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Basilica of Our Lady of Victories
548 Burke Road (cnr Reserve Rd), Camberwell

**12:30pm** Confessions (8 priests available)

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers

**3:00pm** The Divine Mercy Chaplet, The 3 O'Clock Prayer

3:15pm Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. James Baptist

Cantors: Joan Drago and Antonella Di Staso

4:30pm Veneration of St. Faustina's First Class Relic



To observe Divine Mercy Sunday fittingly, we should precede the feast by a nine-day novena of reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, beginning on Good Friday (privately said).

**Jesus asked Saint Faustina:** "Gather all sinners from the entire world and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy . . . On the day of my feast, the Feast of Mercy, you will go through the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them." (Diary 206)

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul." (Diary 1602)



"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My mercy are open.

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." (Diary 699)



# Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations on 7 April, 2024

Please note that some Parishes celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a Holy Hour, so please ensure that you are also able to get to Confession and Mass.

Some Parishes will not have Confessions on the day so be sure to get to Confession either 7 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, and be in a State of Grace to receive Holy Communion worthily.

## **EASTERN Suburbs**

Melway:

59 J1

Melway:

### **CAMBERWELL** - Basilica of Our Lady of Victories,

548 Burke Rd (cnr Burke & Reserve Rd)

12:30pm to 3:15pm Confessions (8 priests available), Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers.

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass with blessing of Divine Mercy Image. 4:30pm Veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic. Cantors: Joan Drago and Antonella Di Staso.

Celebrant: Fr. James Baptist

Enquiries: Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386

or John - 0438 392 379

WANTIRNA - St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1 Ipswitch Crt.

Divine Mercy celebrated at 8:30am & 10am Parish masses. 1:30pm Divine Mercy devotions with Confessions. Melway: 64 F5 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Holy Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Amal SDB.

Enquires: Office - 9801 8411

#### **ROWVILLE** - St. Simon's Catholic Church,

2 Taylors Lane. 2pm Confessions & Rosary.

2:30pm Benediction. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 82 A2 3:15pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Jerald Mariadas

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9764 4058

**GLENHUNTLY (CARNEGIE) - St. Anthony's Catholic** 

Church, Cnr Neerim Rd & Grange Rd Carnegie, ( Melway: For Novena details, see Parish Bulletin. 68 G4

Sunday: 2pm Confessions, Rosary, Adoration.

3pm Chaplet. 3:20pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Leenus PP

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9401 6336

DONCASTER EAST - St. Peter and Paul's Church, 23 Leeds St.

Saturday: Confessions at 9:30am.

Melway: Sunday: 2pm Holy Rosary. 2:30pm Confessions, 47 K2

Adoration & Devotions. 3pm Mass, with blessing of DM Image.

Celebrant: Fr. Toan Nguyen

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9842 1480

**BAYSWATER** - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

25 Orange Grove.

For Novena details, see Parish Bulletin. St. Faustina's 1st Class relic will be available for veneration during the novena.

1pm Confessions. 3pm Procession,

Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Holy Mass. Celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli

Concelebrant: Fr. Sabu PP

Melway: 64 F5

Contact: Anne - 9720 2934 or Parish Office - 9729 2622

**BURWOOD** - St. Benedict's Catholic Church, /

283 Warrigal Rd (carpark entry via Loudon Rd), 2:30pm-4:30pm Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Hymns. 3pm. 3 O'Clock Prayer, Rosary,

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. 5pm Holy Mass. Enquiries: Terence - 0413 428 082

OAKLEIGH - Sacred Heart Church, 19-21 Johnson St.

2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by

Holy Mass (Polish only).

Celebrant: Fr. Rostworowski

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9428 1200

Melway:

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Melway:

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**OAKLEIGH EAST** - Christ Our Holy Redeemer Parish, Melway:

43 Ferntree Gully Rd (cnr Huntingdale Rd).

2pm Confessions, Rosary, DM prayers, Chaplet.

3pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Raju Godavarthi

Enquiries: Greg - 0435 098 090

## **BLACKBURN NORTH** - St. Philip's Catholic Church,

60 Junction Rd, Divine Mercy observed at all Parish masses. Normal Confession times.

Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas Dillon PP Enquiries: Parish Office - 9878 6597

SYNDAL - St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 5 Doon Ave, Prayers in preparation after morning masses starting from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses. Normal Confession times.

Melway:

Celebrant: Fr. Ralph Besterwitch SAC Enquiries: Parish Office - 9802 8538

Melway: 61 K11

LILYDALE - St. Patrick's Catholic Church. 65 Clarke St...

