



# MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS

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**Monday to Friday**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Saturday** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Sunday** 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

## MASS TIMES

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**Monday** 12:15 PM  
**Tuesday** 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday** 12:15 PM  
**Thursday** 7:00 PM  
**Friday** 12:15 PM, \*7:00 PM  
(\*Every First Friday of the Month)

**Saturday** 9:00 AM,  
5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)  
7:00 PM (Youth Mass)

**Sunday** 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM  
11:30 AM, 7:00 PM

## CONFESSION TIMES

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**Tuesday** 6:00 - 6:50 PM  
**Saturday** 4:00 - 4:50 PM

**First Friday of the Month**  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Anytime by Appointment**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

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**Open Everyday** 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

## ✝ PARISH TEAM

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Divine Mercy** 2840 Duncairn Dr. | (905) 812 5445  
**Our Lady of Mercy** 5820 Glen Erin Dr. | (905) 814 9216  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga** 2800 Erin Centre Blvd. (905) 820 3900  
**St. Rose of Lima School** 4590 The Gallops | (905) 828 4076  
**St. Sebastian School** 3460 Aquinas Ave. | (905) 607 0107

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**Bible Study** Tuesdays, 7:30 PM  
**Catholic Cemeteries** (416) 733 8544  
**Knights of Columbus** Jose Fernandes, [info@sfc16254.ca](mailto:info@sfc16254.ca)  
**Legion of Mary** Tuesdays, 7:45 PM  
**Prayer Group** Monday, 7:30 PM  
**Pastoral Care** For hospital/shut in, call parish  
**Volunteers** Always welcome, call parish  
**Youth Group** [www.mercifulredeemerym.com](http://www.mercifulredeemerym.com)  
You must complete the Edge/LifeTeen registration forms to join groups



# REFLECTIONS: ST. FAUSTINA ON DIVINE MERCY

## Reflection #148: Mercy for Those in Purgatory

**W**hen a loved one dies, it is easy to instantly presume they are in Heaven and are no longer in need of our prayers. But one of the greatest gifts we can offer to those who have gone before us is our prayers. It's true that every person who dies in a state of grace (meaning they do not have unrepented mortal sin), will enter into the glories of Heaven, eventually. However, what we may often forget is that in order to enter into the full glory of the presence of the Most Holy Trinity, every last sin, no matter how small, must be purged away. This is Purgatory, and Purgatory is a clear and definitive teaching of our faith. But Purgatory, itself, is so easily misunderstood. It's not a place we go to be punished as a result of God's anger. Rather, it's a state in which we enter our final purification on account of God's love. It is His burning love that has the effect of purifying us of every last attachment we have to sin. Every bad habit, every omission of charity, every foul thought, everything that cannot enter into Heaven with us. Purgatory is an act of God's Mercy and we are called to help pour forth that Mercy on others through our prayers, sacrifices, and indulgences offered on their behalf after they pass from this Earth (See Diary #748).

Think about your loved ones who have gone before you. Let your love for them compel you to pray for them, especially today. Trust that the prayers, sacrifices and indulgences you offer for them are the greatest gift of Mercy you can give.

*Lord, I pray for (mention a loved one who has passed) and pray for Your Divine Mercy to flood his/her soul. Purify every sin away and grant entrance into the glories of Your Heavenly Kingdom. I pray also for all holy souls in most need of Your Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Excerpt from "Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy: 365 Days with Saint Faustina." ([www.divinemercy.life](http://www.divinemercy.life))

*"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."*

*St. Faustina*

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## MONDAY, April 24, 12:15 PM

+ Matthew Riordan, + Vinerex Rogtan  
Thanksgiving for Audrey D'Souza

## TUESDAY, April 25, 7:00 PM

+ Blandina Mascarenhas, + Rita & Jose Romano  
Special intention for Wayne & Teresa Broderick

## WEDNESDAY, April 26, 12:15 PM

+ Joseph Borg, + Giuseppina Manzone  
Special intention for Lee Hoy Fenh

## THURSDAY, April 27, 7:00 PM

+ Peter Lobo, + Giacomo Russo  
Special intention for Nash Fernandes  
Thanksgiving by the Fernandes family

