

The Roman Catholic

## Parish of St. Joseph

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 10 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - 7:00pm; Wednesday - Friday - 10:00 am

Office Hours: 7 am-2 pm (Mon-Fri for phone calls/messages and emails-Mondays for in person meetings by appointment only)

April 11, 2021

## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



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### Mass registration:

<https://stjwinnipeg.weebly.com/mass-schedule.html>

### Baptisms: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)

You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism. Contact the parish office at 204-586-2731 for more information.

### Weddings: Call Pastor before setting any date

**Sacrament of Penance:** Leave a message at the parish office for Fr. Bo to schedule an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** by appointment

## Stay at Home Follow Health Orders

This may aid in being able to  
continue celebrating Mass  
in person in our Church

### Mass Schedule

**Sat Apr 10:** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Divine Mercy Devotees (Volunteers of God)

**Sun Apr 11:** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
10:00 am Living & Deceased Members - St. Joseph's Parish (Fr Bo)

**Tue Apr 13:** Ferial.  
7:00 pm +Erhard Meier (Lang Family)

**Wed Apr 14:** Ferial.  
10:00 am Prayer Requests  
Birthday Blessings for Debbie Bugtai (Fermin Jr. & Christian Bugtai)  
+Erich Suttner (Sidonia Michelfeit) +Alberto Pereira (Helena Pereira)  
+Roman Yalung (Ben & Trinidad Macanlalay)  
+Constancio Carabeo (Carabeo Family)  
Health for those suffering with Coronavirus and for those in the  
medical field and on those on the front lines  
Health for Wojciech, Halina, Jakub Kowalewski, Fr. Szumierz

**Thu Apr 15:** Ferial.  
10:00 am +Erich Suttner (Anne & Don)

**Fri Apr 16:** Ferial.  
10:00 am +Ofelia Juan (Juan & Ramos Family)

**Sat Apr 17:** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Erlinda Gonzales & Roselyn Semera (Family)

**Sun Apr 18:** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10:00 am Living & Deceased Members - St. Joseph's Parish (Fr Bo)

### **PRAYER DURING TIMES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages 'curing every kind of disease and illness'. At your command, the sick were made well. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, give your command that we may be spared from this illness and experience your healing love.

Supreme Physician of our souls and bodies, heal those who are ill from the coronavirus. Have mercy on those who have died and comfort their families. Grant wisdom to those searching for a cure; help us through your peace to overcome our anxiety and fear. Amen.



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus said to Saint Faustina Kowalska a Polish nun who died in 1938:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and*

*receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of my Mercy.*

Pope John Paul II, after the canonization of Sister Faustina, has declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order "to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit." A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

**Our parish joyously and lovingly welcomes this day. After both Masses this weekend we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well as praying together the special prayers set aside to the Divine Mercy.**

## The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium."

Through St. Faustina, the Merciful Savior has given the aching world new channels for the outpouring of His grace. These new channels include the *Image of The Divine Mercy*, the *Feast of Mercy* (Divine Mercy Sunday), the *Chaplet*, the *Novena to The Divine Mercy*, and prayer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the *Hour of Great Mercy*.

### PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO THE DIVINE MERCY

O Lord, our God.

We place all our trust in You, because You are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future.

We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nation, our families, and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world.

Look upon us, created in Your image and likeness.

Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the

Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of

Your mercy forever.

Amen

