



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 - 5:30 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
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PARISH COMMUNITY

Bible Study Tuesdays, 7:30–9:30 PM (Until Dec 12, 2017)
Charismatic Prayer Group Mondays, 7:15–9:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Dom Cianflone, gk@sfc16254.ca
Lay Pastoral Visitors Donna Coulson, mrpastoralcare@gmail.com
Legion of Mary Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 PM, OLOM Room
Merciful Moms Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00 AM
The Prime Time Club Wednesdays, after 12:15 PM Mass
Women's SPA Wednesdays, 7:00–9:00 PM (Oct 18 – Nov 22, 2017)
Youth Group www.mercifulredeemerym.com
Follow us! @mryouthministry

TODAY'S READINGS: OCTOBER 8, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 9, 12:15 PM

+Franklin Logarta, +Deceased Musicians, Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, October 10, 7:00 PM

+M.C. Joseph, +Oscar Anacta

Special intention for Manuel Uy

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 12:15 PM

+Joey Oliveria, +Oscar Joseph DeMello

Special intention for Musicians

THURSDAY, October 12, 7:00 PM

+S. Anthonypillai, Special intention for
spiritual and temporal welfare of musicians

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, October 13, 12:15 PM

+Doris Perera, +Dimitro Bilyk

Special intention for Rasshell Uy McDonald

SATURDAY, October 14, 9:00 AM

+Lizzie Miranda, +Carlito Catahan

+Giulio & Angela Cofini, +Antonina & Angelo Cofini,

+Rolando & Eligio Coccioni, Thanksgiving by Tony &

Flavia Pereira & Furtado Family

SATURDAY, October 14, 5:00 PM

+Felix Camposano, +Angus Beaton

Special intention for Renato Aguilar

SATURDAY, October 14, 7:00 PM

+Czeslaw Piotrowski, +Wdowiak family

+Jerzy & Bogdan Wojdat

SUNDAY, October 15, 8:30 AM

+Antonia & Vincenzo Bono, Special intention for Maikel
& Iskandara Michriky, Thanksgiving by Marissa Juarez

SUNDAY, October 15, 11:30 AM

+Lina Peritore, +Anthony Dias

Thanksgiving for Tara Vapouridis

SUNDAY, October 15, 7:00 PM

+Gordon Hall, +Rodrigo Siaotong

+Diosdada & Democrita Cerro

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

*“The peace of God... will guard
your hearts and minds.”*

PHILIPPIANS 4:7

Isn't the immune system amazing? It is constantly aware of the health of all the other systems in your body. Always on guard—even when you are sleeping—it wards off legions of microscopic threats. It's only when you start to feel unwell that you remember how much you rely on it. That's when you try to strengthen it with Vitamin C, rest, and plenty of fluids—just as the doctors say you should.

According to St. Paul in today's first reading, the peace of God isn't so different from your immune system. It's your personal guardian against fear and frustration. It has divine power to subdue life's anxieties. Even Jesus tells us that his peace is able to surpasses the world's peace, both in its depth and in its strength (John 14:27). This is what guards your heart: this grace-filled “peace system.” It's always with you wherever you go, always ready to help you and protect you.

You have probably noticed that when you're at peace, ordinary problems like traffic congestion don't infect you with anxiety. The peace of God is neutralizing stress, just as it should. But what about when bigger hazards like serious health or financial problems threaten to overtax your “peace system”? Just as you might take supplements for your body, you can increase the vitamins that strengthen your soul.

Take an extra dose of Scripture. Give your soul some rest. Take a couple of deep breaths, recall God's goodness, and ask him to give you his peace. Recall that he is with you, that he loves you, and that he will help you. Let God's peace quell your anxiety, and you'll find yourself feeling more calm and more confident in the Lord.

Lord, thank you for guarding me with your peace!

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

*“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.”*

MATTHEW 21:42

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 pick up a box of envelopes and a registration form found on the table in the entrance hall. Please complete the form and submit it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to introduce yourself and your family to the priests. We look forward to meeting you!

PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

If you have not registered at our parish, please pick up a box of envelopes and complete a registration form found on the table in the entrance hall. Submit your form to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parent/s are to be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest at least one year in advance, be registered parishioners, live within the parish boundaries, attend Mass regularly, and participate in a Marriage Preparation program. Please 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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

UPCOMING MINISTRY START DATES

EDGE NIGHTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL (GR. 7-8): STARTS OCTOBER 13

Every Friday, 6:45 – 9:00 PM

Register on our website: www.mercifulredeemerym.com
Marc Puigmarti: mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com

LIFE NIGHTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL (GR. 9-12): STARTS OCTOBER 14

Every Saturday, 7:00 – 10:30 PM

Register on our website: www.mercifulredeemerym.com
Marc Puigmarti: mercifulredeemerym@gmail.com

WOMEN'S SPA: STARTS OCTOBER 18

Every Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Our focus is on journeying with and helping women become in tune with who they are and who God wants them to be as women in our world.

Our program runs every Wednesday for 6 consecutive weeks from October 18 until November 22. If you wish to sign up, please contact us soon — space is limited!

Jane Scamurra: jane@mercifulredeemer.org

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: STARTS OCTOBER 26

7:00 – 8:30 PM, Parish Basement Hall

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation/development of children from birth through adolescence, established in the Archdiocese of Toronto more than thirty years ago.

Our ministry highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture the child's need to love and be loved, and the child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life. Please come and join Teresa Brown, Anna Boyagoda, Kathleen Ennis, and other interested parishioners of Merciful Redeemer Parish!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

We have had an overwhelming number of people wishing to join our faith this year that we now have the pleasant task of requesting more sponsors!

We specifically need more women — if you are available every Thursday evening at 7:00–9:00 PM from now until Easter, please contact Jane Scamurra as soon as possible at jane@mercifulredeemer.org.

We hope you consider joining us.

You will receive back even more than you give!

APPLICATIONS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2018.

St. Michael's College School (1515 Bathurst Street at St. Clair Avenue West) is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12. We also offer financial aid to qualified students.

Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 24 from 7:30 – 9:30 PM.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pope John XXIII

Feast Day: October 11

Fun Facts: Served as the 260th successor of St. Peter for less than 5 years — he was pope from October 1958 to June 1963.

Even the most seemingly ordinary people can become instruments of God's extraordinary works of love and mercy. Take Pope John XXIII for example — he avoided the limelight as much as possible; however, one writer noted that his “ordinariness” seems to be one of his most remarkable qualities.

Born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, he was the eldest of twelve children of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, Italy. As a teenager, he decided he wanted to be a priest. After he was ordained, Angelo expected nothing more than to be a normal parish priest in his hometown. It was what he knew and what he thought God was calling him to. But very soon, it became clear that God had other plans.

When Italy went to war in 1915, Fr. Roncalli was drafted as a sergeant in the medical corps and became a chaplain to wounded soldiers. After the war, the 71-year-old Fr. Roncalli came home and was appointed to be leader of the church in the city of Venice. When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, Angelo Roncalli was elected to be the next pope at 76 years old and took the name John XXIII. Filled with energy, ideas and the Spirit of God, Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals by making it more international, wrote his most famous encyclicals — *Mother and Teacher* and *Peace on Earth* — and summoned the Second Vatican Council. Just when we needed it most, God gave us the gift of “the good Pope” — a reflection of the goodness and love of God!

Prayer to St. Pope John XXIII

St. John XXIII, your simple and meek persona carried the scent of God and the desire of goodness was inflamed in the heart. Pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to mourn the darkness but rather to enkindle the light, bringing Christ everywhere and always praying to Mary. Amen.

Trivia of the Week

Q1: An early Christian symbol for Christ is known as:

- a. Chu-Rhu b. Che-Rhe
- c. Cha-Rha d. Chi-Rho

Q2: When there is no pope, what is said during the Eucharistic Prayer in place of the pope's name?

- a. We pray for the College of Bishops
- b. Only the local bishop's name is mentioned
- c. The last pope's name
- d. The pope is still mentioned but without a given name

Q3: Which Roman emperor attempted to return Rome to paganism after Christianity had become the dominant religion?

- a. Julian the Apostate
- b. Otho the Heretic
- c. Vitellius the Pagan
- d. Galba the Heathen

Q4: Which evangelist is shown in art by a man or an angel?

- a. Matthew b. Mark
- c. Luke d. John

Q5: Which of these was not a church that John wrote to in Revelation?

