MERCIFUL REDEEMER

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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 TEAM

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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 *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, December 19, 12:15 PM
+ Lindo Shim
+ Brenda Edmonds
Special Intentions for Gemma Lee

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 PM
+ Thi Sui In
+ Jessy Francis
+ Alfredo Omonte

Wednesday, December 21, 12:15 PM
+ Thanksgiving for Elly & Stephanus
+ Trevor King
+ Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, December 22, 7:00 PM
+ Marianne & Stephen Nogueira
+ Violeta Visperas
+ Italo Leonardi

Friday. December 23, 12:15 PM
+ Hector Sarmiento
+ Antonetta & Vito Picca
+ Nick & Nancy Di Paul

Saturday, December 24, 9:00 AM
+ Martin Rodrigues
+ Josephine Ang
+ Sabino & Beryl Carvalho
+ Maria Henry Lobo
+ Teodocio Santos
+ Maria Garcia
+ Ronald Kam
+ Deceased Members of Santangelo & Attanasio Families
Special Intention for Ryan & Flavia
Thanksgiving for Audrey Rodrigues
Thanksgiving by The Cardoza Family

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:
+ Dorita Durand
+ Vesna Zovko,
+ Ana Ornelas
+ Jean Weerasinghe

Mass Intentions

Pope St. Gregory once said, *"When you offer a Mass intention, infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."*

Please contact the parish office to offer a mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Vocations

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him."

Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? 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

SHARELIFE - ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $1 million.

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.

Our goal this year is $228,000. To date we have achieved $163, 472. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday, 24 December 2022
4:00 p.m./6:00 p.m./9:00 p.m./Midnight
**NO CONFESSIONS on Christmas Eve*

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, 25 December 2022
8:30 a.m./10:00 a.m./12:00 noon
**NO EVENING MASS*

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Saturday, 31 December 2022
5:00/7:00 p.m.
**7PM Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at Midnight*

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, 1 January 2023
8:30 a.m./10:00 a.m./12 noon/7:00 p.m.
**Holy day of obligation*

New and Existing Parishioners!

If you're a new parishioner who would like to register at Merciful Redeemer or an existing parishioner that would like to update the information we have on file (e.g. address, telephone no., etc.), please visit mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/parishforms/

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!

Youth Ministry

EDGE: For all students in Gr. 6 to 8
Every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Next Edge Night: We will be taking a short break for the Christmas break. We will resume in January. See you then!

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 child here: https://forms.gle/CUsVSPLJSthJXBNc7

LifeTeen: For all students in Gr. 9 to 12
Every Saturday at 7:00 p,m.
Next Life Night: We will be taking a short break for the Christmas break. We will resume in January. See you then!

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
Sep 26 - Oct 5, 2023 (10 days)

This tour will be under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Suresh Xavier and the cost is CA$4,190 (taxes & tips included). All travel arrangements are made by QS Travel & Tours Inc., affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc. **CA$100 OFF for registration before Dec 30, 2022!** Call 905.412.3355 or 1-800-565-3619 and visit www.qstours.com for more information.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Sunday Offertory Envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up in the church lobby. Please DO NOT begin using these envelopes until January. If you cannot find your box or would like to obtain a new box please contact the parish office. We thank you for your generosity and support and encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish Office if your address has changed to ensure you receive a tax receipt for Donations made this year.

Merciful Redeemer Adorers

If you would like to be an Adorer, register with the Adoration Ministry at adoration@mercifulredeemer.org with your name, phone number and day and time of the regular weekly hour visit you promise to keep.