

*St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, 5 Chetwynd Road Merrylands NSW*

# *Divine Mercy Sunday 19 April 2020*

Main Celebrant: Rev Janusz Pawlicha  
Concelebrant: Rev Joseph Maria Buckley

## *Programme*

### Part I: Devotion

- 2:00pm Procession: Divine Mercy and St Faustina Image (Fr Janusz & Fr Joseph)  
*(Hymn: This is the Day)*
- 2:10 Blessing of Divine Mercy Image (Fr Janusz)
- 2:20 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Fr Janusz)  
*(Hymn while the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed: O SALUTARIS)*  
Prayer: O Blessed Host (Annie Isbilir)
- 2:30 Intercessions: Divine Mercy Prayers & Intentions  
(Annie Molejona & Annie Isbilir)
- 2:40 Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Fr Janusz or Fr Joseph)
- Individual Blessing of Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image (Fr Janusz or Fr Joseph)  
*(Hymn During Veneration: Power of Your Love)*
- Praises of Divine Mercy (Fr Janusz or Fr Joseph)
- 2:50 Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Fr Janusz)  
*(Hymns: O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo, Adoremus)*
- 2:55 Welcome Remarks and Reading of Intentions (Annie Molejona)

### Part II: Holy Mass

- 3:00pm Holy Mass - Feast of Mercy

## 2:00pm PROCESSION OF DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

*(Note: The Procession Entourage will assemble at the foyer/back row of the church, x1 Acolyte, x1 Acolyte holding the Divine Mercy Image and the Priest or Priests and ending up at the main aisle before enthroning the image of the Divine Mercy at the Front of Church Main Altar. The Priest carries holy water and blesses people around the pews as the procession progress slowly towards the altar. A Hymn or two is sung during the procession.)*

### *Opening Prayer: Vida Aquam*

Celebrant: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

All: I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were saved; and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant. Praise the Lord, because He is good; because His mercy endureth forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

All: I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were saved; and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy. Alleluia

All: And grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

Celebrant: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come before Thee.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. - Hear us, O Holy Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God, and vouchsafe to send Thy holy Angel from heaven, to guard, cherish, protect, visit and defend all that are assembled in this place: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Note: The Celebrant/Priest stands up and proceed to the Enthroned Divine Mercy Image and starts the prayer of the Solemn Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image.)*

## 2:10pm SOLEMN BLESSING OF DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

*(Note: All Kneel)*

### *Prayer for the Solemn Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image on Divine Mercy Sunday*

Celebrant: Almighty and Eternal Father, in Your goodness, bless and sanctify this Image of The Divine Mercy, Your dearly beloved Son, which has been fashioned to reveal to us, the great love of our Crucified and Risen Saviour, The Divine Mercy Personified.

Help us recall to our minds the streams of Blood and Water, that had gushed forth from His pierced Heart, to be for us a continuous fount of mercy. Grant to all who invoke Your Mercy with this Image before their eyes, the grace of true repentance, pardon and peace. Shield them from every danger to soul and body in this life.

Jesus, our loving Saviour, establish in this Image the Throne of Your Mercy. Pour out upon all of us, who approach it with faith and trust, the purifying, healing and sanctifying rays of grace ever emanating from it as a blazing star. Gaze upon us as You did from the Cross with Your great love and mercy so that we may be filled with Your grace.

Through this Image, may Your Divine Mercy triumph over all the powers of evil. May all who venerate this Image never perish. May it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity forever and ever.

