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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:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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**Monday, November 8, 12:15 PM**

+ Lilia Henderin, + Astrid Braganza  
Special Intention for Aloma & Jude Coutinho & Family

**Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 PM**

+ Maunuel & Maria Isabel Oliveira, + Fernande Salib  
+ Marshall D'Souza  
Special Intention for Vivienne & Carlos DeSouza

**Wednesday, November 10, 12:15 PM**

+ Serafim da Costa Jr., + Hadi Susanto  
+ Dolores Villa Flor

**Thursday, November 11, 7:00 PM**

+ Nancy Dinshaw  
Special Intention for Sharon Dunbar  
Thanksgiving for Anne & Rajitus

**Friday, November 12, 12:15 PM**

+ Maurice Dextras, + Giovanni Robazza  
Thanksgiving for Gloria Espiritu

**Saturday, November 13, 9:00 AM**

+ Agnes Kwok-Sun, + Barb D'Souza,  
+ Patricia Geary, + Costa Fernandes,  
+ Vincent & Yolanda D'Souza, + Chou Meeiu Chan,  
+ Berny Rodrigues, + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Special Intention for Ayo Odukale  
Special Intention for Therese Wesumperuma  
Thanksgiving by Miranda Family  
Thanksgiving by Judy & Troy De Souza

**Saturday, November 13, 5:00 PM**

+ Wanda & Stanislaw Badzioch, + Nicola Alessandria  
+ Cristina Santos

**Saturday, November 13, 7:00 PM**

+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Pedhrino & Catherine Fernandes  
Thanksgiving by Melvin & Annett Family

**Sunday, November 14, 8:30 AM**

+ Katherine & Stephen Davidovitch  
+ Deceased Members of Dias & Fernandes Family  
Special Intention for Joseph Lewis

**Sunday, November 14, 10:00 AM**

For all parishioners

**Sunday, November 14, 12:00 PM**

+ Cyril Chaudhry, + Hansel Caballero, + Tommy Martin

**Sunday, November 14, 7:00 PM**

+ Jose Lamzon, + Macedonio Directo  
+ Mildred Colasco

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

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**Introductory Prayer:** Lord Jesus, I believe in you, the goal of my life. To please you is worth more than any praise or recognition the world can give. I trust that you will always inspire my heart to love you in all I do. I wish only to forget myself to love you and those you send my way.

**Petition:** Lord Jesus, may I do all for the glory of your name!

**1. A Scalpel to My Vanity:** The scribes did everything right in the eyes of men. Jesus could see that it was all a facade. Their robes were for them to be noticed. People were to pay them tribute for being men of honor. Today that same vanity is still popular. What we wear, the car we drive and the titles or letters that follow our name seem to give us our self-worth. Yet, these men of means brought nothing but condemnation upon themselves. Their position of leadership and learning placed a great responsibility upon them. However, far from the great good they could do for others, they used it to take advantage of others. What deeds do I have to show for any position or learning I have?

**2. Eliminating My Egotism:** For whom do I live? The scribes lived for themselves. If they taught, it was to impress others. If they gave, it was to build a reputation. If they prayed, it was to justify all that they stole from the poor. They were not evil men; they were 'good guys.' But they were driven by self-love. It explained all they did. Even if they happened to do something just, its worth was empty, for they sought themselves.

**3. Behold True Charity:** Against the backdrop of so much show and empty parading, Jesus sees a bright act of virtue. He sees what no one else saw. He saw someone almost ignored by everyone. The authenticity of her gift was twofold. She gave quietly, without any thought of winning praise: her gift was for God alone. And what she gave appeared small but in fact was her all, everything she owned. Pure charity is done for God and involves the gift of our entire self. Unreserved offers of service, ever ready to love and serve, when, where and as I am asked, how rare these are! How do I give? Is my charity ever hidden? In what ways do I give my entire self to God?

**Conversation with Christ:** Dear Lord, free me from self-love that kills the value of my giving and assassinates my efforts to form virtue. Help me die to myself for love of others. May I never neglect anyone who needs my help. But keep my giving quiet so that my only reward will be found in you for all eternity.

**Resolution:** I will do a hidden act of charity today.

Article Cf: <https://www.epriest.com/reflections/view/1150>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Next Week's Readings*

**First Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

### **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).

### **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.

### **The Shepherds' Trust**

**Special collection on Nov 13/14**

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years – often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75. To donate, please visit [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org). Thank you for your generosity!

### **Announcement of Papal Visit to Canada**

On October 27th the Vatican issued the following statement regarding a future visit to Canada by the Holy Father, Pope Francis:

“The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course.”

Read Cardinal Collins' full statement [here](#)

## *Advent Confessions*

**Wednesday, 15 December, 2021**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### **Surviving Separation & Divorce**

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

**Mount Carmel Spiritual Center**

**7020 Stanley Avenue**

**Niagara Falls, Ontario**

Surviving separation and divorce is one of the worst experiences of our lives. The process involves intense emotions of grief, anger, sadness, and deep hurts. Learn how to navigate these emotions and explore the stages involved in the healing process. Through personal sharing, receive support and reassurance that you are not alone and that others have felt and experienced the same challenges.

Led By [Anna Racine](#)

Cost: \$65 (lunch and materials)

Register at 905 356 4113 x4200

OR [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)

### **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-opVklI9A](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJR3gy_FMe90vm-opVklI9A)

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



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TO BE JOYFUL & FEARLESS

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

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

**Kick-off: 13 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)

**Cohort B Kick-Off: 9 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/huxPeTBPXicnRE1wZ](https://forms.gle/huxPeTBPXicnRE1wZ)

Registration for Edge is now open. See you soon!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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

**Email:** [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca)

**Website:** [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

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

**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)

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**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!).

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

## *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