Merciful Redeemer Parish Bulletin
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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!

Give here Your donations go a long way!

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. 6 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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday Offertory Envelopes

We are in the process of setting up the offertory envelope boxes for 2027 and request that you please call the office or email secretary@mercifulredeemer.org if any of the following apply to you: you do not have a box of Sunday Offering Envelopes and would like to receive one for 2027; you have changed your postal address/email; you no longer wish to have a box of Offertory envelopes; you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner of Merciful Redeemer; you would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving). This will ensure that our database information is correct. Thank you!

Make your gift to ShareLife & DOUBLE your impact!

Until the year end, gifts to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor, up to a total of $500,000. Your generosity transforms tens of thousands of lives through over 40 ShareLife-funded agencies, feeding the hungry, comforting lonely seniors, helping deaf children and their families communicate, providing family counselling, and sharing the Gospel in developing countries. Please give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Creed & Catechism: 2nd & 3rd Commandments
Next C&C night: Thursday, November 26th

Join Fr. Séamus, as he helps us go deeper into our faith by looking at the fundamentals of Catholicism. Our new series is on the Ten Commandments. Please join us in the church on Thursday November 26 after the 7pm Mass as we examine the second and third commandments, You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain and Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair | November 14/15

The Daughters of St. Paul will visit our parish this weekend, before and after all Masses. Meet the sisters as they share their mission of communicating Christ through their lives and all forms of media. Browse Catholic books and faith formation resources for all ages, a wonderful opportunity to deepen your family's faith.

The sisters operate the Pauline Books & Media Centre in Toronto. To learn more or browse their resources, visit www.paulinestore.ca. For special orders, call 416-781-9131.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15, 2026

The Shepherds' Trust supports elderly and disabled priests who have dedicated their lives to ministry. Your generosity helps them live with dignity in retirement and provides access to nursing home and medical care when needed. Thank you for your support.

Roses for Life Fundraiser
November 14–15 | After All Masses

The Knights of Columbus, St. Faustina Council, invites you to support its Roses for Life fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit pro-life agencies. Thank you for your generosity. Let's join together to support life!

Missals & Calendars

Sunday missals and calendars will be on sale after all Masses (by ushers at both entrances to Church) and on weekdays will be sold at the parish office.
Missals: $5 | Children's Missals: $10 | Calendars: $3

Christmas Bake and Bites Sale | Dec. 12/13

We will be having a Christmas Bake and Bites Sale on the weekend of December 12 and 13. Delicious food and baked goods will be on sale including Christmas crafts. Money raised will go to ShareLife to reach our goal before the end of the year.

If you are a baker or a chef or are good with crafts, we are asking for donations of food and bake items. Please send an email to ppereira@archtoronto.org if you can help.

7th Annual Advent Christmas Concert
Sunday, November 29 | 4:30 - 6 PM

Begin the Advent season with an afternoon of music, faith, and fellowship at Merciful Redeemer featuring our parish choirs and carol singing!

As the busy Christmas season approaches, take a little time to pause, lift your voice, and turn your heart toward Christ. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the hope, joy, and true meaning of Christmas together!

2026 Christmas Drive: Nov. 28/29 | Dec. 5/6

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is launching its annual Christmas drive earlier this year to support local families in need. Members will collect donations on November 28 & 29 and December 5 & 6. While grocery gift cards from FreshCo, Walmart and Loblaws are encouraged, monetary donations are preferred.

Tax receipts are available for donations/gift cards over $20. Please include the store receipt, your name and address. Donations can also be placed in the Poor Box at any time during the Christmas Season.

REDEEMED - Young Adult Ministry (18-35)
Next Redeemed Night: November 19th
Waiting for God in Silence: Adoration

Join us for our first Adoration of the year as we reflect on "Waiting for God in the Silence." Enjoy a talk by Fr. Séamus Hogan, followed by Praise and Worship led by the Ardiente Sisters. Confessions will be available. Adoration takes place in the Church after the 7 PM Mass, with refreshments in the narthex. The entire parish is welcome! Reconnect, recommit, and renew your faith with young adults and our parish community. Join our email list at www.mercifulredeemer.org/young-adult.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available in the church until the end of November for everyone to write down the names of their departed loved ones. During the entirety of November, we will pray for all those mentioned in this book at every Mass as a parish community.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16 | 12:15 PM
+ Dorothy Uku,
+ Celso Leuterio
Thanksgiving for Sheila Murzello

Tuesday, November 17 | 7 PM
+ Maurice Fernandes & family,
+ Jeevan Muthiah,
+ Lawrence Philipneri

Wednesday, November 18 | 12:15 PM
+ Charles D'Souza, + Cyril Villeno,
+ Christiane Chung, + Regina & Cyril,
+ Bala & Emil, + Ruba & Regi
+ Agnes Menezes, + Edward Oles
Thanksgiving for Zuhor & Basima Stephan
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, November 19 | 7 PM
+ Michaelpillai Anthonypillai,
+ Michael Bui
Thanksgiving by Zoe Hrebenak

Friday, November 20 | 12:15 PM
+ Earl & Sheila Ilogon,
+ Maria Antao,
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 21 | 9 AM
+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Faustina Rodrigues,
+ Gil Bento Dias, + Stanka Sebuk,
+ Teresinha DeSouza, + Felomina Malazo,
+ Ana Maldonado, + Daciano De Souza,
+ Robin D'Souza, + Ryland Correa
Thanksgiving for Angie Alvarez Salinas

Saturday, November 21 | 5 PM
+ Antoinette Crasto,
+ Fely Wuthrich,
+ Gilberto Coelho

Saturday, November 21 | 7 PM
+ Yohanes Winarto Tjandra,
+ Flordeliza Da Castro, + Claudio Fernandes

Sunday, November 22 | 8:30 AM
+ Pacita Yonzon, + Witold Krawczyk
Thanksgiving by Victor & Uma Ferrao

Sunday, November 22 | 10 AM
For all of our parishioners

Sunday, November 22 | 12 PM
+ Sheila & Earl Ilogon,
+ Andrew & Annie Barretto
In Thanksgiving for favors received

Sunday, November 22 | 7 PM
+ Albert Slaney
+ Catalina, Patricio & Maria Aguilar
+ Athula Manamendra

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