This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. ALL: AMEN

ALL: MERCIFUL JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU (3X)

***(NOTE: The Priest/Celebrant will stand and sprinkle the Divine Mercy Image with Holy Water and will also bless the people's Divine Mercy Image).***

*(Note: All Kneel Before the Blessed Sacrament)*

*Exposition: O Salutaris*

*O Blessed Host*

- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the testament of God's mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus as proof of infinite mercy for us, and especially to poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained life eternal and of infinite mercy, dispensed in abundance to us and especially to poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the mercy of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit toward us, and especially toward poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the infinite price of mercy which will compensate for all our debts, and especially those of poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the fire of purest love which blazes forth from the bosom of the Eternal Father, as from an abyss of infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the medicine for all our infirmities, flowing from infinite mercy, as from a fount, for us and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the union between God and us through His infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, in whom are contained all the sentiments of the most sweet Heart of Jesus toward us, and especially poor sinners.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in all the sufferings and adversities of life.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of darkness and of storms within and without.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in life and at the hour of our death.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of adversities and floods of despair.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of falsehood and treason.

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- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of the darkness and godlessness which inundate the earth.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the longing and pain in which no one will understand us.
- (150) O Blessed Host, our only hope in the toil and monotony of everyday life.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope amid the ruin of our hopes and endeavors.
- O Blessed Host, our only hope in the midst of the ravages of the enemy and the efforts of hell.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when storms toss my heart about and my fearful spirit tends to despair.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my heart is about to tremble and mortal sweat moistens my brow.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when everything conspires against me and black despair creeps into my soul.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my eyes will begin to grow dim to all temporal things and, for the first time, my spirit will behold the unknown worlds.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my tasks will be beyond my strength and adversity will become my daily lot.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the practice of virtue will appear difficult for me and my nature will grow rebellious.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when hostile blows will be aimed against me.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my toils and efforts will be misjudged by others.
- O Blessed Host, I trust in You when Your judgments will resound over me; it is then that I will trust in the sea of Your mercy.

(Diary Entry 357) +Most Holy Trinity, I trust in Your infinite mercy. God is my Father and so I, His child, have every claim to His divine Heart; and the greater the darkness, the more complete our trust should be.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INTENTIONS

***PRIEST: Eternal Father, we lift up all our prayers to You, in union with the Most Sorrowful Passion of Your Son Jesus Christ. Please hear our prayers. -***

- *We pray for all mankind and the conversion of all sinners.*
- *We pray for Pope Francis*
- *We pray for all Priests and for Vocation to Religious Life and Priesthood.*
- *We pray for perseverance and strength for the Faithful and devout souls.*
- *We pray for grace for the unbelievers, for those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know God.*
- *We pray for an increase in faith for our separated brethren and for those who are away from the Church.*
- *We pray for the meek and humble souls and protection of all children.*
- *We pray for those who venerate and glorify Jesus' Divine Mercy.*
- *We pray for all souls detained in purgatory especially those who need the most of His Mercy.*
- *We pray for all lukewarm souls.*
- *We pray for all Christian evangelists & missionaries throughout the world.*
- *We pray for protection and strength for over 200million persecuted Christians throughout the world.*
- *We pray for protection, courage and strength for all Christian Organisations.*
- *We pray for conversion of prostitutes, all people with sinful addictions and all hardened criminals throughout the world.*
- *We pray for all peacemakers and victims of war & violence throughout the world.*
- *We pray for all the homeless, unemployed, refugees, prisoners, and people who are suffering the most.*
- *We pray for all who are suffering, the Poor, Marginalised, Oppressed, the Needy & Hungry.*
- *We pray for the Millions of Aborted Babies each day and all those involved in abortion.*
- *We pray for the Sick especially those afflicted with COVID-19, those with Disabilities, the Elderly, the Lonely, the Abandoned & the Dying.*
- *We pray for protection of all women and those who are suffering abuse.*

- *We pray for the Youth especially those who do not know God*
- *We pray for Married Couples and Families.*
- *We pray for grace for the dying and salvation for those who dies in this YEAR 2020 throughout the world.*
- *We pray for the conversion of all world leaders.*
- *We lift up to you O Lord Jesus Christ, the Prayer Requests of the*
- *Members of this congregation... for the Sick....the deceased... and family petitions.*

*In silence, we pause for a moment as we lift up to You Lord all intentions that we keep in our hearts...*

*(Pause for 10 seconds...count 1 to 10)*

*Eternal Father, Your Son Jesus promised that You will bestow graces upon us through the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.*

