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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CHURCH HOURS

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Monday 12:15 PM

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 12:15 PM

7:00 PM*

*First Fridays of the month only

Saturday 9:00 AM
5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
7:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8:30 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga 2800 Erin Centre Blvd. | (905) 820 3900

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Our Lady of Mercy 5820 Glen Erin Dr. | (905) 814 9216

St. Rose of Lima School 4590 The Gallops | (905) 828 4076

St. Sebastian School 3460 Aquinas Ave. | (905) 607 0107

PARISH COMMUNITY

Charismatic Prayer Group Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

St. JP II Theology of the Body Prayer Group Mondays 9:00 - 10:00 PM, via Zoom, tob@bell.net

Knights of Columbus Michael Fonseca, fs@saintfaustina.ca

Men's Fraternity Saturdays, 8:00-10:00 AM, via Zoom

Merciful Moms Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 PM, via Zoom,
jane@mercifulredeemer.org

Youth Ministry mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/

Forged Young Adult Ministry

Society of St. Vincent de Paul mrcssvp.ca

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services catholic-cemeteries.com

Bible Study Group Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:30 PM, via Zoom

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-4

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18, 12:15 PM

+ Liza Quadros, + Ermelinda Antunes
+ Deceased Members of Yap Family

Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 PM

+ Aubrey & Christabelle VanSpall, + Lincoln Asker
Special Intention for Shantelle Panthaki
Special Intention for Bill Dunbar

Wednesday, October 20, 12:15 PM

+ Dolores Villa Flor, + P. L. Varghese
+ Special Intention for Monsignor Owen Keenan

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM

+ Beatrice Gonsalves, + Percy Gonsalves
+ Orville Gonsalves

Friday, October 22, 12:15 PM

+ Luisa Quadros, + Zosimo & Monchito Mena
+ Anabel Arroyo

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM

+ Terence Teoh, + Mariela Sepulveda, + Scholastica
& Matthew Menezes, + Xavier Menezes, + Philip
Frederick Johnson, + Cheriyan & Sosamma Cheriyan
+ Deceased members of Carvalho & Barretto Family
+ Deceased members of Braz & DaSilva Family
+ Deceased members of Vaz & George Family
Special Intention for Father Abraham Lukose

Saturday, October 23, 5:00 PM

+ Adela Edralin, + Joana Mendonca
+ Mahesh Kumar Patel

Saturday, October 23, 7:00 PM

+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Cheriyan & Sosamma Cheriyan
+ Mr. K. P. & Anamma George

Sunday, October 24, 8:30 AM

+ Augusto & Gina Cecchin
Thanksgiving by Delsa & Casino Family
Thanksgiving by Victor & Uma Ferrao

Sunday, October 24, 10:00 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, October 24, 12:00 PM

+ Hermogenes De Souza, + Anthony & Annie Alemao
+ Flory Rebello

Sunday, September 24, 7:00 PM

+ Tommy Martin
Thanksgiving for Gihan & Suzette Perera

SUNDAY REFLECTION

It's interesting that Jesus does not directly criticize James and John when they ask to sit at his side in glory. Instead he challenges them: "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?" He contrasts their lofty ambitions with his humility: zeal for glory is set against God's call to humble service.

Jesus' humility was born of his love for the Father and for the world. Because he loves, Jesus is willing to endure anything – even death – in order to save the human race. This kind of humility releases God's love to the world and advances the kingdom of God. It's this kind of humility we heard Jesus teaching his followers: "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be a slave to all."

It's obvious that Jesus is not trying to gather a bunch of shrinking violets. That's not the kind of humility he's looking for in his disciples. He wants a people like himself who will shoulder the Father's sadness over the suffering in the world. He is looking for a people who will work with him so that the world will be free of sin. Rather than rebuking the misdirected ambition of James and John, Jesus channels it into an embrace of the Father's will: "The cup that I drink of you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized."

Jesus is speaking to you and me, is challenging you and me. The challenge is not an easy one. It would be easy for us to become discouraged. What Jesus shows us through his life and suffering and death is that the cup of sacrifice is also one of intimacy with God. Every willing act of death to self for the sake of the kingdom brings us closer to Jesus.

The more fully we are willing to drink of this cup, the more fully we learn that Jesus never asks more of us than he empowers us to give. Jesus is always inviting us to "draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Jesus is reminding us that he knows what our suffering is like, and we never have to suffer alone. He is telling us that our suffering can be a time of grace – for us and others.

Are we willing to drink of our cup, as Jesus drank of his? If we are willing, then let us approach Jesus where we will receive mercy and find grace to help us.

Article CF: <https://oblates.squarespace.com/sundays-salesian-feed/twenty-ninth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-october-17-2021>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

PRE-AUTHORIZED SUNDAY OFFERINGS (PAG)

During this time, choosing to donate through Pre-authorized donations is much safer for all involved. Your donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the parish once each month. You can decide the amount you wish to give, which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please contact the parish office. We will email you forms that must be filled in and signed, then returned to the parish office in a sealed envelope with a void blank cheque or electronically to office@mercifulredeemer.org

All information is kept strictly confidential. The withdrawal will be made once a month around the 20th of the month.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org

Sunday Offering Envelopes

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021 current envelope users will soon be recycled. We request you to kindly pick up your boxes from the foyer. If you are currently not using envelopes but are interested in obtaining Sunday Offering Envelopes, please contact the parish office. Kindly note that due to COVID we have ordered less envelopes and as such parishioners with envelope numbers from 1251 onwards may be assigned a different number or 2022.