1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions (2 Priests available), Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy & Divine Mercy Prayers. Benediction followed by 3:30pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Denton

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9739 5977

**MOUNT EVELYN** - St. Mary's Catholic Church,

58 Clegg Road. Confessions: 2:45pm to 4:30pm. 2:30pm Exposition & Holy Rosary, 3pm Divine

Mercy prayers, 4:30pm Benediction & blessing of DM images. 5pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Michel Corriveau

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9736 2850

38 F3

Jesus said,

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack." (Diary 1074)

## Melbourne CBD & Surrounding

EAST MELBOURNE - St. Patrick's Cathedral. 1 Cathedral Pl.

2pm - 3.15pm Confessions (4 priests available)

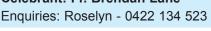
2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Devotional Prayers and Rosary.

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass accompanied by organist and choir.

Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Lane

Melway





WEST MELBOURNE - St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 33 Howard St (cnr Victoria St)

9:15am Confessions (ongoing), 9:30am Rosary, 10am Holy Mass with Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image after the homily. 11am Divine Mercy prayers. Melway:

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9108 6653



MELBOURNE - St Augustine's Catholic Church, 631 Bourke St (near Spencer St and Southern Cross Station

Transport: Train or Trams 96 and 86 stop outside the church).

Divine Mercy celebrated at 10:30am and 8pm Parish masses. Confessions at normal Parish times.

Celebrant: Fr. Jaycee Napoles. Enquiries: Parish Office - 9412 8426

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Melway:

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FITZROY NORTH - St. Brigid's Church, 378 Nicholson St

Spanish Community. 2pm Exposition, Confessions & Divine

Mercy prayers. 3pm DM Chaplet, 3:15pm Holy Mass.

Enquiries: Spanish Chaplaincy - 9482 5362

44 A2

BRUNSWICK WEST - St. Joseph's Church.

183 Hope St. 2pm Holy Hour: Prayers and

Confessions. 3pm Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr. Linh Pham

2A K11

Concelebrants: Visiting priests

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9380 4789

FLEMINGTON - Vietnamese Catholic Community Centre, 95 Mount Alexander Road.

Special 2 day festival of Divine Mercy (Saturday & Sunday).

Sunday Mass 5pm (in English).

Enquiries: Vietnamese Catholic Community Centre - 0435 582 525

Melway: 29 B12

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Melway:

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## WESTERN Suburbs

CAROLINE SPRINGS - St. Catherine of Siena Church, 28 College St,

Novena: Good Friday 29th March - 5.:30pm, Saturday - 5pm, Easter Sunday 1:15pm,

Monday to Thursday - 7pm Mass & Novena, Friday - 6pm Novena & Mass (7pm), Saturday - 4:30pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 2pm Confessions, Rosary & Litany, Prayers. 3pm Holy Mass (Please bring your

Divine Mercy images and holy ornaments to be blessed). 4pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) Exposition,

Benediction & Divine Praises. Followed by refreshments. Celebrant: Fr. Richard Rosse

Enquiries: Maria - 0425 855 594

**KEILOR EAST** - St. Peter's Catholic Church.

2a Parkside Ave. Novena: Starts Good Friday 11:30am.

Holy Saturday 5:30pm, Easter Sunday 4:30pm, Mon-Fri 7pm followed by nightly Mass, Saturday 6th April 5:30pm.

Sunday: 1:30pm Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Litany &

Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass followed by blessing

of the Divine Mercy image.

Melway: 27 D1

Celebrant: Fr. Anil Mascarenhas Enquiries: Parish Office - 9337 4141

**DEER PARK** - St. Peter Chanel Catholic Parish,

848 Ballarat Road, For Novena details, see

Melway: Parish Bulletin. 1:15pm Adoration, Confessions,

Rosary & Litany prayers, Chaplet (in Song), Benediction. 3pm Holy Mass with blessing of Divine Mercy images & holy items. Enquiries: George - 0404 813 957 or Parish Office - 9363 3132

WERRIBEE - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 105 Greaves

Street North. 2:30pm Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet,

Holy Rosary and Confessions. 3pm Holy Mass and blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. Melway:

Celebrant: Fr. Albert Yogarajah

205 G8 Enquiries: Parish Office - 9741 4144 or Philomena - 0430 041 461

AIRPORT WEST - St. Christopher's Catholic Church,

34 Roberts Rd, 2:15pm Chaplet, Rosary and Confessions followed by 3pm Holy Mass,

Melway: 15 J8

Procession and Veneration of St. Faustina's Relic.

