



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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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: JUNE 18, 2017

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 19, 12:15 PM

+ Nicolai Marcus Mena

Special intention for Residents of Erin Meadows

Thanksgiving by Esther Chui

TUESDAY, June 20, 7:00 PM

+ Summerville Family, + Andrea Baron

Special intention by Manuel Pedro

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 12:15 PM

+ Jose Oliveria Jr., + Manuel Mederios

Special intention for Alicia Antczak

THURSDAY, June 22, 7:00 PM

+ Arthur Fetalvero Sr., + Avelino & Josephine Soares

+ Leonara Agnes D'Lima

FRIDAY, June 23, 12:15 PM

+ Monika Bechard, + Lucia Suasba

Thanksgiving by Ossie D'Souza

SATURDAY, June 24, 9:00 AM

+ Dominador David, + Sister Giannina Gilardi

+ Filomena Pecina, + Emil Asoera

Special intention for Jaime Orbegoso

Thanksgiving by Leila Ocampo

SATURDAY, June 24, 5:00 PM

+ Anthony Odozor, Special intention for Fr. Sol Paranas

Special intention for Catharine Pedro & family

SATURDAY, June 24, 7:00 PM

+ Adoracion Alejo, + John Hoare

Special intention for MacMullen family

SUNDAY, June 25, 8:30 AM

+ Noel Mallo, + Melecia Dimaculangan

Special intention for Slavica & Gabriel Lukic

SUNDAY, June 25, 11:30 AM

+ Victoria Ocampo, + Stefan Golab, + Monika Bechard

SUNDAY, June 25, 7:00 PM

+ Anthony Lee-Yan, + Stephen Pierre

Special intention for Irudayaraj family

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

"I am the living bread."

JOHN 6:51

Every time Mass is celebrated, a miracle is performed right before our eyes. The host is transformed into real flesh and the wine into real blood. While faith in what we do not see is essential, sometimes we need a little help. So here are some stories that might do just that.

One Sunday in 1263, a German priest, Peter of Prague, was celebrating Mass above the tomb of St. Christina in the town of Bolsena, Italy. When he raised the host, blood started to trickle over his hands and onto the altar. A year later, after investigation and authentication, the miracle was confirmed, and it moved Pope Urban IV to institute the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The white, blood-stained linen corporal cloth can still be seen in the Orvieto Cathedral north of Rome.

Five hundred years earlier, while a priest was celebrating Mass in Lanciano, Italy, the host changed shape and began to look like real flesh, and the wine took on the attributes of real blood. After repeated and thorough investigations, the Church concluded that the transformed substances were indeed human flesh and human blood.

Later scientific studies have revealed that the flesh consists of muscular tissue from a human heart, and the blood has the same type—AB—as the blood on the Shroud of Turin. What's more, the blood contains proteins in the same normal proportions that are found in "fresh" human blood. Even though this miracle occurred 1300 years ago, you can still see the flesh in a monstrance and the blood in a glass chalice every day at the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano.

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, let's thank Jesus for this great and wonderful gift—his Body and his Blood. Let's keep our eyes and our hearts open as we witness the Eucharistic miracle take place on the altar of our own churches!

Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of your Body and Blood!

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 6:00-6:50 PM and Saturdays at 4:00-4:50 PM, or by appointment. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

INTERCESSION

Please keep in your prayers all those who have been recently baptized and welcomed as new members of the Church. May the Lord's love guide, inspire, protect and strengthen them all the days of their life.



Prayer for the Newly Baptized

Heavenly Father,
In your love you have called us
to know you, led us to trust you,
and bound our life with yours.
Surround this child with your love
and protect him/her from evil.
Fill him/her with the Holy Spirit
and receive it into the family of
your Church, that he/she may
walk with us in the way of Christ,
and grow in the knowledge
of your love. *Amen.*

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!

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 18th during the 10:00 AM Mass. Both old and new members who attended the meeting on May 27th are expected to be present for the Commissioning Ceremony. For further information, please contact the parish office.

WE ARE SOCIAL! FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER

We are excited to announce that Merciful Redeemer Parish is now on Twitter and Facebook! Staying connected and up-to-date with what's going on in our parish has never been easier.

Follow us now to receive notifications and reminders on upcoming events, schedule changes, volunteer opportunities, and ministry updates. In addition, you can enjoy our daily posts on Scripture readings and various Catholic resources to make each day more Christ-centered.

 www.facebook.com/MercifulRedeemerParish
 www.twitter.com/RedeemerParish

Stay tuned — our Instagram account is in the works!

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by helping women in crisis...

Early in life, Tanya was unfortunately sexually abused by her extended family in her native country, who regarded her as a worthless, dangerous person who should be chained up. She became suicidal and was admitted into the hospital. Tanya then fled to Canada as a refugee searching for safety and happiness. She first came to Street Haven three years ago through their Learning Centre, enrolling in the literacy and numeracy classes. The staff connected her to their Emergency Shelter, where she stayed and had access to legal aid and other vital supports to assist her through the refugee process. "I now have hope since I came to ShareLife supported Street Haven and know that I have the tools to move forward with my life." shares Tanya. Street Haven helped Tanya move forward with her life and she now lives in a safe home where she can start again.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish, or at www.sharelife.org.

YOUCAT CORNER

What is Holy Eucharist?

