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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:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

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

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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**Monday, November 1 - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**  
(12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

**Tuesday, November 2 - ALL SOUL'S DAY**  
(12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday, November 3, 12:15 PM**  
+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Antonio & Vicente Uy  
Special int. for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & Family

**Thursday, November 4, 7:00 PM**  
+ Alice Joseph, + Filomena Bracco, + Noly Juat  
+ Luiz Diniz

**Friday, November 5, 12:15 PM**  
+ Jose Mendoza, + Joaquim Fernandes  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Special Int. for Pereira Family

**Friday, November 5, 7:00 PM**  
+ Philomena & Anthonypillai  
Thanksgiving for Ramani Selvanayagam & family  
Thanksgiving for Tharuni & Dixit

**Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM**  
+ Patricia Dunbar, +Annunziata Veloso,  
+ Ricardo Perez, + Carmelo & Hilaria Mancera,  
+ Simplicio & Simeona Sarau,  
+ Antonio & Basilia Saraum, + Benny Rios,  
+ Shirley Uy-Veloso, + Philip Frederick Johnson,  
+ Leandro & Filomena Valentina,  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 6, 5:00 PM**  
+ Julius Alvares, + Jonathan Potts, + Collin D'Mello  
+ Sabino & Beryl Carvalho

**Saturday, November 6, 7:00 PM**  
+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Ferdinand Mejilla  
+ Sukwan Widajat

**Sunday, November 7, 8:30 AM**  
+ Deceased Members of Bretana Family  
+ Irene & Anthony Visvanathan, + Paul Zita

**Sunday, November 7, 10:00 AM**  
For all parishioners

**Sunday, November 7, 12:00 PM**  
+ Margaret John, + Celeste Soto  
Thanksgiving for Ian Slim

**Sunday, November 7, 7:00 PM**  
+ Sabino & Beryl Carvalho, + Tommy Martin  
+ Aniceta Coroza

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

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When we get right down to it, what is the most important dimension of our faith? Upon what foundation does the edifice of Christianity rest? Jesus' answer is unambiguous: love. This love has three facets. Love of God. Francis de Sales tells us that the reason that we love God is because of who God is: our dignity, and our destiny. "We love God because God is the most supreme and most infinite goodness."

Love of neighbor. Francis de Sales tells us: "Love of God not only commands love of neighbor, but it even produces and pours love of neighbor into our hearts. Just as we are in God's image, so the sacred love we have for one another is the true image of our heavenly love for God."

Love of self. This is the aspect that perhaps we are most tempted to overlook: after all, "self-love" sounds suspiciously like being self-centered. Why should we love ourselves? Simply and profoundly because "we are God's image and likeness," says Francis de Sales. When we are at our best all of us are the "most holy and living images of the divine."

Why is authentic love of self so critical to our love of God and neighbor? Simply, if we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly give praise and thanks to God for creating us? If we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly love our neighbor who is not only made in God's image, but who is fundamentally made in the image and likeness of us since we all come from the same source – God himself.

The fullness of Christian perfection – the fullness of living Christ's life – can be likened to a three-legged table. To the extent that any one of the three legs is weak, the whole table is seriously at risk. Such a table cannot hope to support any significant weight. So, too, if any one of the three loves of our lives – God, self and others – is deficient, all three will suffer, and we cannot hope to carry the weight of God's command for us to build up something of God's Kingdom here on earth. To be sure, love is the simple answer to what is most important in our lives. In our lived experience, however, this love is never quite so simple as we might like to believe.

How is your love of God? How is your love of neighbor? How is your love of self? Really?

Article Cf: <https://oblates.squarespace.com/sundays-salesian-feed/thirty-first-sunday-in-ordinary-october-31-2021>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Next Week's Readings*

**First Reading:** Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a

### **Halloween Candy Drive in collaboration with St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

Students at St. Aloysius Gonzaga are hosting a leftover 'Halloween Candy Drive' for Dr. Simone. When children suffer from severe malnutrition and dehydration, it is very difficult for them to swallow and keep down food/medicine. Dr. Simone provides the children hard candies to aid in the digestive process that breaks down food. If you would like to contribute, kindly place your Halloween candy in the container provided in the church foyer.

The last date to donate is Sunday, November 7. Many thanks!

## *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.

### **ShareLife**

#### **Double your impact on ShareLife Sunday**

Our parish's ShareLife goal this year is \$247,600. To date we have achieved \$167,855.33. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today 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.

### **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.

### **Change to Livestream Schedule**

Only the Saturday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. As an alternative, please feel free to join the Cardinal for his livestreamed daily Masses at the Cathedral!

Merciful Redeemer livestream: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCJR3gy\\_FMe90vm-opVkJi9A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJR3gy_FMe90vm-opVkJi9A)

St Michael's Cathedral livestream: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/)



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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:** 6 November, 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/va6DzzuNkxNX85zR9](https://forms.gle/va6DzzuNkxNX85zR9)



**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

**The Come and See - Day Retreat**  
**20 November, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Confirmations

### IN-PERSON PARENT MEETING

**Merciful Redeemer Parish**

*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

**Online Bereavement Introductory Program**  
**17 November, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for group discussion.

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance into the program.

Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

**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.