Confirmations

PARENT MEETING

Merciful Redeemer Parish

In-person

Monday 8 November, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Registration forms will be available at the parish office and in schools in the upcoming weeks.

CONFESSIONS & CROSSES

Merciful Redeemer Parish

*Wednesday 30 March, 2022 from
4:00 - 8:00 PM*

One date for all schools; drop-in basis

First Communion

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

Sunday 8 May, 2022 at 2:00 PM

Sunday 8 May, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Sunday 15 May, 2022 at 2:00 PM

Sunday 15 May, 2022 at 4:00 PM

World Mission Sunday

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most. Visit missionsocieties.ca for more information!

Installation for Msgr Nusca

27 October, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be present for the Installation of Msgr Robert Nusca as our Pastor here at Merciful Redeemer Parish on Wednesday 27 October at 7:00 p.m. Registration via Eventbrite is mandatory and will open 24 October at 2:00 p.m.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/installation-for-msgr-nusca-registration-196667797677>



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For High School Students (Gr. 9-12)

Every Saturday from 5:15 - 7:00 PM

Kick-off: 23 October, 2021 (In-Person)

Lifeteen is a high-school youth ministry that strives to lead teens closer to Christ by strengthening our teens' Catholic identity, while also rooting them firmly in Christ and in His Church. After months of waiting, we are thrilled to announce that Lifeteen will be running in-person, every Saturday evening starting this month. Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, small groups and so much more. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed and enforced. *Please note: Due to limited spots in our parish hall, we will be doing weekly sign-ups before each Life night. Registration will on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sign-Ups for the Kick-Off open Monday, October 18th at 5:30 PM. Please use the following link: forms.gle/bX8rVu8UxjMLf7hy8

Please note, full registration is mandatory and will be on a first come first serve basis.



For Middle School Students (Gr. 6-8)

Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

(Edge will run bi-weekly; There will be 2 cohort groups for this year)

Kick-off: 2 November, 2021 (In-Person)

Edge is a middle-school ministry program that aims to offer a safe and fun environment where children can learn more about their faith.

We are pleased to announce that Edge will be returning next month in November and will be in-person. Join us for an evening of games, a talk, small groups, fellowship and a lot more. You won't want to miss it! Please note: There will be 2 cohort groups for Edge this year. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are interested in registering your child for our Edge program, please use the following link: forms.gle/huxPeTBPXicnRE1w7

Registration for Edge is now open. See you soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

A Day of Recollection: Know How to Suffer and Be Stronger Than Suffering

23 October, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Francis Centre (208502 Highway 9, Caledon)

The Evangelist Luke through Peter on Pentecost Day reveals what went on in the secret of Jesus' heart as he hung agonizing on the cross. We will trace the theme of suffering in the Holy Scriptures and propose seven spiritual goods into which we can transform our suffering. We end with a reflection on Mary's and Jesus' suffering through the narration of the Evangelist Luke and present an example of a very holy woman who lived in our Archdiocese of Toronto, and who like Jesus, was stronger than suffering.

Fee: \$40 (includes hot lunch)

Register: Call Lina at 519-941-1747

EPIC: A Journey Through Church History

21 October, 2021 - 2 December, 2021 and

13 January, 2022 - 7 April 2022

Every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Online

"Epic: A Journey Through Church History" is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates; it is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, reform, devotion, tragedy and triumph. In this 20-session course, participants gain an understanding of Church history by learning about the major people, places and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity.

To ensure the health and safety of participants, this course is only offered via Zoom (links will be sent to all registered participants). Technical assistance will be provided for those new to Zoom.

The \$40 course fee includes a study guide, which you can pick up at St. Gertrude's after a weekend Mass on October 2/3, 9/10 or 16/17.

Don't delay: Registration closes on October 21.

Contact: Beth Cook

Phone: 905-925-9871

Email: bethcook905@outlook.com

Register: bit.ly/EpicStGertrude

Mount Carmel Spiritual Retreat

2 November, 2021 - 4 November, 2021

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls

St. Patrick's (Markham) CWL invites you to an all-inclusive spiritual retreat at Mount Carmel Monastery, walking distance to beautiful Niagara Falls.

Cost: \$365 (inclusive rate per person; a portion of proceeds go to support CWL initiatives)

Poster: <https://bit.ly/MountCarmelRetreat2021>

Register: <https://forms.gle/aRyh16ugwhntXi8g7>

Contact: Sylvia Calleri

Phone: 416-580-6063

Email: st.patsnewsletterdmin@gmail.com

Annual Day of Reflection for Men: Saint Joseph

20 November, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Online

St. John Paul II wrote in Familiaris Consortio, "St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care."

As we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, we will reflect on his life as a man of strong moral character, contemplation and action. In difficult and challenging times, he teaches us how to humbly surrender to divine providence.

Join us as we reflect on St. Joseph's life, which serves as a model for all men today. Presenter: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

Cost: \$25

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

Phone: 416-261-7207

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Website: www.staugustines.on.ca

Poster: <https://bit.ly/ReflectionForMen>