*We ask You to grant our prayers in the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ Your Son and in union with His most sorrowful passion. Amen*

# THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

## 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

## 3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

## 4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

## 5. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

## 7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

## 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## 10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

- Celebrant: Please Kneel...The Apostles Creed .....
  - All: I Believe in God.....
- Celebrant: The Lord's Prayer: Our Father.....
  - All: Give us this day....
- Celebrant: Hail Mary full of grace .....
  - All: Holy Mary mother of God.....
- Celebrant: Glory Be to the Father .....
  - All: As it was in the beginning.....
- Celebrant: Prayer for the Pope.....
  - All: May the Lord preserve him and give him life and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.
- Celebrant: Prayer for the Intentions of the Pope: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.....
  - All: Give us this day.....
- Celebrant: Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee....
  - All: Holy Mary full.....
- Celebrant: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. ....
  - All: As it was in the...
- ALL: MERCIFUL JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU (3X)

***(After the Prayers the Priest stands to hold the Monstrance and start blessing people...The Faithful/Congregation will go and form a queue to adore the blessed sacrament and then proceed to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and Saint Faustina Relic. A Hymn is sung, after this hymn, prayers will start again, See prayers below.)***

# PRAISES OF DIVINE MERCY

## Saint Faustina's Praises of Divine Mercy (Diary 948-949)

(Note: The Priest will lead the invocation, the congregation respond with "I trust in You")

### **RESPONSE: I TRUST IN YOU**

- Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father
- Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God
- Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery
- Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of The Blessed Trinity
- Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human and angelic
- Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness
- Divine Mercy better than the heavens
- Divine Mercy, sources of miracles and wonders
- Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe
- Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the person of the Incarnate Word
- Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open Wound of the Heart of Jesus
- Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners
- Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host
- Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church
- Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of the Holy Baptism
- Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ
- Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life
- Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of our death
- Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life
- Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life
- Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell
- Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners
- Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, Incomprehensible to Saints
- Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all mysteries of God
- Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery
- Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy
- Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence
- Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His Hands
- Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork
- Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed
- Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts
- Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls
- Divine Mercy, response of hearts, peace amidst fear
- Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls
- Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against hope

## *Act of Consecration to Jesus the Divine Mercy*

*(Note: All Kneel Before the Blessed Sacrament)*

All: Most Merciful Lord, Jesus, Your goodness is endless, and the Treasury of Your graces is inexhaustible. I trust without limits in Your mercy, which is above all your works. I offer myself to You totally and without reservations, to strive towards Christian perfection and to live under the shelter of the rays which flowed from Your Divine Heart on the Cross. I desire to spread Your Mercy by performing deeds of mercy both for the soul as well as the body, especially by concern for the conversion of sinners, by bringing comfort to those in need of help, to the sick and the dejected, by praying for the dying and for the souls suffering in Purgatory. You, however, protect me as Your property and glory, for I am afraid of everything due to my weakness, but at the same time I expect everything from Your Mercy. Let all humankind come to know the immeasurable depth of Your Mercy, place its trust in It, and extol It for endless ages. AMEN

## 2:50pm **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### *Benediction: Tantum Ergo*

Veneremur cernui, Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui; Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Gentioque Laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque, Sit et benedictio;  
Procedenti ab utroque, Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Priest: You have given them Bread from heaven (P.T. Alleluia)

ALL: Having all sweetness within it (P.T. Alleluia)

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen. (The celebrant will then bless all present with the Eucharist.)

## **REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### *Reposition: Divine Praises*

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be His holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be His most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

### *Closing Hymn: Adoremus in Aeternum*

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi.  
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus: et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Adoremus...

Gloria Patri, Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.  
Amen.  
Adoremus

2:55pm **THE HOUR OF MERCY**  
**3 O'clock Prayer**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

*Hymn: Your Heart Today*

3:00pm **WELCOME REMARKS**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & MASS INTENTIONS**

*The End*

3:00pm **HOLY MASS**