

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (April 2, 2017)

First Reading: (Ezekiel 37.12-14)

Second Reading: (Romans 8.8-11)

Gospel: (John 11.1-45)

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held on Friday July 28-30 at UOIT Campus in Oshawa. Students attending Grades 8-12 during the 2016-2017 school year are invited to attend. The cost is \$150 per youth which includes transportation, accommodation and food. *The parish is subsidizing 50% off the original conference registration fee of \$300 per youth, as well as the cost of transportation and t-shirts.* In order for youth to reserve a possible spot, they must make a \$50 deposit no later than Saturday April 8th, 2017. Spots are very limited, so don't delay! Cheques should be made out to Merciful Redeemer Parish. For more information contact Marc Puigmarti, Youth Coordinator: mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday continuing every day at 6:30 p.m. until Saturday April 22, 2017 (Friday April 21 at 6:00 p.m.) followed by Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

Our Feast Day celebration Mass will be on Sunday April 23 at 3:00 p.m. with the chaplet beginning at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Please mark your calendars to attend this important celebration in our parish.

PARISH MISSION WITH FR. WADE MENEZES

Please mark your calendars for a parish mission with Fr. Wade Menezes from Monday May 15 – Thursday May 18 at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Monday 12:15 p.m.

+Joan DeGrace, +Angela Marie Fiore
Thanksgiving by Okolie Family

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

+Lucille Caron, +Antonio & Maria Angelica Mascarenhas,
+Edwardo & Camelina Mansueto

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

+Philip D'Souza, +Rose Celebre-Feizi,
+Antonio & Concetta Simone

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

+Charles D'Silva, Thanksgiving by Braganza Family,
Sp. Int. Healing of the Sick

Friday 12:15 p.m.

+Greg Guerra, +Ricardo Perez, +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday 7:00 p.m.

+Cristina Santos, +Anthonipillai, Lourthamma & Theresamma

Saturday

+Fred Domingo, Baby Kizhakkedan, +Tomas Servado Jr.
Thanksgiving by Marian Rodrigues, Sp. Int. for Keith Simmon,
Rita Apikian

Saturday 5:00 p.m., +Jadwiga Ptasznik, +Joseph Diaz,
+Members of Pereira Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m., +Constance Connor, +Asunta
D'Souza, +Rita & Jose Romano

Sunday – PALM SUNDAY

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Holy Name of Mary College School, an independent Catholic School in Mississauga, offers a university preparatory programme to students in grades 5-12. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Our Open House is Saturday April 8th (10am-2pm). For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca

DON'T FORGET

If you have a change of address or telephone number, send us an email to: office@mercifulredeemer.org

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife...

The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday - April 2, 2017
Please give generously

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
Saturday April 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial & funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON

Refreshments will be provided

RSVP : Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, 416-733-8544 Ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Good Friday, April 14

Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m., 12 noon & 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

Middy Prayer & Blessing of Food - **11:00 a.m.**

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m (No Mass at 5 & 7 p.m.)

Easter Sunday, April 16

Resurrection of the Lord

8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Feast, April 23

8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

With a Feast Day Mass at 3:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group wishes to invite you and your family to come and join us for special Lenten talk on "**Spiritual Restoration**" by Fr. Matthias Amuzu Kotoka on April 3, 2017 - Monday. The talk will start at 8 P.M. after the Praise and Worship. All are welcome.

MOMS/DADS AND TOTS GROUP

At the request of several parents of young children, we are considering the forming a "Moms/Dads and Tots" group to meet regularly either Monday or Friday early afternoons. The purpose of the group is to provide an atmosphere of prayer, friendship and support for young parents. Following the 12:15 Mass, parents and their infants/young children would meet downstairs in the Hall, to allow friendships to grow and to provide occasions for deepening of faith and sharing of parenting experience and wisdom.

Please sign up in the office after Mass or call the parish office to let us know if you would be interested in participating, or helping to organize, such a venture, to bring our young parents and their children together.

Jesus Remember me when you come into your kingdom!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER **MASS SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday, April 13

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until midnight