Celebrant: Fr. Thomas Toretkiu Enquiries: Parish Office - 9338 3793

**BRAYBROOK** - Christ the King Catholic Church, 65-67

Churchill Ave. Divine Mercy observed within all

Parish masses.

Melway: 41 E1

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**MAIDSTONE** - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church, 46 Ballarat Rd. Divine Mercy

observed within all Parish masses.

Normal Confession times for each Parish.

Celebrant: Fr. Gerald Binegas Enquiries: Parish Office - 9317 9298 **MELTON SOUTH** - St. Anthony of Padua Catholic

Church, 67-77 Exford Road. 2pm Adoration, Confessions, Rosary. 3pm 3 O'Clock prayer and Chaplet, followed by

Benediction, Blessing of Images and Holy Mass. Melway: 342 J4

Celebrant: Fr. Alex Clemente Enquiries: Godwin - 0425 734 449

KINGS PARK (VIC) - Resurrection Catholic Church, 51

Gum Rd, Kings Park. 2:15pm Confessions, 2:30pm Adoration, Holy Rosary and Benediction. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet,

followed by Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Gerard Keith

Enquiries: Elizabeth - 0425 720 572

**HOPPERS CROSSING - St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish,** 

38 Guinane Ave, **Novena:** See Parish Bulletin.

Sunday: 2pm Exposition, Adoration, Confessions, 2:40pm Chaplet and Benediction. 3pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Cameron Forbes,

**Rector Corpus Christi College** 

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9749 4300

**BROOKLYN** - Annunciation Catholic Church,

Nolan Avenue, Divine Mercy observed at 8am

Mass. Normal Confession times.

**KINGSVILLE** - Corpus Christi Catholic

Church, 376 Geelong Road,

Divine Mercy observed at 11am Mass. Normal Confession times. YARRAVILLE - St. Augustine's Catholic Church,

71 Somerville Road, Divine Mercy observed at 9:30am Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 4:15pm to 4:45pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Trac Nguyen

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9314 5613

**NEWPORT** - Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

9 Newcastle Street. 10am Sunday Mass

**SPOTSWOOD** - St. Margaret Mary's Church,

Arras Street, 5:30pm Saturday Mass

Normal Confession times for each Parish. Celebrant: Fr. Binh Le Enquiries: Parish Office - 9391 1201

Melway: 55 J3 Melway:

55 H1

## SOUTHERN Suburbs

KEYSBOROUGH - Divine Mercy Shrine (Polish Catholic Centre), 337-343 Greens Rd.

11am Holy Mass in Polish. 2pm to 4pm Adoration & Confessions. 2:30pm Holy Rosary. 3pm Novena/Hour of Mercy and veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic.

4pm Holy Mass in English.

Celebrant: Most Rev. Charles Daniel Balvo, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia Divine Mercy Novena: Good Friday 6pm. Holy Saturday 6pm. Easter Sunday after 4pm Mass. Easter Monday to Saturday, Mass and Novena from 7pm.

Enquiries: Nina - 0418 354 811 or Shrine Office - 9701 6071





#### **CAULFIELD SOUTH -**

#### THE COMBINED SOCIETIES OF MARY

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 707 Glenhuntly Rd.

Novena: Starts Good Friday, 7pm each night - Adoration, Novena talk and prayers with Mass (no Mass Good Friday). Sunday: 1pm Confessions (6 Priests), Adoration, Prayers, 3pm Special Time of God's Mercy with Holy Mass (Priest from Poland - Fr. Kamil Pawlik) followed by Veneration of 1st Class Holy Relics. Enquiries: Joy Hunt - 9509 2207

CLAYTON - St. Peter's Catholic Church, 258 Clayton Rd.

Confessions on Saturday: 9:30am to 10am.

Melway: 79 C2

Melway:

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Divine Mercy observed at all Masses. 6pm Vigil, Sunday 9am & 11am. Celebrant: Fr. Andrew McCarter Enquiries: Parish Office - 9544 1516

**NARRE WARREN** - Our Lady Help of Christians,

496 Princess Hwy. 1pm Confessions and Adoration. 3pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Michael Willemsen

Enquiries: Twina - 0433 066 057

Melway: 110 F4

**BEAUMARIS** - Stella Maris Catholic Church,

Melway: 86 E6

Charlotte Rd. 2pm Adoration, Benediction and Confessions. 3pm Holy Mass. Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses. Enquiries: Parish Office - 9583 2103

**NOBLE PARK NORTH** - St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

107 Bakers Rd. 1pm to 2:45pm Confessions, Prayers and Chaplet, 2:45pm Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Solemn Mass followed by veneration of St. Faustina's 1st class Relic.

