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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 5:00 PM

7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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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 **Advent confession times on page 3

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22, 12:15 PM

+ Sheela & Earl Ilogon, + Luiza Quadros Thanksgiving by Uma

Tuesday, November 23, 7:00 PM

- + Joana Mendonca, + Caten Dcruz
- + John Francis & Pires Mendonca Thanksgiving by the Amores Family

Wednesday, November 24, 12:15 PM

- + Dolores Villa Flor, + Luiza Quadros
- + Antoinette & Tewfik Mohsen

Thursday, November 25, 7:00 PM

+ Raymond Henry, + Cuthbert Joseph Serpes Thanksgiving by Monica Visperas Uy

Friday, November 26, 12:15 PM

+ Luiza Quadros

Special Intention for Euphemie McIntrye Special Intention for Bustillos Family

Saturday, November 27, 9:00 AM

- + Rosy & Peter Rodrigues, + Beatrice Gonsalves,
- + Percy Gonsalves, + Orville Gonsalves,
- + Cyril San Francisco, + Rosario Amat Reyes,
- + Dennis Borja, + Luisa Caja, + Marvyn Henriques
- + Blanca Figueroa, + All Souls in Purgatory Special Intention for Gillian Loh

Saturday, November 27, 5:00 PM

- + Roland Figueiredo, + Mr. & Mrs. David Cardoso
- + Norton & Valdemira Ferreira

Saturday, November 27, 7:00 PM

+ Sylvia Dsouza, + Roque Manrique Senior Thanksgiving for Shirley Palomares

Sunday, November 28, 8:30 AM

- + Lino Zeppieri, + Jusus & Zoilo Figueroa
- + Deceased Members of DaCosta & Fernandes Families

Sunday, November 28, 10:00 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, November 28, 12:00 PM

- + Celina Soares, + Antonio & Margarita Attanasio
- + Amato & Emma Santangelo, + Ermalinda Burdo

Sunday, November 28, 5:00 PM

+ Annice Smrekar, + Joseph Fernandes

Sunday, November 28, 7:00 PM

+ Rocky Edralin, + Flora Leonardi, + Trevor Evelyn

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we come together as the Body of Christ to offer thanks and praise to God through Jesus who is our Head.

We honor Jesus who is the "faithful witness" - the one who has shown us the love God has for us by dying on the cross to free us from our sins. Jesus who died and is risen has shared his new life with us, incorporating us into his Body, making us one with him and with each other. As today's reading from the book of Revelation reminds us: "He has made us a royal nation of priests in service of his God and Father." We are here today to exercise our baptismal priesthood - to give praise to God and offer ourselves in his service.

Our service as priests is to testify to the truth which we have learned by listening to the voice of Jesus, our Priest and King. Our commitment to living and speaking the truth is our priestly service to the world. Our openness to hearing God's word to us today and our eagerness to be fed with Jesus' Body and Blood as food for our journey enable us to grow in our priestly service.

Our remembering in Eucharist is not limited to making present today the power of Jesus' death and rising to free us from our sins and give us a deeper sharing in his new life. We also call to mind that we are part of God's continuing work of building the kingdom, preparing ourselves and our world for the time when Jesus will return to present the kingdom to his Father.

We continue to witness to the truth of all that Jesus said and did. Through us, the power of saving grace is made evident to the world. Who we are and how we live each day makes it possible for the grace of salvation to change the world around us. Think of it! God is reconciling the world to himself through you and me.

Jesus is the living head of the kingdom to which we belong. As members of the kingdom, we give honor to our King today. As we honor Jesus, let us also recommit ourselves to him - choosing to live fully our priestly witness by making God's compassionate love evident in us.

May his love reach out to all his children through us.

Article Cf: https://oblates.squarespace.com/sundays-salesian-feed/christ-the-king-november-21-2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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 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). This 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.



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. 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.