- a. Philadelphia b. Pergamum
- c. Laodicea d. Christadelphia

Answers found under
“Shuffled: Books of the Bible”



**EDGE & LIFETEEN
START THIS WEEK!
OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2017**

REGISTER NOW AT
WWW.MERCIFULREDEEMERYM.COM

“Shuffled: Books of the Bible” Answer Sheet:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy, 2 Samuel, Numbers, Ruth, 1 Maccabees, Judith, Exodus, Baruch, Joel, Jonah, Genesis, Nehemiah

New Testament: Revelation, Ephesians, Colossians, Jude, Titus, Hebrews, Luke 1 Thessalonians, Acts, Matthew, Romans

Not in the Bible: 3 John, Philomena, Letters, Israel, Leviosa, David, 2 Judges

YOU CAT CORNER

How did Jesus learn to pray?

Jesus learned to pray in his family and in the synagogue. Yet Jesus broke through the boundaries of traditional prayer. His prayer demonstrates a union with his Father in heaven that is possible only to someone who is the Son of God. [2598–99]

Jesus, who was God and man at the same time, grew up like other Jewish children of his time amid the rituals and prayer formulas of his people, Israel. Nevertheless, as the story of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple demonstrated (Luke 2:41), there was something in him that could not be learned: an original, profound, and unique union with God, his Father in heaven. Like all other men, Jesus hoped for another world, a hereafter, and prayed to God. At the same time, though, he was also part of that hereafter. This occasion already showed that one day people would pray to Jesus, acknowledge him as God, and ask for his grace.

To pray means to think lovingly about Jesus. Prayer is the soul's attention that is concentrated on Jesus. The more you love Jesus, the better you pray.

BL. CHARLES DE FOUCAULD

WHAT UNITES US
IS MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT DIVIDES US

I WANT TO THROW OPEN THE
WINDOWS OF THE CHURCH
SO THAT WE CAN SEE OUT AND
THE PEOPLE CAN SEE IN

THE FAMILY
IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL CELL
OF HUMAN SOCIETY

CONSULT NOT YOUR FEARS BUT
YOUR HOPES & YOUR DREAMS

THINK NOT ABOUT YOUR
FRUSTRATIONS BUT ABOUT YOUR
YOUR UNFULFILLED POTENTIAL

CONCERN YOURSELF NOT WITH
WHAT YOU TRIED AND FAILED IN BUT
WHAT IS STILL POSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO DO

St. Pope John XXIII

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

NOT IN THE BIBLE

SHUFFLED: BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Which of these books are in the Old Testament, New Testament, and not in the Bible at all (completely made up)?

Answers found under "Trivia of the Week"

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| 3 John | 1 Maccabees | 1 Thessalonians |
| Revelation | Judith | Acts |
| Philomena | Israel | Joel |
| Ephesians | Jude | Jonah |
| Colossians | Exodus | David |
| Deuteronomy | Titus | Matthew |
| 2 Samuel | Hebrews | Genesis |
| Numbers | Leviosa | 2 Judges |
| Letters | Baruch | Romans |
| Ruth | Luke | Nehemiah |

"Trivia of the Week" Answers: 1.D | 2.B | 3.A | 4.A | 5.D

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday, 10:00 AM Mass

All children who are in Kindergarten until Grade 2 and have not yet received Holy Communion are welcome! At the 10:00 AM Mass every Sunday, young children are invited to assemble and process to our parish hall in the basement where a group of trained leaders will help them understand the readings of the day through various means (e.g. prayers, songs, discussions and activities).

Make sure to complete a registration form (pick-up in parish office). Please note that this is an independent program. Parents must go through the screening process if they wish to volunteer in this ministry. Please contact Kashanna Milton at kashanna.milton@gmail.com.

Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS #15)

Every Monday (until November 13, 2017)

7:30 – 9:30 PM

The Merciful Redeemer Charismatic Prayer group is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS #15) from September 18 – November 13, every Monday evening at 7:30 – 9:30 PM. You are cordially invited to come and join a Spirit-filled time of renewal.

Merciful Moms

Every Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Join us every Tuesday morning at 9:30 – 11:00 AM for coffee and conversation about our family and faith. There are caregivers in place to look after your children. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Scamurra at jane@mercifulredeemer.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Every Thursday (until Easter 2018)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just want to enquire about the process and explore a little about faith and God, please contact Jane Scamurra at jane@mercifulredeemer.org because the RCIA is for you!