For Novena details, see Parish Notice board. Celebrant: Fr. Tadeusz Ziolkowski SChr

Enquiries: Hilda - 9795 4197 or Parish Office - 9795 6217

PAKENHAM - St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 142 Princes Hwy 1pm Confessions. 3pm Holy Mass. Melway:

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5941 7315

317 C6

Melway:

90 B3

CRANBOURNE - St. Agatha's Church, 129 Sladen Street

Confessions available Friday & Saturday after 9:30am Mass. Divine Mercy celebrated at all

Melway: 133 H6

Parish masses. Refer to Parish Bulletin for Novena details.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5996 1985

FRANKSTON - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church,

60 Davey St, 1pm Confessions. 2pm Holy Rosary, Procession. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Chinua Okeke CSSp

Melway: 102 D3

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9783 3484

WHEELERS HILL (Parish of Mulgrave) -Good Shepherd Church, 34 Academy Ave.

Melway:

1:30pm-3pm Confessions. 3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of image. 3:30pm Solemn Mass Novena: See Parish Bulletin.

Celebrant: Fr. Andrzej Madry Enquiries: Office - 9560 4511

MENTONE - St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10 Rogers St,

Confessions: Saturday only at 9:45am and 5:15pm. 2:30pm Exposition with prayers, 3pm Chaplet of Mercy Melway: with veneration of Image and Divine Mercy prayers, 87 A6

4:30pm Benediction followed by 5pm Parish Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Justin Ford Enquiries: Marjorie - 0419 325 681

**HAMPTON PARK** - St. Kevin's Catholic Church,

120 Hallam Rd. 1pm to 3pm Confessions, 1:30pm Holy Rosary & prayers, 3pm Chaplet of Mercy, 3:15pm Holy Mass. Novena starts Good Friday, 8:30am each morning. Melway:

Celebrant: Fr. Fabian Smith

96 F10

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9799 2108

**DOVETON** - Holy Family Catholic Church, 100 Power Rd, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. 4pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Prince Joseph VC Melway:

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9792 4317

90 K8

**DANDENONG NORTH - St. Gerard's Catholic Church,** 

71 Gladstone Rd. 1:30pm - 2:45pm Confession.

1pm Exposition, Rosary, 3pm Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction followed by Holy Mass.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9792 4422

Melway: 90 B3

**DANDENONG - St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 160 Foster St.

For Novena, see Parish Notice board. 2pm to 2:45pm Confessions and Adoration, 3pm Chaplet and Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Sabastian Arockia PP Enquiries: Parish Office - 9791 4611

Melway: 90 E8

MULGRAVE - St. John Vianney's Catholic Church,

23 Police Road, 2pm to 4pm with Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine

Mercy prayers. Enquiries: Parish Office - 9546 3831

**ENDEAVOUR HILLS - St. Paul the Apostle Church,** 

5 William Hovell Drv. Divine Mercy observed at 11am Mass. Normal Confession times. Melway: 91 D6

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9700 3781

**CLAYTON SOUTH - St. Andrew's Catholic Church** 

76 Springs Rd, cnr Bunney Rd 1pm Adoration, Confessions, Holy Rosary, 3pm Chaplet,

Melway: 79 A5

3:15 Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Peter Duc Ngoc Tran SDB See Parish Noticeboard for Novena and further details. Enquiries: Parish Office - 9551 5666 or Edwin - 0403 005 962

**MOUNT ELIZA** - St. Thomas More Catholic Church,

311 Canadian Bay Rd, 1:45pm Confessions, 2:45pm Chaplet, 3pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Bradford ( Melway: 105 H5 Enquiries: Parish Office - 9787 7777

MURRUMBEENA - St. Patrick's Church, 6 Dalny Road

2pm Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, 3pm Divine Melway: Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass at 3:20 pm. 86 A6

Celebrant: Fr. Siby John Enquiries: Marjorie - 9568 7365

**MORNINGTON** - St. Macartan's Catholic Church.

4 Drake St, Novena: See Parish Noticeboard. Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses:

Melway: 104 D10

6pm Vigil, 9am, 11am & 5pm. Celebrant: Fr. An Le Enquiries: Peter Hancock - 0438 315 012

**BENTLEIGH EAST** - St. Peter's Catholic Church,

844 Centre Rd. 2:45pm Confessions (ongoing), Adoration. 3pm Chaplet (sung), 3:30pm Blessing 90 B3 of DM Image and consecration. 3:45pm Talk by Sr Maria Francis. 4:15pm Rosary. 4:45pm Silent Adoration. 5:15pm Benediciton. 5:30pm Parish Mass.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9795 6217

**CHELSEA - St. Joseph's Catholic Church**, 362 Station St 10:30am Confessions, 11am Parish Mass, 3pm Holy Hour - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet "Contemplate My Wounds"

and Way of the Cross.

