

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday / Second Week of Easter
April 11, 2021

Mon / Lun	12		NO MASS
Tues / Mar	13	4:00 P.M.	Pierina Carlesso by a friend
Wed / Mer	14	9:30 A.M.	Veronica Sustar by friends
Thurs / Gio	15	4:00 P.M.	Emidio D'Angelo by the family
Fri / Ven	16	9:30 A.M.	Kay Gaffney by the CWL
Sat / Sab	17		3rd Sunday of Easter
		5:00 P.M.	Giovanni Lia by Guila & Family
			Fania Ciccone by a family friend
Sun / Dom	18	10:00 A.M.	For the needs of our parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please call Fr. John or see him after Mass for any office matters.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Fr. John is usually available thirty minutes before weekday Mass to celebrate reconciliation or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Call the Parish Office to register for the next preparation course.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. John at least six months before your anticipated date of marriage.

PRIESTHOOD: If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother, or sister contact Fr. John or visit www.vocations.ca

SICK CALLS: If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion please call the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fr. John please call the rectory.

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE: April 4th: \$3260.00. Weekly Budget: \$2350.00. Difference: +\$910.00. Renovation Fund: \$160.00. Thank you for your generous support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION: For the special intentions of Shelly Lia by Guila Lia & Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Each week we invite you to light the sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may place it in the collection with the information enclosed.

SUPPORTING THE FOOD BANK: Please continue to remember to bring your can goods each week to Mass to help support the Timmins Food Bank. Your generosity will help make the difference in the lives of others who do not have as much as we do.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." (Acts 4:32) All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others. (from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



HOW TO E-TRANSFER: For those who wish to donate to the Parish by e-transfer, use the email "sacredheart296@eastlink.ca" and the security / password "sacredheart". Thank you for your support!

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS ... SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

DAILY MASS READINGS: During these extraordinary times *Living with Christ* continues to make available, free of charge, access to the daily readings for Mass. You can access the readings at www.livingwithchrist.ca

DAILY MASS: You can follow Cardinal Collins' Mass at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live or the Daily TV Mass at www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

CALL TO ACTION: If you haven't yet participated in the online campaign from the Ontario Bishops to help ensure conscience rights for healthcare professionals please take a minute and do so. Visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario and follow the instructions.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you are new to the Parish or would like to start using offering envelopes, please call the office and a box will be prepared for you.



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

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 opened 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 it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come 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.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day. (www.passionistnuns.org)

MARRIAGE TIP: At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love. (Diocese of Hamilton's Family Ministry Office)

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"A personal relationship with Christ through the Sacraments"

Because it is the memorial of Christ's Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. the sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: "This is my body which is given for you" and "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood." In the Eucharist Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Catechism 1365)