



MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

Open Everyday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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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
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
You must complete the Edge/LifeTeen registration forms to join groups

TODAY'S READINGS: APRIL 30, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

It is no accident that the Risen Christ is discovered in the breaking of bread which takes place after the sharing of stories and questions on the road. The sharing of bread and the sharing of stories both bring people together and help them to see things in a new way. We discover God when we listen to the stories of people, especially those who are in any struggling or in need. We discover God when we share our own story. We discover God in the sharing of what we have been given.

The Gospel story is a story of discovery, of finding God in the unexpected. It challenges us to look for God in the unexpected – especially in welcoming the stranger and the needy and even in our own vulnerabilities.

“Like the disciples of Emmaus, believers, supported by the living presence of the risen Christ, become in turn the traveling companions of their brothers and sisters in trouble, offering them the word which rekindles hope in their hearts. With them they break the bread of friendship, brotherhood and mutual help. This is how to build the civilization of love. This is how to proclaim the hoped-for coming of the new heavens and the new earth to which we are heading.” [Pope St. John Paul II, Jubilee Day of Migrants and Refugees]

Retrieved from www.epiphanycatholicchurch.org.

LIVING WISDOM FOR EVERY DAY

UNION WITH GOD'S WILL

Above all, let your food be the Divine Will. Further, take this gentle, Most Holy Will of God as your spouse. Espouse yourself to it at every moment with the ring of faith. In this are encased all the joys of hope and love.

Dear God, I desire to so unite my will with yours that there may truly be a marriage union between them. But only by the power of your Holy Spirit can I live out this marriage. I trust you for that unfailing power.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 1, 12:15 PM

+ Anne Sequeira, +Fred Cabri, +Joseph Yogarathnam

TUESDAY, May 2, 7:00 PM

+ Sr. Judith Dias, + Rita & Jose Romano

+ Jerzy Michalowski

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 12:15 PM

+ Rose Holliick

Special intention for Rachele Reyes

Special intention for Elvessa & Reynold Reyes

THURSDAY, May 4, 7:00 PM

+ Jeff Joseph, + Summerville family, + John Verghese

FRIDAY, May 5, 12:15 PM

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory, + Antonio & Vicenata Uy

+ Shirley Veloso

FRIDAY, May 5, 7:00 PM

+ Anthonipillai, Lourthamma & Thereseamma

+ Mirka Dobrota, + Consolacion Cunanan Ardiente

+ Maria Starzyk

SATURDAY, May 6, 9:00 AM

+ Maria Da Costa, + Josephine Bonzon Lizares

+ Zenaida Malinay, + Irena Czekala

Special intention for Jacob McDonald

Special intention for Sofia & Monika Szechynski

SATURDAY, May 6, 5:00 PM

+ Livia Paes

SATURDAY, May 6, 7:00 PM

+ Leon Gamboa, + Orville Gonsalves, + David Trinidad

SUNDAY, May 7, 8:30 AM

+ William Li, + Salvina & Charles Cuschieri

+ Adele Dinglasan

SUNDAY, May 7, 11:30 AM


+ Jose Eguaras, + Stan Golowacz, + Joel Urnom

SUNDAY, May 7, 7:00 PM

+ Bernard Barter

Special intention for Fr. Vid Vlastic

Special intention for Fr. Robert Mignella


“May the Lord answer you in times
of trouble; may the Name of the
God of Jacob protect you.”

Psalms 20:2

Prayer to Defeat the Work of Satan

O Divine Eternal Father, in union with your Divine Son and the Holy Spirit, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg You to destroy the power of your greatest enemy — the evil spirits.

Cast them in to the deepest recesses of hell and chain them there forever! Take possession of your Kingdom, which You have created and which is rightfully yours. Heavenly Father, give us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I repeat this prayer out of pure love for You with every beat of my heart and with every breath that I take. *Amen.*

Imprimatur, March 1973, +Richard H. Ackerman, Bishop of Covington

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers **walk-in counselling services** at two locations:

Central Office

1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto
Every Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Phone: (416) 921 1163

North Office

5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York
Every Thursday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Phone: (416) 222 0048
Email: info@cfstoronto.com

The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers a **6-8 week professional psycho-educational group** for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce.

The sessions are held in a safe, supportive context and facilitated by a clinical social worker will utilize evidence based information aimed at assisting each participant in their healing journey.

For more information about topics, dates and fees and to register for an upcoming group, please contact **Alpana Das**, MSW, RSW at (416) 921 1163 ext. 2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com.

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.

REMINDERS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your home address or telephone number has changed, please send us an email at 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.

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017.

Please give generously.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Athanasius

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: May 2

Patron Saint of Theologians, and faithful Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians

Athanasius (ca. 295-373) is known as the “Father of Orthodoxy,” “Pillar of the Church,” and “Champion of Christ’s Divinity” for being an outstanding defender against the heresy of Arianism.

