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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

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!

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: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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 end of the year, 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.

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.

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Dec. 8

Join us for the Hour of Grace from 12 - 1 PM. We will pray Psalm 51 three times with outstretched arms while it is projected on the screens. This will be followed by Holy Mass at 12:15 PM and time for quiet prayer. There will also be Mass at 7 PM. May Our Blessed Mother bless you and your family!

Parish Ministries

If you want to be more involved in our parish community but don't know where to start, visit our website at www.mercifulredeemer.org/ministries to learn more! Please contact the ministry directly for meeting information and other updates.

St. Michael's Choir School presents Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: MAPLE. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Annual parish Christmas party
December 13 | 1 - 5 PM | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Join us for our annual parish Christmas party, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The party will be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School, and there will be food, music, games, a magic show and photos.

Tickets: Adults - $20 | Kids (up to 12 years) - $10
The tickets will go on sale after all weekend Masses starting November 21 and will also be available in the parish office on weekdays.

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 baked goods. 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23 | 12:15 PM
+ Tiberius & Lucres Fernandes
+ Vejai Boodram
Thanksgiving by Amores family

Tuesday, November 24 | 7 PM
+ Rosario Fernandes, + Mary Rose Alzate
+ Andrea & Danielle Magri

Wednesday, November 25 | 12:15 PM
+ Cuthbert Serpes, + Arturo Rebello,
+ Edwin Buen, + Jacques Rajabalee,
+ Agnes Menezes, + Angelina Di Gennaro,
+ Arthur Tavares
Sp. Intention for Kamil Siwala
Thanksgiving by Pereira family
Thanksgiving for Fr. John Sutka

Thursday, November 26 | 7 PM
+ Cyril Sanfrancisco, + Mary Gera
Sp. Intention for Euphemie McIntyre

Friday, November 27 | 12:15 PM
+ Andrea & Faustina Rodrigues
+ Peter Eguaras
+ Celina Soares

Saturday, November 28 | 9 AM
+ Antoinette Crasto, + Stanka Sebuk,
+ Lourdes Tavares, + Medianera Chua,
+ Alecia Mason, + Rago Vito Vincenzo,
+ Ryland Correia, + Daniel Pikulski,
+ Melania Herrera, + Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving for D'Souza family

Saturday, November 28 | 5 PM
+ Rocky Edralin, + Joseph Fernandes,
+ Barry Jarvis

Saturday, November 28 | 7 PM
+ Cyril Cardoza,
+ Josephine & Edward Nunes,
+ Philomena Fernandes

Sunday, November 29 | 8:30 AM
+ Laura & Luigi Gerra, + Dhanapackiam Amalraj
Thanksgiving by Jorden Osamor

Sunday, November 29 | 10 AM
For all of our parishioners

Sunday, November 29 | 12 PM
+ Margherita & Emma,
+ Bertha Hettiaratchi
Thanksgiving for Fr. Séamus, Fr. John &
Fr. Alphonse

Sunday, November 29 | 7 PM
+ Xavier Francis Joseph
+ Antonio Pacheco Bernardo
Sp. Intention for Golekoh family

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