Bundle Up Weekend

Coordinated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

October 7 & 8, 2017

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting new or gently used clothing, footwear, bed linen, drapery, towels and toys. A truck will be parked in the church parking lot during the weekend of October 7 & 8 to receive your donations. Thank you for your support!

Join us at 40 Days for Life!

October 10, 2017

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION: Outside Mississauga Women's Clinic
101 Queensway Blvd W, Mississauga
(Corner of Confederation Pkwy)

Please park, sign in and pick-up vigil signs
at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Marriage Course

October 11 – November 15, 2017

Every Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:30 PM

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

First Communion Parents' Meeting (Mandatory)

October 18, 7:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Speak Up! Calling All Young People!

October 11, 7:00 PM at St. Christopher's Parish

November 1, 7:00 PM at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

As the Synod on Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment approaches, we want to hear from you! Faith Connections and the Office of Catholic Youth will be hosting Live Listening Sessions with the Toronto Bishops. Young people 16–29 will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod. Your voice is important! In order to guarantee a spot, please RSVP and tell us about yourself at: <http://bit.ly/synodspeakup>. For more information, contact Kataryna Kuzar at (416) 467 2645 or faithconnections@csj-to.ca.

DISCERNMENT

Come & See Weekend

St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough

November 3–5, 2017

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (416) 968 0997, or email us at vocations@archtoronto.org.

LET US PRAY: *The Angelus*

The Angelus helps us to acknowledge each day the heart of our Catholic Faith – the celebration of the incarnation of God’s only begotten Son. Like other daily Catholic devotions, the Angelus has the ability to sanctify our day. The prayer, which takes only a few minutes, is a short summary of the greatest event in human history that changed the world forever! It also helps us to recall the Blessed Virgin’s “Fiat” in becoming the Mother of God when “the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” In doing so, it helps us to not only thank Mary for her perfect obedience to God’s will but also to imitate her “yes” in our own lives regarding God’s will and plans for us.

It is also an important reminder of God’s immense love for us.

HOW IS THE ANGELUS AN ACT OF OPENING TO GOD’S WILL?

To say that practicing the Angelus on a daily basis is hard won’t make a lot of sense until you actually try it yourself. Inevitably, you will be focused on some task, and you will get a reminder that it is one of the specific Angelus prayer times. Then you have to stop whatever you are doing at that very moment—no excuses—and pray. It is a small act of openness to God’s will, but it is through that daily, disciplined practice that over time trains you to be more open to bigger ways in which we have to be open to God’s will. You start to realize that your time and your tasks are not more important than what God has in mind for you and your life.

WHY WOULD A BUSY PERSON ADD THE ANGELUS TO HIS/HER LIFE?

It is the busy people that benefit most from praying the Angelus. We’re all busy. We all feel the stress of limited time in our lives. This can lead us to want to own that time and keep it all to ourselves. It closes ourselves off to the needs of others and of God. If, instead, you echo the words of Mary, “Behold the handmaid of the Lord,” each day and make those prayer times a gift set aside for God, then you begin to transform your heart into a disposition of service. The interruptions that come in phone calls, requests from your boss, the needs of your children become less burdensome and more welcomed as opportunities to serve.

Sources: **Aleteia** (www.aleteia.org) and **Catholic Exchange** (www.catholicexchange.com)

The Angelus

A: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;

B: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

A: Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

B: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

A: And the Word was made Flesh;

B: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

A: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;

B: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

A: Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

TRADITIONALLY PRAYED AT 6:00 AM, NOON, AND 6:00 PM — BUT IT CAN BE PRAYED AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR (FULL TIME)

Prince of Peace Parish, Scarborough

Closing date: Monday, October 23

MUSIC DIRECTOR (PART TIME)

St. Joseph’s Parish, Grimsby (Diocese of St. Catharines)

Closing date: Open until filled

To view these job openings online, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities

MONTESSORI TEACHERS, R.E.C.E.’s, ASSISTANT HELPERS & OFFICE HELP

Marian Montessori School (Glen Abbey, Oakville)

Contact: Marie Silva at (905) 827 8125
or email info@marianmontessorischool.ca

MAINTENANCE/CARETAKER

St. Christopher’s Parish, Mississauga

Full time (35 hours per week)

Send resumé and cover letter to:

Parish Office, or email to mail@stchristopher.on.ca