## FRIDAY, April 28, 12:15 PM

+ Lourdes Fernandes, + Baldomero Mabaylan  
+ Presentacion Tabaloc

## SATURDAY, April 29, 9:00 AM

+ Tomas Servado Jr., + Jorge Manalo, + Manuel Borja  
+ Eugenio Alvarado IV, + Rosalina Silva  
Special intentions for Matteo Difocco & John Dolan

## SATURDAY, April 29, 7:00 PM

+ Christopher Colaco, + Genoffa Belluzzo  
Special intention for Emily Krolo

## SUNDAY, April 30, 8:30 AM

+ William Li, + Badre Younis  
Special intention from Tony & Maria

## SUNDAY, April 30, 11:30 AM

+ Peter Navaratnam, + Pancas Jeevaratnam  
+ Ceciliya Navaratnam

## SUNDAY, April 30, 7:00 PM

+ Maryanne Clark, + Emilia Baretto  
Special intention for Kwok family

## REMINDERS

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your home address or telephone number has changed, please send us an email at [office@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:office@mercifulredeemer.org).

### NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

Welcome to our Parish! Please complete a registration form found on the table in the entrance hall, and submit to the Parish Office. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself and your family to the priests as soon as possible.



# The Message of Divine Mercy

The message of Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** **Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the whole world.

**B** **Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** **Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Retrieved from [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Parent/s are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation program. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also take a marriage course. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions on Tuesdays at 6:15-6:45 PM and Saturdays at 4:00-4:45 PM, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

To each and all,

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all who attended our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations, and especially to the many volunteers, readers, musicians, altar servers, ushers, decorators, the RCIA team and the Staff of Merciful Redeemer for all that was done to prepare for the many Masses and services. Your commitment to making sure the Parish offers its best to the Lord, and to the good people who come here to encounter Him, is exemplary and edifying. Thank you also for the gifts of food which sustained us throughout the long, exhausting but exhilarating Holy Week. May the Risen Lord bless each of you in abundance.

## SHARELIFE

### Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago, and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at **Our Place** a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes care of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables **Our Place** to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like **Our Place** helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.



*Special!*

## *Divine Mercy Sunday Trivia of the Week*

**Q1: To whom did Jesus reveal the message of Divine Mercy to?**

- a. St. Faustina Kowalska
- b. 3 Children of Fatima
- c. St. Pope John Paul II
- d. St. John the Baptist

**Q2: On what year was Divine Mercy Sunday integrated into the Roman Catholic Church's calendar?**

- a. 1941
- b. 1985
- c. 1997
- d. 2000

**Q3: At what time is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy usually prayed?**

- a. 6:00 AM
- b. 12:00 Noon
- c. 3:00 PM
- d. 7:00 PM

**Q4: Which Pope canonized St. Faustina?**

- a. Pope Benedict XVI
- b. St. Pope John Paul II
- c. Pope John Paul I
- d. Pope Francis

**Q5: Is St. Faustina the first canonized saint of the new millennium?**

- a. True
- b. False

*Check next week's bulletin for the answers!*

**Last week's "Easter Sunday" Trivia of the Week answer sheet**  
**1. D | 2. B | 3. C | 4. B | 5. A**

**ARE YOU YOUNG & FREE?  
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW JESUS?  
DO YOU LIKE FOOD & GAMES?  
WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU!**



### **EDGE NIGHTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (GR. 7-8)**

Merciful Redeemer Parish, Basement Hall  
Every Friday, 6:45-9 PM

### **YOUTH ALPHA FOR HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12)**

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School  
Every Tuesday, 2:30-3:30 PM

### **LIFE NIGHTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12)**

Merciful Redeemer Parish, Basement Hall  
Every Saturday, 7-10:30 PM

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Calling out all young adults (18-35) from the area! We come together every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at different parishes. Please contact **Marc Puigmarti** for details at [mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com).