Holy Eucharist is the sacrament in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood — himself — for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion. In this way we are joined with the one Body of Christ, the Church. [1322, 1324, 1409, 1413]

After Baptism and Confirmation, the Eucharist is the third sacrament of initiation of the Catholic Church. The Eucharist is the mysterious center of all these sacraments, because the historic sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present during the words of consecration in a hidden, unbloody manner. Thus the celebration of the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium* [LG], 11). Everything aims at this; besides this there is nothing greater that one could attain. When we eat the broken Bread, we unite ourselves with the love of Jesus, who gave his body for us on the wood of the Cross; when we drink from the chalice, we unite ourselves with him who even poured out his blood out of love for us. We did not invent this ritual. Jesus himself celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and therein anticipated his death; he gave himself to his disciples under the signs of bread and wine and commanded them from then on, even after his death, to celebrate the Eucharist. “Do this in remembrance of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24).

“WHOEVER **MY**
EATS **FLESH**
AND **MY**
DRINKS **BLOOD**
REMAINS IN ME
AND I IN HIM.
JUST AND I
AS THE HAVE
LIVING LIFE
FATHER BECAUSE
SENT OF THE
ME FATHER
SO ALSO THE ONE
WHO **HAVE**
FEEDS **LIFE**
ON ME **BECAUSE**
WILL **OF ME.”**

Special! Trivia of the Week: Parables

Q1: In Luke:13, which tree did not produce any fruit?

- a. Mustard b. Olive c. Chestnut d. Fig

Q2: In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, what did the Father order to be slaughtered and served at the feast to celebrate his son’s return?

- a. Calf b. Pig c. Chicken d. Lamb

Q3: To which of these is the Kingdom of Heaven not compared to?

- a. Mustard Seed b. Buried Treasure c. Lost Coin d. Fish Net

Q4: In the Parable of the Sower, how many types of soil were mentioned?

- a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6

Q5: Which two people came upon the robbed traveler before the Good Samaritan came along?

- a. Innkeeper and Levite b. Priest and Levite c. Innkeeper and Galilean d. Priest and Galilean

Answers found under “Behind the Name: 12 Apostles” on opposite page

“Behind the Name: 12 Apostles” Answer Sheet: 1.H | 2.C | 3.I | 4.G | 5.A | 6.F | 7.J | 8.D | 9.E | 10.B

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John the Baptist



Feast Day & Birthday: June 24
Patron Saint of baptism and conversion to faith

One day, Archangel Gabriel visited a high priest named Zechariah and announced that Zechariah will have a son named John who will bring “joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord... He will go on before the Lord... and make ready His people.” However, Zechariah had a difficult time believing this news because his wife, Elizabeth (Mother Mary’s cousin) was infertile and of old age. For his lack of faith, Gabriel took away Zechariah’s ability to speak until his son was born. True enough, when Elizabeth gave birth and named their son John, Zechariah regained his speech and praised God!

John began his ministry thirty years later. He called people to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins. Many people came to hear him preach, confess their sins, and be baptized in water. But John said to his disciples: “I am baptizing you with water, but one who is mightier than I is coming... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” At the time, he did not realize that he was speaking of Jesus Christ, who later on asked John to baptize him before he started his public ministry.

John was arrested by Herod, the ruler of Galilee, out of fear that he would cause a rebellion; however, he knew John to be holy and righteous man, and enjoyed listening to him. Herodias, Herod’s wife, had a grudge against John for saying that their marriage is unlawful because she was married to Herod’s half-brother. She found an opportunity to seek her revenge at Herod’s birthday celebration — her daughter performed a dance that delighted Herod, and he offered to reward her with anything she desired. Herodias told her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist. Not wanting to break his word, Herod ordered for John to be beheaded, and gave his head to Herodias’ daughter on a platter. This shows us that, even to his death, John was not afraid to speak out about the importance of faith and integrity. Let us all pray for the courage to do the same!

John the Baptist is associated with many symbols, such as the shell with three water droplets. The shell symbolizes Baptism and the droplets symbolize the Holy Trinity. He is often depicted baptizing Jesus using a shell.

BEHIND THE NAME: 12 APOSTLES

Have you ever wondered the meanings behind the names of the 12 Apostles? Match them up!
Answers found under “Trivia of the Week”

- A. Peter**
- B. Andrew**
- C. John**
- D. Philip**
- E. Bartholemew**
- F. Matthew**
- G. Jude/Judas**
- H. Thomas**
- I. James (Greater & Lesser)**
- J. Simon**

1

Aramaic: “Ta’oma”
Meaning: “Twin”

2

Hebrew: “Yochanan”
Meaning: “Yahweh is gracious”

3

Hebrew: “Ya’aqov”
Meaning: “Holder of the heel”

4

Hebrew: “Yehudah”
Meaning: “Praised”

5

Greek: “Petros”
Meaning: “Stone/Rock”

6

Hebrew: “Mattityahu”
Meaning: “Gift of Yahweh”

7

Hebrew: “Shim’on”
Meaning: “He has heard”

8

Greek: “Philippos”
Meaning: “Friend of horses”

9

Greek: “Bartholomaios”
Meaning: “Son of Talmai”

10

Greek: “Andreas”
Meaning: “Manly/Masculine”

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

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, or Pauline Susanto and Susie Pereira (Youth Track) at 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.

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.

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.

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.

“Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.”

MATTHEW 11:29



PARISH TRIPS & EVENTS

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

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

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 a fun and exciting experience! For more information, contact Marc Puigmarti at mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com.



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side
of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be
separated from Thee.
From the malignant enemy,
defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come to Thee.
That with Thy saints
I may praise Thee,
Forever and ever. *Amen.*

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BLESSED POPE PIUS IX,
JANUARY 9, 1854

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

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!

SILENT ART AUCTION: JUNE 17-18

The Silent Art Auction in our parish is still on! The artworks to be auctioned will be on display in the church foyer. Bidding ends on June 18th after the 11:30 AM Mass. Proceeds from this auction will go to ShareLife. Thank you for your support and generosity!

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.