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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

\*\*Advent confession times on page 3

## TODAY'S MASS READINGS

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

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

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Edward Madhav, + Maurice Dextras  
Thanksgiving for Eugeneia Casrto

**Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 PM**

+ Robert & Sabina Rajasingham  
+ Rita Marie Anna Davidson  
+ Maurice Dextras

**Wednesday, November 17, 12:15 PM**

+ John & Maria Mascarenhas  
+ Stephen & Marianne Nogueira  
+ Philip D'Souza

**Thursday, November 18, 7:00 PM**

+ Dorothy & Bede Uku+ Bede Uku Junior  
Thanksgiving for Lucien & Vanessa

**Friday, November 19, 12:15 PM**

+ Francis & Antoinette Menezes  
+ Raymond Lim Fook  
Thanksgiving for Ng Family

**Saturday, November 20, 9:00 AM**

+ Maria Antao, + Gerard Mascarenhas,  
+ Mila Marquez, + Prazeres DeSouza,  
+ Abbey D'Souza, + Joe D'Souza, + Peter Barrow,  
+ Deceased Members of the St. Faustina Council  
+ Anna Ciccocelli

**Saturday, November 20, 5:00 PM**

Carmela Patitucci, + Earl & Sheela Ilogon  
+ Dominick Orgera, + Giovanni Sanelli

**Saturday, November 20, 7:00 PM**

+ Sylvia Dsouza  
+ Anthonypillai & Luthama  
Thanksgiving by DeSouza Family

**Sunday, November 21, 8:30 AM**

+ Raymond Richard King  
Special Intention for Joseph Lewis  
Thanksgiving for All Saint

**Sunday, November 21, 10:00 AM**

For all parishioners

**Sunday, November 21, 12:00 PM**

+ Hermogenes De Souza, + Dorothy Matthews  
+ Sandra Mangilaya

**Sunday, November 21, 7:00 PM**

+ Abert Slaney, + Feranda Pasquale  
+ Gerardo Chan

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

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*"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory."*

Today's Scriptures remind us that the world as we know it will come to an end. The apocalyptic events described in today's gospel sound terrifying. How often we have heard them repeated. As believers, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, we must be careful that we don't let ourselves become so focused on the possible terrifying events that may occur, that we forget all that Jesus has told us about the end. He will come again "with great power and glory." But Jesus is also our brother. He is not a stranger but the one whom we know by faith. He knows our human existence from inside and he has suffered and died once for all for our sins.

We may not know all the details of his return, but we can be confident that it will happen. What should be our attitude toward his coming again? Put briefly, Jesus wants us to be confident. He wants us to be secure in him every day of our lives. And he wants that security to move us out into the world and offer others the same reasons for confidence that we have. Our names are written in the book of life. They have been written in the blood of Christ and cannot be erased. Salvation is a promise from our God to all who are baptized into Jesus and have welcomed him into their hearts. Forgiveness of sins has occurred, and continues to occur, so we are very safe. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith – not us. He has won our salvation and he will keep us safe so long as we stay close to him.

Our faithful living of our vows as Oblates is our way of staying close to Jesus – letting Jesus live in us. We are to be witnesses that Jesus touches human lives and lifts them up to be of service to the Church. As you renew your vows and we await the return of our Savior and Brother, let us share our joy and hope with our brothers and sisters. With the daily grace of our God, let us become pillars of strength for all those who don't yet know the salvation that is available to all God's children.

May our God continue this good work in us and through us.

Article Cf: <https://oblates.squarespace.com/sundays-salesian-feed/thirty-third-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-14-2021>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Next Week's Readings*

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**Second Reading:** Revelations 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of setting up the Offertory Envelope boxes for 2022. We request you to please call the Parish office or email [register@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:register@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 2022; you have changed your address; 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).

The above will ensure that our database information is correct. Please DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes after 31st December as we may register you with another number for 2022. We thank you for your co-operation!

## *Advent Confessions*

**Wednesday, 15 December, 2021**  
**Merciful Redeemer Parish**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Christmas Gift Card Drive

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul is preparing for its Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive to help bring the Spirit of Christmas to the families in great need, in our parish community. Due to the impact of this pandemic on the families, the Society is specifically requesting donations of gift cards for supermarkets (Freshco, Loblaws, Walmart). Please drop off your gift cards or monetary donations in the St. Vincent DePaul poor box in the Narthex or in the Offertory collection baskets at Mass. Thank You for your generous support as we turn concern for the less fortunate into action!

### Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement: An Ignatian Path to Hope

**26 November, 2022**

**Merciful Redeemer Parish via Zoom**

All of us experience ups and downs in the daily spiritual life: times when God feels close and we have spiritual energy, and times when that energy wanes, and we struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines ("rules"), St. Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this experience, finding freedom from discouragement, and living our daily lives with joy. If this teaching is perennially important, it is more so now in such uncertain times. In this retreat, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will explore St. Ignatius's teaching and apply it to our experience through concrete examples.

Father Timothy M. Gallagher, O.M.V., was ordained in 1979 as a member of the [Oblates of the Virgin Mary](#), a religious community dedicated to retreats and spiritual formation according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Having obtained his doctorate in 1983 from the Gregorian University, he has taught (St. John's Seminary, Brighton, MA; Our Lady of Grace Seminary Residence, Boston, MA), assisted in formation work, and served two terms as provincial in his own community. He has dedicated many years to an extensive international ministry of retreats, spiritual direction, and teaching about the spiritual life. He is a frequent speaker on EWTN, and his digitally recorded talks are utilized internationally. He has written many books on Ignatian discernment and prayer, on the Venerable Bruno Lanteri, and on the Liturgy of the Hours. He currently holds the St. Ignatius Chair for Spiritual Formation at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver.