Around 323, Arius, an ambitious priest of the Alexandrian Church, denied the Divinity of Christ and began spreading word that Jesus Christ was not truly divine, but merely the greatest of God’s creatures. Bishop Alexander of Alexandria heard of this, and demanded for Arius to produce a written statement on this false doctrine which was later condemned as heresy. Arius left Alexandria but continued to teach this false doctrine, and enlisted support from other bishops. This started a debate that led to the now-famous First Council of Nicaea (325) where Athanasius stood alongside Bishop Alexander to defend the true teaching of Jesus Christ’s Incarnation and Divinity.

St. Athanasius is often shown as a bishop arguing with a pagan, a bishop holding an open book, or a bishop standing over a defeated heretic. He is the patron saint of theologians, and faithful Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians and hailed to this day as a great Defender of the Faith.

YOUCAT CORNER

How did the disciples come to believe that Jesus is risen?

The disciples, who before had lost all hope, came to believe in Jesus’ Resurrection because they saw Him in a different way after His death, spoke with Him, and experienced Him as being alive. [640-644, 656]

The Easter events that took place in Jerusalem in the year 30 are not a made-up story. Following the death of Jesus and the defeat of their whole cause, the disciples fled (“We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel,” *Luke 24:21*) or else barricaded themselves behind locked doors. Only their encounter with the risen Christ freed them from their paralysis and filled them with an enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and death.

What changed in the world as a result of the Resurrection?

Because death is now no longer the end of everything, joy and hope came into the world. Now that death “no longer has dominion” (Romans 6:9) over Jesus, it has no more power over us either, who belong to Jesus. [655, 658]

NAME THE SAINT!

Figure out which of our beloved saints fit the description within each box.
Answers found on next page, under “Trivia of the Week.”

A brave French saint who led an entire army and fought to defend her people.

He is the leader of all angels and of the Army of God. He is known for defeating the devil and his demons.

A very humble Franciscan friar who became a great saint known for carrying the wounds of Jesus (a.k.a. Stigmata).

A young saint known as “the Little Flower” because of her humility that has led many souls close to Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY

**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.



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!

Check the back page of our bulletin for more information!

Stuebenville 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.



Trivia of the Week

Q1: Who is the primary author of the first five books of the Old Testament?

- a. Abraham
- b. David
- c. Moses
- d. Elijah

Q2: Who is known as the "flying friar"?

- a. St. Francis of Assisi
- b. St. Maximilian Kolbe
- c. St. Joseph of Cupertino
- d. St. Ignatius of Loyola

Q3: What is the smallest country in the world?

- a. Vatican City
- b. Monaco
- c. Greece
- d. Israel

Q4: When we go to heaven, we receive wings like angels!

- a. True
- b. False

Q5: What gesture should the faithful make right before receiving Communion?

- a. Genuflect
- b. Bow one's head
- c. Hold out your hands to receive the Body of Christ
- d. Make the Sign of the Cross

Check next week's bulletin for the answers!

Last week's "Divine Mercy Sunday" Trivia of the Week answer sheet

1. A | 2. D | 3. C | 4. B | 5. A

Answers for "Name the Saint!"

- 1. St. Joan of Arc, 2. St. Michael the Archangel
- 3. Padre Pio, 4. St. Therese of Lisieux

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARISH TRIPS & EVENTS

Marriage Course

Every Wednesday, April 19 - May 24, 7:30-9:30 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 Up Sunday"

June 17-18, 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

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 to inquire about membership and/or activities.

SCHOOLS

Open House

Holy Name of Mary College School

May 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Name of Mary College School, an independent Catholic school for girls, 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, May 6th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca, or call Giselle Fernandes on (905) 891 1890 ext. 103.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT DUFFERIN-PEEL SCHOOL BOARD

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is seeking one volunteer community member to serve on the Audit Committee. This is a great opportunity for community involvement. For information and eligibility requirements, visit our website at www.dpacdsb.org.

CELEBRATION DATES: FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION

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

Our Lady of Mercy School: Saturday, May 6, 1:00 PM

Special Class: Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM

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!

NEW! FOR MOMS/DADS & TOTS

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.



FUN · FAITH · FOOD
LOVE · THOUGHTS
IDEAS · VIRTUES
FRIENDS

SUMMER 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

Fee includes day trip excursion!
*Extended care before and after is available for reasonable cost

**SUMMER CAMP FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**
WEEK 3: JULY 24-27
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
6:00 - 10:00 PM
\$25/PERSON
Dinner is included!

**SPOTS ARE
LIMITED!
REGISTER
SOON!**

**LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS!**

AGE RANGE
Students (Grades 9-12)
and Adults

EXPECTED COMMITMENT
July 3-21, 2017
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday to Friday

For more information and details,
please contact **Marc Puigmarti:**
mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com.

**HOW DO I
REGISTER
FOR CAMP
MERCIFUL?**

1. Visit our website 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 form, and submit the final confirmation page along with payment to the Parish Office. We accept cash or cheque payable to "Merciful Redeemer Parish."

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