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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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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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 26, 12:15 PM
+ Antonio Soares
Special Intention for Magda & Hani Farag
Thanksgiving for Ezra Gabriel Uy

Tuesday, December 27, 7:00 PM
+ Roque Rodrigues
+ Ken Young Lee
Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Wednesday, December 28, 12:15 PM
+ Mervyn Hassanali
+ Mathias & Ancy Pereira
Thanksgiving by Mot Nguyen

Thursday, December 29, 7:00 PM
+ John & Francis Mendonca
+ Victor Rodrigues
+ Raymond Henry Travas

Friday. December 30, 12:15 PM
+ Lauren Sampson
+ Winnie Pereira
+ Brenda Edmonds

Saturday, December 31, 9:00 AM
+ Elvenia Tabujara
+ Darlene Larose,
+ Norton & Valdemira Ferreira
+ Gillian D'Silva
+ Donna Rodrigo,
+ Calixtus & Rupina Dias
Special Intention for Maria Serpes
Special Intention for the Attanasio family
Thanksgiving by the Travas family
Thanksgiving by the Cardoza family

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

+ Sheila Rampersad
+ Reginald D'Souza

Bequests

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish.

To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel: John 1:1-18

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.

Vocations

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called 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 - Let us say yes to living the Gospel

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.

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. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

New Year's Mass Schedule

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*

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.

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 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: 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

REMINDERS

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish!

We are so happy to have you join our community and invite you to register with the parish by visiting mercifulredeemermi.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/parishforms/ and keep the parish updated on any changes to your family information.

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.

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 year 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.

BAPTISM

Parents are to be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a preparation program. Starting January they will be held on the last Monday of each month. Baptism dates will be set only after attending these classes. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest at least one year in advance, be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a Marriage Preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.