**Website:** [www.frtimothygallagher.org](http://www.frtimothygallagher.org)

*"If I should fall, were it even a thousand times, I will not lose courage, I will not be troubled, but I will always say immediately, with peace, Nunc coepi ("Now I begin.")"*  
- Venerable Bruno Lanteri, spiritual notes

**For a film on Venerable Bruno:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTmqTQv7SbM>



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:** 20 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 A:** 16 November, 2021

**Cohort B:** 23 November, 2021

(Both 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

## **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).

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## **Red Wednesday 2021**

**17 November, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada) will hold its 7th annual Red Wednesday on November 17. The goal of the event is to raise awareness and to pray for persecuted Christians, who are the most discriminated against religious group in the world. To mark this important day, ACN and the Archdiocese of Toronto are organizing a prayer vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 7 p.m. All are welcome! To show our solidarity with Christians who are suffering, ACN is also asking all parishes to illuminate their church with red lights in memory of martyred and suffering Christians. There are many other ways to contribute to this day, such as organizing a Mass for persecuted Christians, devoting a rosary or choosing a universal prayer to include in a celebration.

**Email:** [el@acn-canada.org](mailto:el@acn-canada.org)

**Phone:** 416-827-5022

**Website:** [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday](http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday)

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## **Virtual Rosary**

**November 21, December 12, January 1, February 11, March 25, April 26, May 13 and June 27 – 1:00 p.m.**

Come join the Catholic Women's League of St. Monica's Parish for a monthly virtual rosary held on a feast day of our Mother Mary. The rosary will be said every month between November 2021 and June 2022.

**Email:** [cwlstmonica@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstmonica@gmail.com)

**Register:** <https://bit.ly/VirtualRosaryCWL>

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## **In Expectation and Hope: Ignatian Reflections for Advent**

**26 November, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. - 28 November, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. In our preparations for Christmas, we can sometimes forget the power and joy of the Advent season with all of its opportunities for renewal and promise. This retreat invites us into stillness to deepen our Advent experience with the gifts of Ignatian spirituality as a guide. As we prepare to journey through this season, Ignatian contemplation, reflection and prayer will be our light along the way. Together we will enter into the Ignatian gifts of presence, freedom, unbinding and gratitude as we wait in hope for the coming of Christ anew in our lives and in the world at Christmas. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ. 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

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## **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)

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**IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL**

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	Home Theatre In-A-Box (HTB) Systems		
		Sunday November 14	
			

## POINSETTIA

Order before and after mass:  
November 27&28  
December 4&5

Pickup:  
December 10&11



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- ✓ 4.5" \$7
- ✓ 6" \$10
- ✓ 8" \$18
- ✓ 10" \$25

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Order before and after mass:

November 27&28

December 4&5

Price: \$12

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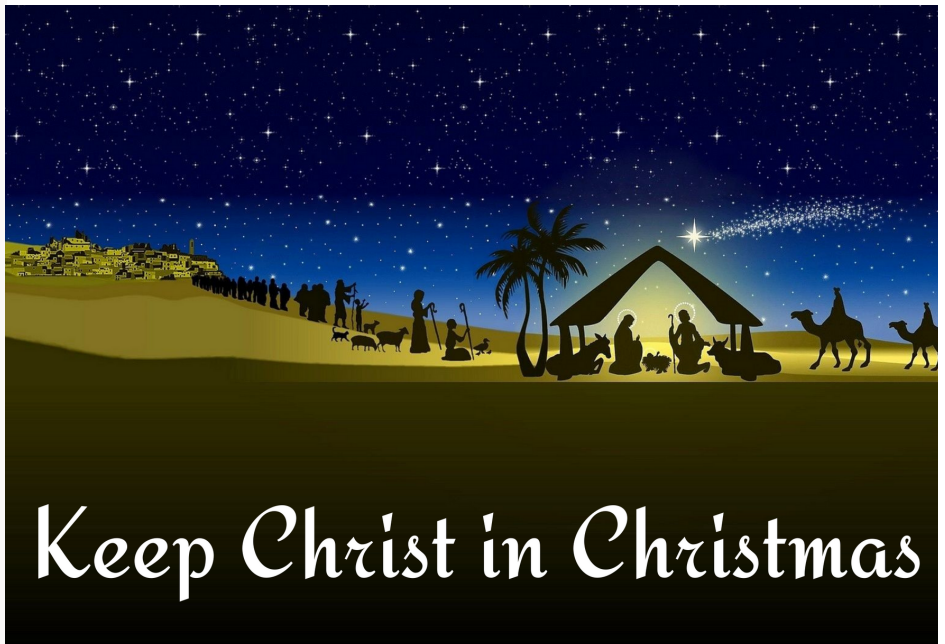
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## Bottle Drive

Date:

November 20&21



Kindly pass the word around to your family, neighbours and friends and collect empty bottles/cans (beer, wine etc.). Cash donations in lieu of bottles/cans are also accepted.

**All funds go to our RSVP program to help Seminarians**

### 2021 Ontario Charities

## 50/50 Online Raffle

*Jackpot Draw date: December 31, 2021*

Don't miss your chance to win!

100 TICKETS  
\$ 40

40 TICKETS  
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