## **AT A GLANCE: SUMMER 2017 YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**



### **Camp Merciful (Merciful Redeemer Parish)**

**July 10-14 (Wk 1) / July 17-21 (Wk 2) / July 24-27 (Wk 3)**

Calling all students in Grades 1 to 7! If you are looking to have some fun this summer while growing in your faith, check out Camp Merciful! Join us for two weeks in July for what promises to be an exciting experience! Spend time with friends, play games, go on trips, and learn more about this wonderful faith we share!

### **Steubenville Youth Conference (UOIT Campus, Oshawa)**

**July 28-30, 2017**

This is Canada's largest conference for Catholic Youth. We want to see the youth of Ontario encounter Christ in a new and life-altering way. We bring together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provide opportunities for youth and adults to encounter Christ in the Eucharist.

### **EDGE Adventure Camp West (Camp White Pine, Haliburton)**

**August 27-31, 2017**

EDGE Adventure Camp is a 5-day overnight camp that takes place at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. Join us and hundreds of youth as we explore the faith more deeply, grow in friendship through a variety of engaging activities such as outdoor sports and games.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *St. Mark the Evangelist*

**Feast Day:** April 25

**Patron Saint** of notaries, barristers and Venice

Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the apostles. Mark's Gospel was probably written between 60 and 70 A.D., and was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospels. St. Mark's symbol is a winged lion. He is often depicted as writing or holding his Gospel. He is sometimes shown as a bishop on a throne or as a man helping Venetian sailors.



*What does it mean to say,  
“Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us”?*

Merciful forgiveness — the mercy that we show to others and the mercy that we ourselves seek — is indivisible. If we ourselves are not merciful and do not forgive one another, God's mercy will not reach our hearts. [2838-2845, 2862]

Many people have a lifelong struggle with their inability to forgive. The deep blockade of being unreconciled is resolved only by looking to God, who adopted us “while we were yet sinners” (Romans 5:8). Because we have a king Father, forgiveness and reconciliation in life are possible.

## YOUCAT CORNER



### SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-7

**WEEK 1: JULY 10-14**

**WEEK 2: JULY 17-21**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

**\$125\*/PERSON PER WEEK**

(Includes day trip excursion)

\*Extended care before and after is available for reasonable cost

### SUMMER DAY CAMP FOR STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

**WEEK 3: JULY 24-27**

**EVENINGS, TIME TBA**

**\$25/PERSON**

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Visit our website at [www.mercifulredeemerym.com](http://www.mercifulredeemerym.com), and find **Camp Merciful** in our Events page. There you will find the link to our online registration form.
2. Complete the online registration form, and submit the final confirmation page along with payment to the Parish Office. We accept cash or cheque payable to “Merciful Redeemer Parish.”

For more information, contact **Marc Puigmarti** at [mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com](mailto:mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com).

#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We're in need of student (Gr. 9-12) and adult volunteers!

The expected commitment is **July 3-21, 2017** from **8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday.**

Let us know if you're interested!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## PARISH TRIPS & EVENTS

### Marriage Course

Every Wednesday, April 19 - May 24, 7:00-9:00 PM

### Rosary Sunday

April 30, 1:00 PM

Recitation of the Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 30. This will be a nice way to prepare for May, the month of Mary.

### Crowning of Mary

May 6, After 5:00 PM Mass

As in the past, our parish will hold the annual "Crowning of Mary" in the month of May. Since this year is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima, we will celebrate it in a special way.

Following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 6, the Legion of Mary and the Youth Ministry will lead us in the crowning of Mary. Everyone will have the opportunity to offer flowers, and we will conclude by praying the Rosary. That same weekend, we will pray the rosary 15 minutes before each Mass. The crowned statue of Our Lady of Fatima will remain in the Church until May 31.

**ShareLife Sunday:** May 7

### Baptism Course (Parents & Godparents)

May 9, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

### Women's SPA (Spiritual Personal Awakening)

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall

Every Wednesday, May 10 - June 14, 7:00-9:00 PM

### March For Life

#### Parliament Hill, Ottawa

May 11, 2017

Please join us at the Rally on the Hill and March for Life in Ottawa to take a stand for life from conception to natural death. March For Life is marking a milestone this year — 20 years and still going! You will be part of a group of thousands who will march in downtown Ottawa on Thursday, May 11. A bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi Parish (2473 Thornlodge Drive, Mississauga) at 6:30 AM, and return on the same day at around 9:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 AM before departure.

