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OFFICE HOURS

See parish website

https://mercifulredeemermi. archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/ office-church-hours/

CHURCH HOURS

7:00 AM - 10:00 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 on first Fridays

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

7:00 AM - 10:00 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 Mon., 7:00 - 8:00 PM

St. JP II Theology of the Body Prayer Group Tues., 8:30 - 9:30 PM,

in-person or via Zoom, tob@bell.net

Knights of Columbus Anthony Igbinovia, gk16254@ontariokofc.ca

Men's Fraternity Sat., 8:00-10:00 AM

Merciful Moms Tues., 10:00 AM–12:00 PM, jane@mercifulredeemer.org

Youth Ministry <u>mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/</u>

our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/

Society of St. Vincent de Paul mrcssvp.ca

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services <u>catholic-cemeteries.com</u>

Bible Study Group Wed., 7:45 – 9:30 PM, via Zoom

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Saturday** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2, 12:15 PM

- + Lindo Shim, + Bob Dunn
- + Jim Perkins

Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 PM

+ Renzo Cosolo

Special Intention for Arturo Gomez Special Intention for Gabriel Ferdinand

Wednesday, January 4, 12:15 PM

+ Lucia Camello, + Pearl Pereira, + Carol Vanderburg

+ Herminia Umbal, + Esther Connolly

Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thanksgiving for Cyrilla

Thanksgiving for Erika Norman

Special Intention for Cherry Osbourne

Special Intention for Robert & Bernadette Douglas & family

Thursday, January 5, 7:00 PM

+ Socorro Carvalho, + Arthur Rosario

Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento & Family

Friday. January 6, 12:15 PM

+ James Guglick, + Maria Babusci, + Joan Simone

Friday. January 6, 7:00 PM

+ Maria Jose de Melo, + Joseph Borg Thanksgiving for Katherina Lee & Family

Saturday, January 7, 9:00 AM

+ Prettyana Sugito, + Philips Balendra, + Ivan Milotic

+ Frances Markelj, + Alex & Theresa D'Costa

Special Intention by Rolanda & Teresita Canino

Special Intention by Luk & Chui Families

Special Intention for Glen & Marian Shaw

Special Intention for Ryan & Flavia

Special Intention for Theresa Merva & Family

Thanksgiving by Rolanda & Teresita Canino

Saturday, January 7, 5:00 PM

- + Joseph Furtado, + Nestor Misquita
- + Cynthia Nazareth

Saturday, January 7, 7:00 PM

+ Danielle Rodrigues, + Anna Ornelas

Thanksgiving to The Holy Family

Sunday, January 8, 8:30 AM

+ Peter Pinto, + Ingrid Pereira, + Yolanda Lopez

Sunday, January 8, 10:00 AM

For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 8, 12:00 PM

- + Margarita Ilumin
- + Margaret & S.B. John
- + Carmen Lauengco

Sunday, January 8, 7:00 PM

- + Eli Marbella
- + Hiheronimo Than Dang
- + Filomena Pecina

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 2:16-21

Charitable Tax Receipts

We thank all parishioners for their monetary contributions to the church!

Kindly notify the Parish Office if your address has changed to ensure you receive a tax receipt for donations made in 2022. Donations for the 2022 tax vear must be received by December 31st for inclusion on your charitable tax receipt. Any donations received after that date will be included in the receipt for 2023. As always, thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Sunday Offering Envelopes

Thank you to all the parishioners who have picked up their envelope boxes. We request parishioners who have not picked up their boxes, to do so at the earliest, as we will be recycling them at the end of January. If you cannot find your box or would like to get a new box, kindly contact the Parish Office.

Please DO NOT use previous year's envelopes as this would create errors in issuing tax receipts. We encourage you to consider signing up for the preauthorized giving program. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Spiritual and Supportive Care

If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital within Trillium Health Partner (Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital, and Queensway Health Centre):

- 1. Identify yourself as Roman Catholic at time of admission and a parishioner at Merciful Redeemer so you will be put on a list which the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplains and Roman Catholic visitors consult and see patients according to their needs.
- 2. If you wish to recieve Holy Communion, please call the Spiritual and Supportive Care office. The Spiritual and Supportive Care staff will ensure that you are on the list to be seen by a Eucharistic Minister.

Blessings, Raphael!

We give thanks to God as Raphael Carolino, one of our parishioners, begins his studies for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary this January. We congratulate him and ask that you please keep him in your prayers.

Retrouvaille Marriage Program 13-15 January, 2022 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga, ON L5H 2C3

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can build intimacy and heal. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org for more information and to register.

Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you or one of your children are currently studying to become a teacher in our Catholic schools, part of the application process for the Board includes a letter of reference from your pastor. If you are from this parish and intend to ask for a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly and participating in a parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given. If you have a son or daughter currently in Teacher's College and they intend to use Merciful Redeemer as the parish from which they will request a letter of reference, but they do not attend this parish (because they are away at school), they will be required to obtain a letter from the pastor of the parish where they are attending while away at school. Please remember all our teachers – present and future - in your prayers!

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Youth Ministry

EDGE: For all students in Gr. 6 to 8 Every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Next Edge Night: January 17th, 2022

Edge is a middle-school ministry program that aims to offer a safe and fun environment where you can learn more about your faith. If your child is interested in joining, please register your them here: https://forms.gle/CUsVSPLJSthJXBNc7

LifeTeen: For all students in Gr. 9 to 12

Every Saturday at 7:00 p,m.

Next Life Night: January 14th, 2022

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. If interested in joining, please register here: https://forms.gle/P1YqbFA66a1pShSh9

Vocations

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Calling All Pianists!

The Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass choirs are seeking pianists. Commitment includes one evening practice a week in addition to Sunday Mass. This is a part-time, long-term commitment and for now, scheduling will be based on a rotating roster as there may be multiple volunteers per choir. Ideally, candidates will have strong accompaniment skills and proven experience. However, we will work with candidates who have limited experience as long as there is a passion to further their skills. Please contact Hyacinth Kim at thejoyfulmusic@gmail.com if interested!

Diaper/Toy Drive Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners for their donations during the Diaper/ Toy drive. Through your support and donations, we delivered more than 55 cartons of diapers and lots of toys & cloths to the VITA Centre. On behalf of all the recipients of your kindness, we say thank you!