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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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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

**Divine Mercy** 2840 Duncairn Dr. | (905) 812 5445

**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](mailto:tob@bell.net)

**Knights of Columbus** Michael Fonseca, [fs@saintfaustina.ca](mailto: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](mailto:jane@mercifulredeemer.org)

**Youth Ministry** [mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/](http://mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/)

**Forged Young Adult Ministry**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** [mrcssvp.ca](http://mrcssvp.ca)

**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services** [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://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

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**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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**Monday, October 25, 12:15 PM**

+ Raymond Henry Travas, + Violet & George Shaw  
+ Cecilia & Daniel DSouza

**Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 PM**

+ Lucy Diniz, + Christine Rosario  
Thanksgiving by Ignacio & Cecilia Nam

**Wednesday, October 27, 12:15 PM**

+ Dolores Villa Flor, + Conscancia Maceda  
+ Henry Cardenas  
Special Intention for Monsignor Robert Nusca

**Thursday, October 28, 7:00 PM**

+ Costanza & Loreto Tropea, + Tadeusz Pater  
Thanksgiving for Haliwell Uy  
Thanksgiving for Dave Whiting

**Friday, October 29, 12:15 PM**

+ Maria Medeiros, + Vincenzo & Amalia Taddeo  
Thanksgiving for Ryan Fernandes

**Saturday, October 30, 9:00 AM**

+ Yorrick DeSouza, + Malcolm Lee, + Paul Zambri,  
+ Philip Frederick Johnson, + Salis Mascarenhas,  
+ Onorina Verzini, + Alexis Lobo  
+ Valerian D'Souza, + Lily D'Souza  
+ Cecelia Fernandes, +Settimio Testa  
+ Thomas Jacob  
Special Intention for Flavia Fernandes

**Saturday, October 30, 5:00 PM**

+ Maria Medeiros, + Monica Tavares  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 30, 7:00 PM**

+ Idalina Rodrigues, + Phylis Fernandes  
Special Intention for Marina Chakravarty

**Sunday, October 31, 8:30 AM**

+ Tommy Martin, + Teodocia Deveza  
+ Duque & Sales Family

**Sunday, October 31, 10:00 AM**

For all parishioners

**Sunday, October 31, 12:00 PM**

+ Gerardo B. Garcia, + Katherine Pizunski  
+ Gregoria Reyes Adolfo

**Sunday, October 31, 7:00 PM**

+ Joe D'Souza, + Gerardo Garcia  
Special Intention for Charmaine Gonsalves & Family

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

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*"Go: your faith has made you well."*

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday 2021 with the following theme: "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) This Sunday's Good News talks about God's compassion, His divine love which, on the one hand, saves His people and guides them to salvation in the Old Covenant; on the other hand, God saves the world through the only Mediator, Jesus Christ, in the New Covenant. Today's present condition makes us aware of the human poverty that cries out to the Lord in search of help and mercy.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus heals the blind man in Jericho. The paradox comes from the fact that this blind man sees exactly who Jesus of Nazareth is. He calls Him "Son of David." In the biblical tradition, it is the name of the Messiah awaited by the chosen people. We must allow ourselves to be led by the Master towards the enlightening of Faith. Today, Jesus invites us to open the eyes of our hearts to welcome in faith the vision of a suffering and triumphant Messiah.

In his message to the Pontifical Mission Societies on May 21, 2020, Pope Francis wrote: "Nor can missionary fervour ever be obtained as the result of reasoning or calculation. To be 'in a state of mission' reflects gratitude. It is the response of one who by gratitude is made docile to the Spirit and is therefore free. Only in the freedom of gratitude can one truly know the Lord, whereas it is useless and above all improper to insist on presenting missionary activity and the proclamation of the Gospel as if they were a binding duty, a kind of contractual obligation' on the part of the baptized."

Today, we are invited to listen carefully and meditate on Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Sunday 2021. With kindness we welcome these words from the Acts of the Apostles: "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20). Sunday, October 31, 2021 "You shall love the Lord your God; you shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31).

Visit [missionsocieties.ca](http://missionsocieties.ca) for more information!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Next Week's Readings*

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28b-34

### **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](mailto:office@mercifulredeemer.org)

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

### **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 for 2022.

**Retrouvaille Weekend – A Lifeline for Married Couples**  
**4 November, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. - 7 November, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Virtual**

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal – just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information and to register please call 416-281-6007 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

### **ShareLife Update: Your Gift Will be Matched!**

The ongoing pandemic has made life even harder for those who are poor and marginalized. A couple that has supported ShareLife for many years felt so moved by this unprecedented crisis that they wanted to do more to help – and are inviting you to join them.

For every dollar you give to ShareLife, they will do the same. From now through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000. The needs are greater than ever. And now your gift will go even further towards making our communities more caring and compassionate.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

### **Holy Name of Mary College School**

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory, independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, is hosting a Virtual Open House on Saturday, October 30th at 10 am. Hear from current students as they speak about their real, lived experiences and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

## *All Souls & All Saints Day*

**2 November 2021**

On **ALL SOULS DAY** there will be two masses; one at 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic, there will be NO Book of Remembrance. Your loved ones will still be remembered at the Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November during which a box will be kept to place your All Souls envelopes. Please write your departed loved ones names on the envelopes and they will be remembered at every Mass.

Eventbrite registration is mandatory for these two Masses.

On **ALL SAINTS DAY** there will also be two Masses at 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Eventbrite registration is NOT required for these Masses.



OUR MISSION IS TO

LOVE, WALK WITH & EMPOWER THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY

TO BE JOYFUL & FEARLESS

DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

## MERCIFUL REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY

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**For High School Students (Gr. 9-12)**

**Every Saturday from 5:15 - 7:00 PM**

**Kick-off:** 30 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.

Want to join us in-person? The Sign up link will be open 5 days before each Lifenight at 5:30 PM. Use the following link to join! [forms.gle/1AMzQSuXM5rBcXai7](https://forms.gle/1AMzQSuXM5rBcXai7) 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](https://forms.gle/huxPeTBPXicnRE1w7)

Registration for Edge is now open. See you soon!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## PARISH EVENTS

**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>

### *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

## EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Healing Retreat - Journey Through The Challenges of Living And Dealing With Cancer**

**11 November, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Queen of Apostles - 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga**

**Contact:** 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Seeking Spiritual Healing the Ignatian Way**  
**5 November at 7:00 p.m. - 7 November at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**  
**2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. This weekend retreat is based on the Ignatian way of "Contemplation in Action," that is, to find God in all things. The retreat is designed to assist each retreatant to come to a higher understanding of their own vocation (God's calling) in the context of their personal contemporary life journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

**Register:** [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

**Contact:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) or 905-839-2864

#### **Estate Planning From a Catholic Perspective**

**13 November, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Free Webinar**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

**To register, send us an email to:** [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include 'webinar on November 13' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on November 8th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.