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Williams

Enquires: Christiane - 0413 701 381

SEAFORD - St. Anne's Catholic Church, 84 Austin Rd,
Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass
schedule. Normal Confession times. Divine

Melway:
99 H4

Mercy Chaplet prayed before each Mass. Filipino-Australian Community. Celebrant: Fr. Martin Jeramias

Enquiries: Nila - 0428 026 023

**BERWICK** - St. Michael's Catholic Church, 125 High St, Novena: Good Friday: 8:30am, Sat: 8:30am with 9:30am Confessions, Sun: 8:30am (Mass 9am), Mon: No Mass, Tues to Fri: 8:30am (Rosary 9am, Mass 9:30),

Melway:

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Melway: 111 F8

9 J3

17 J1

Wed followed by Exposition & Benediction, Sat: (DM Sunday Eve) 8:30am (9:30am Mass) then Confessions to 10:30am. Divine Mercy Sunday observed in normal Mass Schedule. **Celebrants: Fr. Jeff Kleynjans and Fr. Tony Spierings** 

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9707 1355

## NORTHERN Suburbs

#### FAWKNER - St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9 Lee St.

2pm Exposition, Confessions and Rosary, 2:45pm Chaplet of Mercy, 3pm Solemn Mass. Confessions anytime (phone Fr. Colin). Celebrated at all Sunday Parish masses. Divine Mercy Novena to begin prior to Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. See Parish Noticeboard for further details.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Carroll, SDB Enquiries: Parish Office - 9359 3111 Melway: 17 H5

#### **BROADMEADOWS** - St. Dominic's Catholic Church,

408 Camp Rd. 2pm Adoration, Rosary & Chaplet Melway: followed by Eucharistic Procession & Prayers.

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. 3:15pm Holy Mass followed by veneration of Image. Enquiries: Parish Office - 9309 2575

### **RESERVOIR NORTH** - St. Joseph the Worker Church,

79 Wilson Blvd, 9am Italian Mass.

Melway: 18 D1

10:30am English Mass. Normal Confession times.

**Celebrant: Fr. Emmanuel Bonello** Enquiries: Parish Office - 9460 3013

#### **NORTHCOTE** - Italian Charismatic Renewal Centre,

168 St. Georges Rd, 1:30pm Praise and Worship, 2:20pm Confessions, 3pm DM Chaplet (Sung), followed by Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Victor Farrugia
Enquiries: Nancy - 0407 680 899

Melway: 30 D8

**PRESTON** - Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

322 Bell Street. Divine Mercy observed within

normal Mass schedule. Normal Confession times.

**Celebrants: Fr. Aloysius Nato svD** Enquiries: Parish Office - 9480 3398

### PASCOE VALE - St. Oliver Plunkett's Catholic Church, cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd Sunday: 2pm Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass, Blessing of the Divine

Mercy Image; Concluding with Solemn Benediction.

Celebrant: Fr. James Puppady Enquiries: Parish Office - 7036 9330 Melway: 17 C10

Melway:

30 G1

or Divine Mercy Apostolate (Bob) - 9354 3878

#### LALOR - St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1A David Street

Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses.

1:30pm Confessions, Exposition, 2pm Holy Mass, 9 A5

3pm Chaplet of Mercy. Celebrant: Fr. Luciano Toldo.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9465 2180

#### OAK PARK - St. Francis de Sales, 626 Pascoe Vale Rd,

Novena 2:45pm Good Friday, after Easter Vigil Mass, after Easter Sunday masses

Melway: 16 H6

& after 9:15am Mass from Monday to Saturday.

Confessions: 2pm to 3pm (also Saturday: 10am to 10:30am)

2:50pm Divine Mercy Chaplet,

3pm Holy Mass and blessing of the Divine Mercy Image.

**Celebrant: Fr. Raphael Vo Duc Thien** Enquiries: Parish Office - 7064 5162

MILL PARK - St. Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Rd. 1pm Confessions and Exposition,

Melway:

2:30pm Chaplet of Mercy, 2:45pm Benediction, 3pm Holy Mass including blessing of images. Confessions also on Saturday 9:45am.