Donors will receive tax receipts for gift cards over \$20. You are required to include the receipt of gift card purchase to be eligible for the tax receipt.

Thank You for your generous support as we turn concern for the less fortunate into action!

French Immersion Information Meeting Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Year 2 Kindergarten parents/guardians who wish to learn more about French Immersion or enroll their child in a Grade 1 French Immersion class for September 2022 are invited to attend an information meeting at one of the following virtual parent evening sessions:

SCHOOL REGION: Brampton and Mississauga 7 December, 2021 at 7:00 p.m

Our Lady of Providence, St Angela Merici, St Joachim, St Pio of Pietrelcina

SCHOOL REGION: Mississauga 9 December, 2021 at 7:00 p.m

All Saints, Divine Mercy, St Elizabeth Seton, St Gregory

Meeting Info: Microsoft Teams* Online Meeting
Meeting link can be found on the Catholic District
School Board Website (www.dpcdsb.org) and click on
REGIONAL PROGRAMS -> French Immersion

*Note about Microsoft Teams: For optimal access, use a computer device (desktop, laptop or Chromebook) or use the Microsoft Teams App.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Board's French as a Second Language Consultant, Matthias Ramirez (905-301-9348) and/or Bilingual Program Secretary, Diane Dumoulin (905-890-0708 ext. 24332).

Sunday Missals

2022 Sunday Missals & Calendars are available for 5 dollars each. Please email secretary@mercifulredeemer. org to purchase your copy (\$5) here at the parish office.

Special Mass for Jeanne Marroquin Santizo 21 November, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for the Solemn Consecration in the Order of Virgins of Jeanne Marroquin Santizo celebrated by His Excellency Bishop John Boissonneau.

Additional Mass

Starting the First Sunday of Advent (28 November), there will be an additional Mass on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Please register through Eventbrite.

KOC Charitable Christmas Drives

Visit <u>mercifulredeemer.archtoronto.org</u> to check out all of the charitable drives beiong held by the Knights of Columbus this Christmas season!

MERCIFUL REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY

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For High School Students (Gr. 9-12) Every Saturday from 5:15 - 7:00 PM Next Life Night: 27 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. We welcome all youth to join us in-person every Saturday evening from 5:15-7 PM. Come participate in an evening full of faith, friendship, small groups and so much more. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed and enforced.

Lifeteen 21/22 Registration Form: https://forms.gle/ TaF4UraczobZxvSe7

*Note: Due to limited spots in our parish hall, we will be doing weekly signups before each Life night. The Sign up link opens every Monday night at 5:30 PM. Link will be sent to your email after completing the registration form.

ENCOUNTER ADORATION NIGHT

26 November 2020 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

An evening of encountering the Lord! There will be a talk by a quest speaker, praise & worship, Eucharsitic adoration and prayer.

All are welcome!



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: 30 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 and find community. EDGE will be inperson on Tuesdays, bi-weekly, from 5:30-7 PM. Join us for an evening of games, a talk, small groups, fellowship and a lot more. You won't want to miss it!

*Note: There will be 2 cohort groups for Edge this year. You may choose which group your child will join in their registration.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Please use the following link for the onetime EDGE registration form: forms.gle/ huxPeTBPXicnRE1w7

See you soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Contact: registration@manresa.ca OR 905-839-2864

Online Advent Mission 2021: Hope for the Church 29 November, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - 1 December, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." - Matthew 3:3

Join us and prepare the way of the Lord! These have been trying times. We could use some Good News, couldn't we?

We invite you to join us in preparing for the Good News we need: Jesus Christ. This mission promises to give us all hope for the Church!

Led by the seasoned General Superior, Fr. Roger Vandenakker, the newly ordained Fr. Brenton Cordeiro, and Dcn. Juan Pablo Orozco, begin this season of joyful anticipation with this uplifting and encouraging Advent Mission. We'll also be joined by the seminarians of the Companions of the Cross for worship!

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.

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