Cost is \$40 per person. Please bring your own lunch. To reserve a spot, please contact Danielle at (416) 655 0508 or John at (905) 820 9232.

**Mother's Day Mass:** May 14, 8:30 AM

### Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes

#### Merciful Redeemer Parish

May 15-18, 7:00 PM

Includes Mass, Adoration, Reflection, and Confession.

### Theology of the Body

Every Tuesday, May 23 - June 20, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

**Feast of the Ascension of our Lord:** May 25

**Feast of the Visitation:** May 31

### Year-End Mass for St. Aloysius Gonzaga S.S.

May 30, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

### St. Vincent de Paul Garage Sale

June 3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

**ShareLife Sunday:** June 4

**Pentecost Sunday:** June 4

**Holy Trinity Sunday:** June 11

### Baptism Course (Parents & Godparents)

June 13, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

### Year-End Mass for Divine Mercy School

June 15, 9:30 AM

**Feast of Corpus Christi:** June 15

### St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Sunday"

June 3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

### Father's Day – Parish Picnic

June 18, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Year-End Mass for St. Sebastian School)

June 19, 10:00 AM

### Year-End Mass for St. Rose of Lima School

June 21, 10:15 AM

**Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** June 23

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist:** June 24

### Daughters of St. Paul Book Sale

June 24 & 25, After All Masses

### Mississauga Right to Life

June 27, 7:00 PM Mass & Followed by AGM

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

### Mass of Ordination

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**

**May 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us in celebration and thanksgiving for the men in our Archdiocese who have responded to the call to priestly vocation. This is an open event, so we hope you can join us for this joyous occasion!

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

### Senior Men's High School Retreat (Gr. 11-12)

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish**

**April 29, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Richmond Hill to provide Gr. 11-12 male students a time to pray, interact and socialize with other youth Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The agenda for the day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and Confession.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office or call the Office of Vocations at (416) 968 0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

### Honor Guard for the Divine Mercy Feast

April 23, 3:00 PM

### Rosary Sunday

April 30, 1:00 PM

Recitation of the Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 30. This will be a nice way to prepare for May, the month of Mary.

### General Membership Meeting

May 9, 7:00 PM

### Mother's Day Mass

May 14, 8:30 AM

### Father's Day – Parish Picnic

Streetsville Memorial Park

June 18, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Please email the Knights of Columbus on [info@sfc16254.ca](mailto:info@sfc16254.ca) to inquire about membership and/or activities.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOLUNTEERS FOR WEDDING REHEARSALS

We are looking volunteers to conduct Wedding Rehearsals. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

### SEARCHING FOR ENVELOPE BOX OWNERS

We request the owners of the following envelope boxes to please give the Parish Office a call at your earliest convenience: 788, 1890, 2368, 771, 1492. No names or addresses are available to credit donations.

## CELEBRATION DATES: FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

### FIRST COMMUNION

St. Sebastian School: Saturday, April 22, 10:30 AM

St. Rose of Lima School: Saturday, April 22, 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy School: Saturday, April 29, 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Mercy School: Saturday, April 29, 5:00 PM

Special Class: Saturday, May 6, 5:00 PM

### CONFIRMATION

St. Sebastian School: Saturday, April 22, 1:00 PM

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Divine Mercy School: Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM

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## SCHEDULE CHANGE: MAY 21 ADORATION + ROSARY

Please note a change in our regular schedule for May 21. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary has been rescheduled for 1:00 - 2:00 PM after 12:15 Mass. Join us if you can. We look forward to seeing you there!

## MOMS/DADS & TOTS GROUP

At the request of several parents of young children, our Parish is considering the formation of a "Moms/Dads & Tots" group. The purpose of the group is to provide an atmosphere of prayer, friendship and support for young parents and their children. This group would meet regularly after the 12:15 Mass on either Mondays or Fridays. Parents and their young children would meet in the Basement Hall to provide them with opportunities for fellowship, faith deepening, and sharing wisdom. If you are interested in participating or organizing this group, please call us or sign up at the Parish Office after any Mass.