



# 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

## TODAY'S READINGS: JUNE 11, 2017

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**First Reading:** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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### MONDAY, June 12, 12:15 PM

+John Ferns, +Nazar Pereira

Thanksgiving by Antonia & Juanita

### TUESDAY, June 13, 7:00 PM

+Lina Peritorre, +Alzira Rocha, +Andrea Baleva

### WEDNESDAY, June 14, 12:15 PM

+Joaquim & Amelia Furtado

+Sebastion & Arcajela Rodrigues

Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mother Mary

### THURSDAY, June 15, 7:00 PM

+Elba Gonzalez, +Suad Neam

Special intention by Lee Hoy family

### FRIDAY, June 16, 12:15 PM

+Angela Romagnuolo, +Angela Roh

+Deceased Residents of Erin Meadows

### SATURDAY, June 17, 9:00 AM

+Philip Capsan Chan, +Elizabeth Capsan Chan

+Lazarus Fernandes, +Benedetto D'Amato

+Frank Piotto, Special intention for Ismaelita Remigio

### SATURDAY, June 17, 5:00 PM

+Manuel Rocha, +Richard Walsh

+Emmanuelle Rassam

### SATURDAY, June 17, 7:00 PM

+Lazarus Fernandes

+Stephen Nogueira, +Christine Lee Hoy

### SUNDAY, June 18, 8:30 AM

+Philomena Joseph,

+Nickolas Mavrommatis, +Juan & Luz Blanca

### SUNDAY, June 18, 11:30 AM

+Alfonso & Remedios Uy

+Aniceto Macatangay, +Dennis Cribari

### SUNDAY, June 18, 7:00 PM

+Ferdinand Mejilla

+Deceased members of Flores & Young families

Thanksgiving by Mayolene & John Young Family

## REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”*

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

**A**ny time we try to think about the Holy Trinity, we can feel stumped. This doctrine of our faith tells us that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons. But how can God be both one and three at the same time?

While our understanding of the Trinity has advanced and deepened over the centuries, this dogma of our faith will always remain a mystery. We believe that God is one—one in substance, one in essence, and one in nature. We also believe that the three Persons of the Trinity are consubstantial, that each of them is God, whole and entire.

At the same time, we also believe that God is three “Persons.” This doesn’t mean that God is three distinct, independent individuals, as human beings are separate persons. No, the distinction between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit doesn’t rest in their autonomy, but in the “relationship of each Person to the others” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 252). In other words, God exists in a relationship of love—a love that he invites us to share.

Finally, we believe that God created us in his image and likeness. This means that he created us to be relational as well. Jesus’ command to love God and one another means that he wants us to strive to be united with each other. He wants us to be at one so that the world can have countless witnesses to the love of God.

So on this great day of celebration, let God’s love become your love. Let it move you to forgive those who have hurt you. Let it move you to speak a kind word, offer a blessing, and care for those in need. Let it move you to put aside divisions in your family. Let it move you to become a brighter light shining the love of God in a world darkened by sin and division.

**Father, Son, and Spirit, help me to put on love.**

Retrieved today’s reflection from **The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations** ([www.wau.org/meditations](http://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](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.

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## 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.

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## REMINDER TO STUDENTS & PARENTS: SCHOOL MASSES

### DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL

Year-End Mass: Thursday, June 15, 9:30 AM  
Graduation Mass: Monday, June 26, 5:00 PM

### OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL

Year-End & Grad Mass: Monday, June 26, 10:00 AM

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

Year-End & Grad Mass: Wednesday, June 21, 10:15 AM

### ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

Year-End Mass: Monday, June 19, 10:00 AM  
Graduation Mass: Monday, June 26, 7:30 PM

### ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA S.S.

Graduation Mass: Wednesday, June 28, 9:00 AM

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## DEAR SHARELIFE SUPPORTERS...

A huge thank you to each and every one of you for your generosity and prayers! To date, our total collection is \$156,159 — approximately 67% of our goal of \$236,000.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ATTENTION ALL USHERS!

All ushers who are currently assisting at all Masses, please sign up at the parish office. We would like to update our lists. Thank you for your cooperation!

### 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.

### COMMISSIONING OF LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS

This is to bring to your kind attention that we will have the commissioning of the Lay Pastoral Ministers on June 18<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 AM Mass. Both old and new members who attended the meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> are expected to be present for the Commissioning Ceremony. For further information, please contact the parish office.

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## SILENT ART AUCTION: JUNE 10-11 & JUNE 17-18

We will be having a Silent Art Auction in our parish on the weekends of June 10-11 and June 17-18. The artworks to be auctioned will be on display in the church foyer only on the days mentioned. Bidding begins on June 10<sup>th</sup> and ends on June 18<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 AM Mass. Proceeds from this auction will go to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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## SHARELIFE

### Living the Gospel by helping young families to succeed...

When Amber found out she was going to be a mother, she was afraid and uncertain about who to turn to and where to go. After a friend told her about Rose of Durham, Amber arrived looking for help preparing for the arrival of her son. After one session with her counselor, she felt very safe and welcome, and her anxiety about becoming a parent began to decrease. Amber took advantage of all the programs and services Rose of Durham had to offer and as a result, her self-esteem drastically improved, along with her parenting skills. Amber admits she would not be the parent she is today if it wasn't for the help and guidance she was offered at ShareLife-supported Rose of Durham. Last year, over 1,270 young parents received the care, counseling and educational support they needed to care for themselves and their new families.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife  
through your parish, or at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *St. Anthony of Padua*

**Feast Day:** June 13

**Patron Saint** of lost things

St. Anthony studied to become a priest and excelled as both a scholar and a teacher. However, he was inspired to serve God in a different way. He desired to go to Morocco to preach the Gospel there, but God had other plans for him! Soon after arriving in Morocco, Anthony fell ill and was sent back to Europe. Unexpectedly, the Portugal-bound ship that he was on was blown off course and found its way to Sicily, where Franciscans were gathered for a huge meeting. Anthony heard St. Francis of Assisi's message on holy poverty and was inspired to live a quiet life as a friar, humbly helping in the hospital's kitchen and garden, until one peculiar day...

