15 mass

Beginning September 9

The Prime Time Club is a social time for seniors to gather for tea, cookies, conversation and a game of cards and Bingo! We will gather after the noon Mass every Wednesday in the basement after the 12:15 mass. For more info, please email Jo Boulanger at jboulanger@rogers.com

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.

For more information and to register, contact Colleen at support@mercifulredeemer.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Tuesdays: 7 - 8:30 PM | Starting September 29 until Easter

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

Toonie Sunday – Sept. 5/6

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 on the weekend of Sept. 5/6 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Good Health

Novena: August 30 - September 6 | 6:30 PM

We welcome you to join us in celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni on September 8th at 7:00 pm at Merciful Redeemer Parish.

Novena devotion will be as follows: August 30th to September 6th at 6:30pm followed by Holy mass at 7pm. September 7th, at 11:45am followed by Holy mass at 12:15 noon. Celebrations will conclude on September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We look forward to your presence and participation in this devotion. May our Blessed Mother intercede for our family members and all our infirmed loved ones.

Merciful Moms (Starting September 17) Every Thursday from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Are you a mom with young children looking for a welcoming way to spend your Thursday morning? Merciful Moms is a relaxed and informal gathering where moms can enjoy coffee, muffins, conversation, and time with God while their children are cared for.

We will be starting up again after the summer break on Thursday, September 17 and gathering each week in the parish basement. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact jane@mercifulredeemer.org

Magnifica Humanitas Book Study

Merciful Redeemer is looking to organize a small group for those interested in studying and discussing Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence, Magnifica Humanitas.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email adeoluireyomi@gmail.com

LifeTeen & EDGE Are Back This Fall!

We are excited to welcome our youth back for another year of faith, friendship, and community at Merciful Redeemer! Registration for LifeTeen and EDGE opens on September 1 and will be available through the parish website. LifeTeen will kick off on September 26, while EDGE will begin on October 2. We look forward to welcoming our youth back for another year of faith, friendship, and community!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31 | 12:15 PM

+ Raymond D'Sa, + Maurice & Aurora Fernandes & family
Thanksgiving by Vanessa Menzies

Tuesday, September 1 | 7 PM

+ Bella D'Souza
Thanksgiving for Ryland D'Souza
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, September 2 | 12:15 PM

+ Alexander Fernandes, + Antonio Pereira,
+ Antonio & Hilda Villasenor, + David Nykamp,
+ Zenaida Estrada, + Virginia Santos,
+ Members of Lawrence Ezeliara family
Thanksgiving for Cherry P.
Thanksgiving for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus, Fr. John & Fr. Alphonse

Thursday, September 3 | 7 PM

+ Levi Alejo, + Tomas Topacio
Thanksgiving by Rosemarie Lobo

Friday, September 4 | 12:15 PM

+ Monserrat Diaz, + Andrew & Annie Barretto
Sp. Intention for Pereira family

Friday, September 4 | 7 PM

+ Edward Simpa Ukonga, + Holy Souls
Thanksgiving by Anthony & Patricia Ukonga

Saturday, September 5 | 9 AM

+ Rigoberto & Campo Elias Mendieta,
+ Luis Chito Cusi, + Phil Sequeira,
+ Delfine Alfonso Junior, + Lourdes Limjoco
Sp. Intention for Martin & Madeline Baptista
Sp. Intention for Noah Feaver
Sp. Intention for Petal Packers
Thanksgiving by Peter & Fely Budwal
Thanksgiving for Fr. Adam Pantaleo
Thanksgiving for Dilani & Rohan

Saturday, September 5 | 5 PM

+ Jonathan Prosper
Sp. Intention for Derek Luk
Thanksgiving by Natasha & Paul De Souza

Saturday, September 5 | 7 PM

+ Margaret & S. B. John
Sp. Intention for Sherwin & Larissa
Thanksgiving for Baby Dominic

Sunday, September 6 | 8:30 AM

+ Rudy Wittemund, + Julian Sousa
Thanksgiving for Andrew Morcos & family

Sunday, September 6 | 10 AM

For all of our parishioners

Sunday, September 6 | 12 PM

+ Carmen Jansen, + Sonia Pizarro Parada,
+ Merle Jarillo

Sunday, September 6 | 7 PM

+ Tony Cacciaccaro, + Emmanuel Joseph Gigante
Sp. Intention for Paul & Jena Lee

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