For Novena details, see Parish Noticeboard.

Celebrant: Rev. Bishop Terry Curtin

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9407 6700 or Carlo - 0419 351 472

## **FAWKNER NORTH** - St. Matthew's Catholic Church,

95 William St, Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Normal Confession times.

Melway:

Celebrant: Fr. Florentino (Boy) Galdo Enguiries: Parish Office - 7036 9380

**KILMORE** - **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, 37 Sutherland St, 2pm Confessions, Adoration, Prayers, Chaplet of Mercy and Holy Mass. Enquiries: Leonie - 0446 485 905

## PRESTON EAST - Holy Name Catholic Church, 28 Robb St,

Divine Mercy observed in normal Mass schedule. See Bulletin Board for details. **Celebrant: Fr. John O'Connor** 

**ABERFELDIE (ESSENDON) - Polish Marian Shrine**,

6/8 Aberfeldie St, (enter via Alma St) Novena: Good Friday after 3pm service, Monday 10am, Tuesday to Saturday 7pm. Confessions available during Novena. Sunday: 9:30am Sung Chaplet, 10am Polish Mass with Confessions.

Celebrant: Fr. Wieslaw (Tony) Slowik. Enquiries: Fr. Slowik - 9337 6395

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9471 0832

Melway: 28 E4

#### EPPING - St. Peter's Catholic Church, 13 Davison St,

2pm Confessions, 3pm Chaplet followed by Mass. See Parish Bulletin & Facebook page for details.

Melway: 182 C11

Celebrant: Fr. Anh Nguyen

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9401 6300

## DALLAS - Holy Child Catholic Church, 227 Blair Street

2pm Adoration, Meditations, Confessions, Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ent. Melway: 7 A4

3pm 3 O'Clock Prayer, Chaplet and Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph D Truong Enquiries: Parish Office - 9412 8409

### **GLADSTONE PARK** - Church of the Good Shepherd,

88 South Circular Rd, 2pm Confessions. 2:30pm Holy Rosary. 3pm Chaplet. 3:30pm Holy Mass. Melway: 6 A11

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19 J1

Celebrants: Fr. Dishan Candappa & Fr. Samuel Pearson Enquiries: Parish Office - 9338 2840

### BUNDOORA - St. Damien's Church, 5 Settlement Rd

See Parish Notice Board for Novena details. 1pm Exposition and Confessions, Rosary,

Prayers. 3pm Chaplet, 3:15pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Dong Tran

Enquiries: Donuta - 8307 3332

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## Victorian Country Region

CORIO (15min from GEELONG) - St. Francis Xavier

Catholic Church Baccus Marsh Rd. 2pm Holy Hour with Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet & Benediction. 3pm Holy Mass.

4pm Veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic.

Celebrant: Fr. Marcus Goulding

Enquiries: Chris Kenworthy - 0407 522 055

Melway: 432 A7

**EAGLEHAWK (10min from BENDIGO) - St. Liborius'** Church, 377 Eaglehawk Rd, Observed in normal mass schedule (6pm Sat, 10:30am Sun). Confessions 30min before each mass. Holy Hour: 2pm - 3pm Confessions, Adoration, 3pm Chaplet. Following by Benediction.

Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Bolling Enquiries: Parish Office - 5446 8235

**HEATHCOTE** - Mary Help of Christians, 61 Ebden St, 2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Confessions, 3pm Chaplet, 3:15pm Holy Mass and veneration of Divine Mercy Image. Celebrant: Fr. Peter Ferwerda. Enquiries: Parish Office - 5433 2030

**SEYMOUR - St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 34 Crawford St. Novena from Good Friday after 3pm Commemoration and 20min before all Easter Sunday Masses. Extended Novena prayers follow weekday masses (Mon-Fri at 9am). Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated at all Parish masses plus **Divine Mercy Prayers:** 2pm - Adoration & Confession, 3pm Chaplet, Divine Mercy devotion & veneration of the Image. Celebrant: Fr. Eugene Ashkar.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9412 8406 or 0455 123 509

#### **CASTLEMAINE** - St. Mary's Catholic Church,

76 Hargraves St. Celebrated at 6pm Saturday Vigil and 10:30am Sunday Holy Mass. 2pm Confessions; 2:30pm Rosary and prayers; 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:15pm Holy Mass; Confessions on Saturday at 5pm or after the Sunday masses.

MALDON - St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Chapel Street 8am Confessions, 8:30am Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Wahid Riad

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5472 1900 or 0419 511 064

MAFFRA - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2 Duke St. 9am Holy Mass including Blessing of Divine Mercy images. 2:30pm Holy Hour-DM Chaplet, Confessions & Benediction. **HEYFIELD - St. Michael's Catholic Church**, George St. Saturday April 6, Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass 6pm. Confession 5:45pm. Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Celebrant: Fr. Edwin Ogbuka Enquiries: Office - 5147 1921 or Marianne - 0407 353 750

COWWARR - St. Brigid's Catholic Church, 19 Church St.

Sunday: 1:30pm Holy Mass 2:30pm Holy Hour -Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, plus Blessing of Divine Mercy images.

Celebrant: Fr. Ken Clark

Enquiries: Pat Crozier - 0400 218 417

**ROSEBUD** - Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church,

16 Hinton St, Sunday: 3pm to 4pm Adoration, Confessions, Chaplet & Benediction. 9am and 5pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. John Paul Mount Enquiries: Parish Office - 5950 0466

**CAMPERDOWN - St. Patrick's Church**, 27 Walls St, 11am **SIMPSON** - **St. Andrew's Church**, 2435 Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd. 9am. Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Confession by appointment. Celebrant: Fr. Neville Stanislaus Enquiries: Parish Office - 5598 3193 or George - 0439 145 805

BALLARAT - St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sturt St

1pm Confessions. 2pm Holy Mass.

3pm Hour of Mercy.

Enquiries: Pete - 0403 192 933 or John - 0402 764 394

## **DRYSDALE (BELLARINE PENINSULA)**

Melway: St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Peninsula Drive

2:30pm Confessions (2 priests), Exposition, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Prayers. 3pm Blessing of Divine Mercy images. 3:15pm Holy Mass & Benediction.

Celebrant: Fr. Ray Bugeja Enquiries: John Brown - 5251 1884

SHEPPARTON - St. Brendan's Church, 121 Knight St.

2pm Exposition and Confessions (several priests), 3pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song & Benediction. 3:30pm Holy Mass, followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

Celebrant: Fr. Rene Ranirez

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5821 2633 or Tom - 0431 706 296

KYABRAM - St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 61 Church Street, Divine Mercy observed at Sunday 8:30am Parish Mass. Normal Confession times. Celebrant: Fr. Uday Marneni Enquiries: Parish Office - 5852 1026 (Mary)

ROCHESTER - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 21 Fraser St Holy Hour: 2pm Rosary and Confessions, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction. Celebrant: Fr. Ashley Caldow Enquiries: Parish Office - 5484 1073

**SWAN HILL - St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 62 Splatt St **Holy Hour:** Divine Mercy observed at all Masses: Saturday 6pm Vigil; Sunday 10:30am Parish Mass. Holy Hour: 2pm -

3pm (Rosary, Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet). Confessions available during this time. Celebrant: Fr. James Kerr Enquiries: Parish Office - 5032 4144

**WARBURTON - Sacred Heart Church**, Cnr Warburton Hwy & Park Rd Divine Mercy observed at 4:30pm Vigil Mass.

MOUNT EVELYN - St. Marys Church, 58 Clegg Rd (See Eastern Suburbs)

YARRA JUNCTION - St. Thomas A'Beckett Church, 40 Milners Rd. Divine Mercy observed at 8:30am Parish Mass. Normal Confession times. Celebrant: Fr. Michel Corriveau Enquiries: Parish Office - 9736 2850

BAIRNSDALE - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 23 Pyke St Confessions on Saturday 9:30am-10:30am. Divine Mercy Sunday observed at all Masses with a special mass at 3pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Abutu Enquiries: Office - 5032 4144

**WONTHAGGI** - St. Joseph's Catholic Church,

27-29 Dowling St, 10:30am Parish Mass. 2pm Holy Hour with Prayer and Confessions. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Celebrant: Fr. Darren Howie PP Enquiries: Parish Office - 5672 1111

YARRAM - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 102 Commercial Rd, FOSTER - St Joseph's, O'Connell's Rd,

Normal Confession times. Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Celebrant: Fr. Confidence Masvosva Enquiries: Parish Office - 5182 5028

#### **DROUIN** - St. Ita's Catholic Church 40 Victoria St

See Parish Bulletin or phone for details.

Enquiries: Maryanne - 5628 1273 or Parish Office 5623 1642 (Warrugal)

**HAMILTON** - St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dinwoodie St.

10:30am Holy Mass (Parish Sunday Mass) and blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. 1pm to 2:30pm Confessions. Rosary, DM Chaplet concluding with Bendiction at 3pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Peter Hudson

Enquiries: Chris Jansen - 0407 719 530

**KILMORE** - **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, 37 Sutherland St, 2pm Confessions, Adoration, Prayers, 3pm Chaplet of Mercy 3:15pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Prakash Cutinha PP** Enquiries: Leonie - 0446 485 905

#### **WARRNAMBOOL** - (Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast)

**St Pius X**, 78 Morriss Rd. Divine Mercy will be observed within the normal Mass schedule. 10am Sunday Mass. 2pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with public Rosary and hymns of praise. 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Solemn Blessing of Divine Mercy image & Solemn Benediction. Confessions available 2pm to 3pm.



Confessions also available: Tuesday, 5pm to 6pm. Saturday after the 10am Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Lowry

Enquiries: Parish office - 5562 5033 or e-mail southwestcoast@ballarat.catholic.org.au

MILDURA - Sacred Heart Church, 261 Eleventh St. (Parish of Sts. Anne & Joachim, Sunraysia)

3pm Solemn Exposition & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 4pm Holy Rosary. 4:30pm Solemn Benediction.

5pm Holy Mass with Solemn Blessing of Divine Mercy images.

Confessions: Saturday after 9:30am Mass and Sunday from 2pm.

Celebrant: Fr. John Corrigan

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5021 2872 or Fr. Corrigan - 0422 342 499





Bl. Michael Sopoćko (St. Faustina's spiritual director) with St. Faustina Kowalska

Jesus said, "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter ... I want it to be venerated publicly.

... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.

... The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonised Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.

... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him.

... My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the

**cross."** (Diary 341, 48, 299, 326)

Saint John Paul II stated:

"Whoever sincerely says 'Jesus, I Trust in You', will find comfort in all his fears ... There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy ... In the mercy of God, the world will find peace and mankind will find happiness."

7/6/1997 & 17/8/2002

## **Pope Francis stated:**

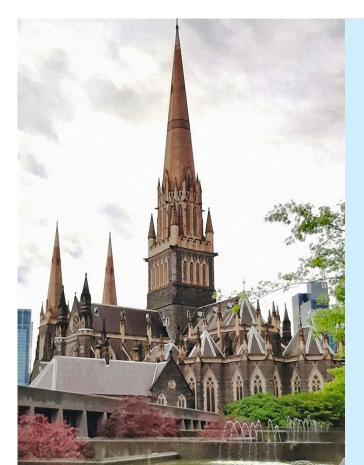
"Remember this well, and we can say it all together: 'There is no limit to Divine Mercy offered to all!'

Let us say it together ... 'There is no limit to Divine Mercy offered to all!'" 6/4/2014

"Jesus' wounds are the proof of his love, that are the everopen channels of his mercy."

Pope Francis, Divine Mercy Sunday, 16/4/2022





This year Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at

## St. Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Confessions available from 2pm to 3:15pm (4 priests available)

2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Devotional Prayers and Holy Rosary.

3pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet.

3:15pm Holy Mass accompanied by organist and choir.

Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Lane

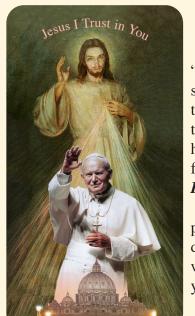


Enquiries: Roselyn - 0422 134 523

## **How to Prepare for the Feast of Mercy**

To observe Divine Mercy Sunday fittingly, we should precede the feast by a nine-day novena of chaplets to the Divine Mercy, beginning on Good Friday (privately said) and:

- 1. *Celebrate* the Feast on the first Sunday after Easter;
- 2. Sincerely *repent* of all our sins;
- 3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
- 4. Go to *Confession* on that Sunday or within seven days before or after the Feast;
- 5. Receive *Holy Communion* on the day of the Feast;
- 6. Venerate\* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
- 7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.
- \* To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents in this case, our most Merciful Saviour.



## Solemn Act of Entrustment of the World to Divine Mercy

Except from homily by Pope John Paul II at the Dedication of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Łagiewniki, Poland, 17 August, 2002

"Today ... in this Shrine, I wish solemnly to entrust the world to Divine Mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through Saint Faustina, may be made known to all the peoples of the earth and fill their hearts with hope. May this message radiate from this place to our beloved homeland and throughout the world. May the binding promise of the Lord Jesus be fulfilled: From here there must go forth 'the spark which will prepare the world for His final coming.' (Diary 1732)"

God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope.

Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen.