



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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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: JUNE 4, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 5, 12:15 PM

+ Maria Elvira Cadena, +Philomena Vannitamby
+ Sister Olive Fernandes

TUESDAY, June 6, 7:00 PM

+ Angelina Ferns, + Rita & Jose Romano
+ Joseph Navaratnam

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 12:15 PM

+ Ferdinand Mejilla, + Donna Bardswich
Special intention for Tom & Ivanka Prugo

THURSDAY, June 8, 7:00 PM

+ Charles & Celestine Mathias, + Vincent Lao III
Special intention for Simon & Ilona

FRIDAY, June 9, 12:15 PM

+ Carmelita Andion, + Joy Gentry
Special intention for Primo Jose Remigio

SATURDAY, June 10, 9:00 AM

+ Dora Mascarenhas, + Amanda Thornley
+ Mary Perris, + Anne, + Rogelio Salangaya
Thanksgiving by Anthony & Flavia Pereira

SATURDAY, June 10, 5:00 PM

+ Alvita Furtado, + Johnny Michelucci, + Jose Rubio

SATURDAY, June 10, 7:00 PM

+ Auleen Yacoub, + Theophilus & Cordelia Odozor
Special intention for Judy Bergin

SUNDAY, June 11, 8:30 AM

+ Theophilus & Cordelia Odozor
+ Margaret Kovacs
+ Michala & Antonia Sicuranza

SUNDAY, June 11, 11:30 AM

+ Consolacion Cunanan Ardiente
+ Fioravante D'Orazio
Special intention for Fr. Charles Anang

SUNDAY, June 11, 7:00 PM

+ Rosa Castillo, + Stephen Pierre
+ Lourdinha & Lazarus Fernandes

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

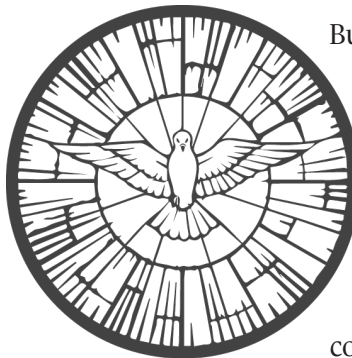
“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 2:4

At his son's twenty-first birthday party, the proud father began a toast by recalling the day his boy was born. “What a wonderful day it was!” he said. “Your mother and I are so glad you came into our lives—although we don't care too much for what you have done since then!” He was joking, of course, and his son knew it. He knew his father loved him and treasured every day they had spent together.

We're celebrating a birthday today as well: the day the Church was born. But as that father's joke showed, there's more to a birthday than remembering the day it all began. So today, let's thank the Holy Spirit for “what he has done since then”!

Think about it: without the Spirit's inspiration, Christian men and women would not have handed down the gospel message from generation to generation until it reached you.



But the Holy Spirit doesn't just live in our great saints, whether past or present. He is also in you, helping you live a holy life. Have you ever felt inspired to reach out to someone in need? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone? That's the Holy Spirit. Have you ever fought hard against temptation and won? That's the Spirit. Have you ever left Mass or come out of a prayer time feeling refreshed and closer to God? That, too, is the Holy Spirit!

So thank him! Think of some small way you can celebrate what he has done and what he is still doing today. Maybe look online to see the different ways Pentecost is marked across the world. Maybe spend a few extra minutes in prayer reading about the gifts of the Spirit. Or maybe treat yourself and your loved ones to a special dessert. After all, it is a birthday!

Holy Spirit, I am so grateful that you came to be with your Church and, even more so, that you are with me today!

Retrieved today's reflection from **The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations** (www.wau.org/meditations)

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.

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.

SHARELIFE

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Just to inform everyone that the last day of Children's Liturgy for this academic year (2016-17) was on Sunday, May 28. The program will be back on September 3, 2017.

What is Pentecost?

Another promise kept. On Pentecost, fifty days after his Resurrection, Jesus fulfilled his promise to his disciples by sending the Holy Spirit, or the Advocate (John 14:26). Before returning to his Father, Jesus told his followers that the Holy Spirit would guide them in truth and give them power from heaven. The dramatic descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost brought about more than the disciples could have ever imagined. The Spirit enabled them to speak in languages that everyone could understand and transformed their fears so they were able to proclaim God's salvation in Jesus Christ with courage, confidence, and zeal. And that was just on day one!



The descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost also brought about several interesting events in the history of the world. First, Pentecost marks the day the Trinity was made fully known. Second, it marks the day the Reign of God was first made available to all who believed in Jesus Christ. And finally, in a sense, the world entered into what is called the time of the Church or final days when God's Reign is, in part, here on earth.

By ushering in the time of the Church, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Christian Church. The Catholic Church traditionally celebrates the feast of Pentecost on the second Sunday after Ascension Thursday, which is approximately fifty days after Easter (the term *pente* means "fifty"). It continues to be an important feast to celebrate the unity of all Christians.

Since Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has been guiding the Church in carrying out its mission to lead people to salvation through Jesus Christ for over two thousand years. At Mass it is the Holy Spirit who prepares those gathered to receive Christ, transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and transforms the community in the process. It is through the prompting of the Holy Spirit that the Church and its members are formed in a life of prayer. The Holy Spirit also guides the Church so that it can teach about faith and morals without error.

The Holy Spirit that worked wonders through the disciples and continues to guide the Church today can also work wonders through each of us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can find courage, confidence and zeal to boldly share our faith and follow God's Will. All we need to do is ask, knowing that Jesus always keeps his promises, often in ways we never could have dreamed!

Retrieved from "Catholic Connection: Pentecost." *The Catholic Youth Bible: New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition*. Winona, MN: Saint Mary's, 2010. 1280. Print.

Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church!

Make this celebration more special & personal for you and your family with these prayers to the Holy Spirit

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: SUBMITTING OUR LIFE TO HIS GUIDANCE

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, heart, and will, my whole being for time and eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations, and to the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which Thou are the infallible guide; may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will be ever conformed to the divine will; and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and Thee be honour and glory forever. *Amen.*

COME HOLY SPIRIT: ASKING HIM TO FILL OUR HEARTS

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*



“With God all things are possible.”

MATTHEW 19:26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US ON OUR LAST EDGE & LIFETEEN NIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

We invite all students in Grade 6 to join us for our last two Edge nights of the year on **Friday, June 9th** and the following **Friday, June 16th**.

We invite all Grade 8’s to join us for our last two Lifeteen nights of the year on **Saturday, June 10th** and the following **Saturday, June 17th**.

REGISTER FOR CAMP MERCIFUL BEFORE IT’S TOO LATE!

If you are interested in joining us at Camp Merciful but haven’t registered, don’t delay! Spots are limited and are filling up fast! Visit www.mercifulredeemerym.com and find “Camp Merciful” under Events to register.

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 OL (GR. 9-12)

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



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For 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.



WHOSE LINE IS IT? SAINTS EDITION

Which of our beloved saints is being quoted in each box? *Answers found under “Trivia of the Week”*

1

“Truth suffers but never dies.”

2

“He became what we are that He might make us what He is.”

3

“Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee.”

4

“Joy is a net of love in which you can catch souls.”

“Trivia of the Week” Answer Sheet: 1. C | 2. B | 3. A | 4. D | 5. B

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Boniface

Feast Day: June 5 | **Patron Saint** of Germany

Boniface was baptized as Winfrid or Wynfrith in Devon, England in the 8th century. He became a Benedictine monk, and was ordained a priest at the age of 30. As a schoolmaster, he was an effective preacher and teacher, but he felt called by God to become a missionary. He went to Frisia (northern Netherlands today) to share the Catholic faith with the people there, but received a lot of resistance from the pagan tribes. He went back to England for a few years until Pope Gregory II gave him a mission to preach the Gospel in eastern Germany. It was around this time that the Pope changed Winfrid's name to Boniface, which means "a man who does good deeds."

For nearly 35 years, Boniface travelled all over Germany preaching, teaching, and building schools, monasteries, and convents. He would visit Rome to report his work to the Pope, and was ordained as a bishop during one of his visits. After being instructed to return to Germany to organize the whole German Church, Boniface invited monks and sisters from England to come and help him in this task. As an old man, Boniface returned to Frisia to work among the pagans. As he was preparing converts for confirmation one day, a group of angry natives rushed into the church and murdered him and his companions. Today, Boniface is known as the patron saint and apostle of Germany for his tireless work to not only bring new persons to Christ, but also for his devotion to revitalizing the German Church.

Trivia of the Week

Q1: Who was the first Pope?

- a. St. Paul
- b. St. John
- c. St. Peter
- d. St. Andrew

Q2: How many popes have there been in the history of the Church?

- a. 104
- b. 266
- c. 321
- d. 458

Q3: Which country has the most Catholics?

- a. Brazil
- b. Italy
- c. Philippines
- d. USA

Q4: A saint whose teachings are so helpful to Christians in any time period is given the title "Doctor of the Church."

Who is the most recently living Doctor of the Church?

- a. St. John of the Cross
- b. St. Teresa of Avila
- c. St. Thomas Aquinas
- d. St. Therese of Lisieux

Q5: How many sacraments does the Church have?

- a. 5
- b. 7
- c. 9
- d. 11

Answers found under
"Whose Line Is It?" on opposite page

"Whose Line Is it? Saints Edition" Answer Sheet

1. St. Teresa of Avila, 2. St. Athanasius,
3. St. Augustine, 4. St. Teresa of Calcutta

YOUCAT CORNER

What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others. [738-741]

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul." Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for *God in us*. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his charisms for the upbuilding of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
June 4, 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with Vespers (Evening prayer sung by the Cathedral Vespers Choir) at 7:00 PM, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 PM. Reading: New Life in Christ (Romans 12:1-21; 13:11-14)

CONFERENCES

Cradle of Hope – Golden Jubilee Conference
Attwell Center (272 Attwell Drive, Toronto)
June 24 (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, doors open at 8:00 AM)
- June 25 (2:00 - 6:00 PM, doors open at 1:00 PM)

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council Toronto. Speakers: Cardinal Collins and four others. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on both days, Praise and Worship, Rosary, Adoration and Mass.

Cost is \$30 for Adults and \$5 for Youth. Meals available for purchase and free parking available.

For more information, please contact Pauline Susanto at (647) 669 7524 or Mary Cruz Guzman at (647) 887 5517.

There will also be separate tracks for Children and Youth! Join in to listen to God's Word, enjoy fun games, make friends, create crafts, and be engaged in praise and worship. There is limited space, so please sign up!

For more information, please contact Sandra Brum (Children's Ministries) at sandraserrabrum@gmail.com, or Pauline Susanto and Susie Pereira (Youth Track) at info@ccrctor.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

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.

PARISH TRIPS & EVENTS

Women's SPA (Spiritual Personal Awakening)
Every Wednesday until June 14, 7:00-9:00 PM

Theology of the Body
Every Tuesday until June 20, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Parents & Tots Group Meetings
Every Friday until June 30, 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM

ShareLife Sunday: June 4

Pentecost Sunday: June 4

Marygrove Camp Collection: June 10 & 11

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

Solemnity of Corpus Christi: June 15

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up Sunday"
June 17 & 18, 2017

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

Year-End Mass for Our Lady of Mercy School
June 26, 10:00 AM

Mississauga Right to Life
June 27, 7:00 PM Mass & Followed by AGM

*"Happy the man whose words
issue from the Holy Spirit
and not from himself!"*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA





FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

ATTENTION DONORS TO OUR PARISH'S
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Please help the Family of Faith campaign maintain its records by letting them know of any changes to your information, including your email address.

Please contact the Donations Processing Centre at campaign@archtoronto.org or call (416) 934 3400 ext. 555.

WHERE TO SEND PAYMENTS

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment information is up-to-date. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations Processing Centre. Payments should not be left at the parish office. Pre-addressed envelopes are available at the parish office or in the church foyer. The address is:

Family of Faith
Archdiocese of Toronto
1155 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION: June 10-11, 2017
Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5-13, it provides an 8-day camping experience for girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (Toronto Central Council) helps over 1,000 girls each summer by registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Marygrove Camp Collection held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. This year, the collection will be held on June 10 & 11. Please give generously. Thanks!



May the peace of the Lord be with you always.



RETREATS

ACTS Retreat for Men **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga** **June 8-11, 7:00 PM**

Consider registering now to reserve a place at the Men's ACTS Retreat at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. Experience the beauty and spiritual miracles that many men from around Ontario have enjoyed. The host parish for this retreat is St. Martin of Tours, Mississauga. For more information, please contact Ray Pellerin at (905) 327 1425 or nrpts_rp@hotmail.com.

Shalom Retreat Toronto **Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering** **July 7 (9:00 AM) - July 9 (7:00 PM)**

A 3-day retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to forgiveness, freedom and healing. Powerful talks by international preachers including Fr. George Antony and Fr. Dominic Borg. Spiritual Counselling by Sr. Gracy Varghese and Mr. Alex Antony. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, soul-stirring music, prayer and adoration. Cost is \$250/person (includes accommodations and food). For more information, please call (416) 913 8230, or email infoca@shalomworld.org.

Young Adults Retreat: Theology of the Body **Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering** **July 21-23, 7:00 PM**

Join the Sisters of Life for a weekend retreat! The retreat will include opportunities for prayer, fellowship, confession, Mass and conferences on the topic of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Retreat is open for men and women ages 18 to 35. We hope to see you there! To register, please visit www.sistersoflife.org. For more information, call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org.

PRECIOUS BLOOD APOSTOLATE: 3-HR ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY

The Precious Blood Devotion Group meets in the Adoration Chapel every Thursday night at 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Gethsemane Hour even if it is for an hour or two. During these 3 hours, we pray the Rosary, Litany of Our Blessed Mother, Chaplet of the Precious Blood, Litany of the Precious Blood, Reparation Prayers to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, and more! For more information, please contact Suzanne D'Sa at (905) 824 6369.