On this day, the Franciscans and Dominicans arranged for a large meeting, but the priest assigned to give the sermon fell sick last-minute. Though he tried to object, Anthony was asked to give the sermon in his place. As he began to speak, everyone could tell that he had a special gift for preaching. He didn't use complicated language, but his holiness and love for God shone through his words. He travelled around Italy and France, preaching in churches and town squares. As a result, hundreds of people changed their lives and welcomed Jesus back into their hearts.

## YOUCAT CORNER

### *Do we believe in one God or in three persons?*

We believe in one God in three persons (Trinity). "God is not solitude but perfect communion." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 22, 2005). [232-236, 249-256, 261, 265-266]

Christians do not worship three different Gods, but one single Being that is threefold and yet remains one. We know that God is triune from Jesus Christ: He, the Son, speaks about his *Father in heaven* ("I and the Father are one", John 10:30). He prays to him and sends us the *Holy Spirit*, who is the love of the Father and the Son. That is why we are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

**"Trivia of the Week" Answer Sheet:** 1. D | 2. B | 3. C | 4. B

### *Trivia of the Week*



**Q1: What do you call the vessel used to expose the Consecrated Host during Adoration?**

- a. Aspergillum b. Chalice c. Pyx d. Monstrance

**Q2: What is the long strip of cloth worn by the priest around his neck and shoulders?**

- a. Alb b. Stole c. Chasuble d. Cincture

**Q3: Which colour of vestments do priests and altar servers use during Ordinary Time?**

- a. Gold b. Red c. Green d. Blue

**Q4: What is the gold "safe" in which the Blessed Sacrament is stored?**

- a. Pall b. Tabernacle c. Paten d. Flagon

*Answers found under "YOUCAT Corner"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LAST EDGE & LIFETEEN NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

We invite all students in Grade 6 to join us for our last Edge night of the year on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**.

We invite all Grade 8's to join us for our last Lifeteen night of the year on **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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

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





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!

**LAST DAY  
TO REGISTER  
IS JUNE 15!  
DON'T DELAY!**

**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](mailto:mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com).

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

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

[www.mercifulredeemerym.com](http://www.mercifulredeemerym.com) @mryouthministry

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CONFERENCES & RETREATS

**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](mailto:sandraserrabrum@gmail.com), or Pauline Susanto and Susie Pereira (Youth Track) at [info@ccrctor.com](mailto:info@ccrctor.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](mailto: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](http://www.sistersoflife.org). For more information, call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722 or email [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

**Made4More Women's Retreat: A New Creation**  
**Merciful Redeemer Parish, Mississauga**  
**August 5, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Do you need to take a day for yourself, recharge and bask in God's love? Are you in need of prayer and fellowship? Do you want to be inspired by other faithful women's stories and teachings? Join us and meet other women who desire the same thing!

This retreat is open to women, ages 19-35. The fee is \$10/person. Please bring a potluck dish — either an entrée, salad, fruits, or a peanut-free dessert.

Please do not forget to bring with you a journal/notebook, a pen, a Bible, and a rosary. We hope to see you there!

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Musical Extravaganza**  
**The Rose Theatre, Brampton**  
**July 15, 7:00 PM**

Featuring Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Junction (from Goa), Sophisticated Funk, Café Cubano and Raga Jazz Ensemble, plus six vocal artists from Toronto — two double albums free with the purchase of a ticket.

Cost of tickets are \$25 (Orchestra Level) and \$30 (Mezzanine Level). A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish to assist in fundraising to build a new church.

For more information and tickets, please contact Rita Venantius at (905) 824 7223 or email [rita.venantius@hotmail.com](mailto:rita.venantius@hotmail.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](mailto:info@sfc16254.ca) to inquire about membership and/or activities.



### Trinity Prayer

Love of Jesus fill us. Holy Spirit guide us.  
Will of the Father be done. Amen.

## 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

**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 Weekend"

June 17 & 18, 2017

### Commissioning of Lay Pastoral Ministers

June 18, During 10:00 AM Mass

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

June 19, 10:00 AM

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

June 21, 10:15 AM

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK SALE: JUNE 24 & 25, 2017

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us on the weekend of June 24-25, 2017 for a Catholic Book & Media Fair. They will bring a selection of Bibles, books, music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Pauline Centre in Toronto. This is a wonderful opportunity to get something inspirational for yourself or others, including the Celebration of the Sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media on [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org).

**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 & Grad Mass for Our Lady of Mercy School

June 26, 10:00 AM

### Graduation Mass for Divine Mercy School

June 26, 5:00 PM

### Graduation Mass for St. Sebastian School

June 26, 7:30 PM

### Mississauga Right to Life

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

### Graduation Mass for St. Aloysius Gonzaga S.S.

June 28, 9:00 AM

### Baptism Course (Parents & Godparents)

July 25, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

### Camp Merciful

Wk 1: July 10-14 | Wk 2: July 17-21 | Wk 3: July 24-27

Join us this summer for what promises to be an exciting experience to grow in friendship and faith while having fun! *Please check page 5 of the bulletin for more details.*



## 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!

### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND: June 17-18, 2017

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting new or gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, towels and toys. A truck will be parked in the church parking lot during the weekend of June 17-18 to receive your donations. Thank you for your support!