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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

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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 *mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/outreach/youth-ministry/*
Society of St. Vincent de Paul *mrcssvp.ca*
Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services *catholic-cemeteries.com*
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 9, 12:15 PM
+ Nicanor Garcia Senior, + Maria Babusci
+ Jim Perkins

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 PM
+ Manuel Rodrigues
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thanksgiving by Alan Norona

Wednesday, January 11, 12:15 PM
+ Collin D'Mello, + Lucia Camello, + Frances Markelj
+ Rabi Rabindran, + Roque Yu Junior & Senior
+ Monica Marcela Montoya, + Marcel & Winnie Vaz
+ Joseph, Philomina & Lucy Lobo
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen
Thanksgiving by Vicky Soto
Special Intention for Atish & Crystal

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 PM
+ Rita & Joseph, + Reginald D'Souza
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday. January 13, 12:15 PM
+ Bede Uku, + Purita Gutierrez
Special Intention for Halina

Saturday, January 14, 9:00 AM
+ Andrea Rodrigues, + Nicholas Shaw,
+ Frances Markelj, + Emilia Coelho
+ Primrose Miranda, + Maria Carmen Rodrigues
+ Francis Sequeira, + Laz Fernandes
+ Iris & Terrence Coates, + Holy Souls

Saturday, January 14, 5:00 PM
+ Diana Babuska
+ Deceased Members of Luk & Chui Families
Special Intention for Fr. Joshua Roldan

Saturday, January 14, 7:00 PM
+ Stanislaus Dias
Special Intention for Angelo Capistrano
Thanksgiving for Blessings received

Sunday, January 15, 8:30 AM
+ Joe Dias, + Priscilla Fernandez
Thanksgiving by Fernando Family

Sunday, January 15, 10:00 AM
For all our parishioners

Sunday, January 15, 12:00 PM
+ Ronald Emburgh, + Anastacio Samaniego
+ Joseph Chan Sing Kuan

Sunday, January 15, 7:00 PM
+ Onofrio Pezzo, + Meo Huynh
Special Intention for Fr. Joshua Roldan

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:

+Jose Rey Arro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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 pre-authorized giving program. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

The Atrium at Merciful Redeemer

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a widely recognized program for children, has been growing here in our parish for the past 4 years. The volunteer catechists want to thank MR for their support in providing the specially prepared space under the stairs, an Atrium, for many of our 3 to 9 year olds. Each week they listen to the Word of God, learn about our Catholic Liturgy and experience the wonders of God's loving presence in their lives.

The increasing need for more materials and volunteers has presented a new challenge, therefore a request is being extended for more support in the following areas:
- Making materials (woodworking, painting, colouring/ copying, sewing)
- Volunteer assistance during sessions (Wed. & Thurs. 4-5:30pm),
-Donations of Bibles (of any language), religious articles (prayer cards, greeting cards, small statues etc.), or a monetary gift for purchasing needed items.

More information about the program can be found on the Archdiocese of Toronto website and our parish contact person is Teresa Brown, mercifulcgs@gmail.com

Thank you!

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank our Parishioners and our Community schools for their most kind and generous collection of gift cards and donations to help the less fortunate neighbors in need this Christmas!! We provided 84 families and individuals with gift cards, food hampers, toys and clothing. We must also thank other sponsors and donors including the Knights of Columbus, Tree of life, Peel police, Salvation Army and all of the many other individuals who sponsored families through the Saint Vincent DePaul society. We are also very grateful to Father Seamus for his Pastoral care and all MR staff for their support. We are truly blessed to live in such a generous, vibrant and faithful community. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! God bless you and your families abundantly!

Consolation Ministry - Bereavement Peer Support Group

"Comfort, o comfort my people, says your God."
- Isaiah 40:1

The Consolation Ministry at Merciful Redeemer Parish journeys with those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We are a peer support group who are here to provide comfort and support through open discussion, sharing and mutual faith. You will have the opportunity to connect with others who have experienced loss in a safe, respectful and confidential environment.

Our group meets Jan. 24, Feb 7 & 21, Mar 7 & 21 and April 4 downstairs in the Faustina room from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. All are welcome. Please email Sao-kham at hope@mercifulredeemer.org or call 416-518-5875 for more information and to RSVP.

Winter 2023 Bible Study – The Gospel of St. Mark
18 January, 2023 – 29 March, 2023
Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Virtual study by Zoom

"IGNORANCE OF THE SCRIPTURES is ignorance of Christ"- Saint Jerome

Course materials: Ignatius Catholic Bible Study – The Gospel of MARK withCommentary, Notes and Study Questions

For further information and registration please contact Rosie Uy at ruy2930@gmail.com

All are Welcome!

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Reflection & Prayer

Reflect, today, upon the Magi and see them as a symbol of what you are called to do. You are called from the foreign place of this world to seek out the Messiah. What is God using to call you to Himself? When you discover Him, do not hesitate to acknowledge the full truth of who He is, lying prostrate before Him in complete and humble submission.

Lord, I love You and adore You. I lay my life before You and surrender all. You are my Divine King and Savior. My life is Yours. *(Pray three times and then prostrate yourself before the Lord)* Jesus, I trust in You.

Ref: catholic-daily-reflections.com

Vocations

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Arch Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca