

COME AND CELEBRATE THE 25TH OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE;

Divine Mercy Sunday

27 April 2025

Basilica of Our Lady of Victories

548 Burke Rd (cnr Reserve Rd), Camberwell

The Extraordinary Grace of Divine Mercy Sunday

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



- 12:30pm** Confessions (7 priests available)
Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers
- 2:30pm** Divine Mercy Witnesses & Music by Gary Pinto
- 3:00pm** The Divine Mercy Chaplet, The 3 O'Clock Prayer
- 3:15pm** **Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Trevor Tibbertsma**
Cantor: Olivia Chamoun-Canavan
Organist: John Weymouth
- 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)

Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

"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)



St. Faustina Kowalska

For latest information or updates, visit www.divinemercy.com.au
or contact: Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386 (BH) or John - 0438 392 379

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations on 27 April, 2025

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. Sometimes the Parish details change for Divine Mercy Sunday without notice, so you may wish to check with the Parish before you attend, or visit our website for up-to-date details www.divinemercy.com.au.

EASTERN Suburbs

CAMBERWELL - Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd (cnr Burke & Reserve Rd)

12:30pm to 3:15pm Confessions (7 priests available), Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers.
2:30pm Divine Mercy Witnesses & Music by Gary Pinto.
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass with blessing of Divine Mercy Image. 4:30pm Veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic.
Cantor: Olivia Chamoun-Canavan.
Organist: John Weymouth.
Celebrant: Fr. Trevor Tibbertsma
Enquiries: **Divine Mercy Australia** - 9830 4386 or John - 0438 392 379

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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

Melway:
60 H5

GLENHUNTLY (CARNEGIE) - St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Cnr Neerim Rd & Grange Rd Carnegie,

Novena starts Good Friday 4:30pm, Sat 3pm, Sun 3pm, Mon-Sat 8:45am. Confessions available before/after daily 9:15am Mass.
Sunday: 2pm Adoration 2:10pm Confessions (to 2:40pm). 2:45pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedication. 3pm "3 O'clock Prayer", Chaplet & Litany. 3:20pm Holy Mass.
Celebrant: Fr. Leenus PP
Enquiries: Parish Office - 9401 6336

Melway:
68 G4

SYNDAL - St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 5 Doon Ave, Prayers in preparation for Divine Mercy after morning masses starting from Tues 22nd April to Sat after 9:15am Masses. Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses. Normal Confession times.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9802 8538

Melway:
61 K11

LILYDALE - St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 65 Clarke St., 1:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers. 2:45pm Benediction followed by Holy Mass at 3pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Denton
Enquiries: Parish Office - 9739 5977

Melway:
38 F3

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

Saturday: Confessions at 9:30am.
Sunday: 2pm Holy Rosary. 2:30pm Confessions, Adoration & Devotions. 3pm Mass, with blessing of DM Image.
Celebrant: Fr. Toan Nguyen
Enquiries: Parish Office - 9842 1480

Melway:
47 K2

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

Melway:
48 C6

BAYSWATER - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 25 Orange Grove. For Novena details, see Parish Bulletin.

1pm Confessions. 3pm Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Sabu Adimakiyil PP
Contact: Anne - 9720 2934 or Parish Office - 9729 2622

Melway:
64 F5

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. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Holy Mass.

Enquires: Office - 9801 8411

Melway:
64 F5

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:
69 F8

OAKLEIGH EAST - Christ Our Holy Redeemer Parish,

43 Ferntree Gully Rd (cnr Huntingdale Rd).

2pm Confessions, Rosary, DM prayers, Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Andrew McCarter**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 0432 559 468 or Greg - 0435 098 090

Melway:
69 J6

ROWVILLE - St. Simon's Catholic Church,

2 Taylors Lane. 2pm Confessions & Rosary. 2:30pm Benediction. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

3:15pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Jerald Mariadas**
Enquiries: Parish Office - 9764 4058

Melway:
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MOUNT EVELYN - St. Mary's Catholic Church,

58 Clegg Road. Confessions: 2:45pm to 4:15pm. 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

Melway:
118 H12

The Tribunal of Mercy

"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)



Melbourne CBD & Surrounding



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

Divine Mercy Novena: Starts Good Friday 10:15am (after the Stations of the Cross), Holy Saturday 9am, Easter Sunday 5:15pm, Monday 10:15am (Mass is at 11am), Tuesday 12:15pm, Wednesday 12:15pm, Thursday 12:15pm, Friday 10:15 (Mass is at 11am), Saturday after the 8am Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Confession: 1:45pm (5 priests available)

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

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass accompanied by the Divine Mercy Samoan Choir.

Celebrant: Dean of the Cathedral Monsignor Stuart Hall

Enquiries: Roselyn - 0422 134 523 or Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386

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44 A7



MELBOURNE - St Augustine's Catholic Church, 635 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.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9412 8426

Melway:
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SOUTH MELBOURNE - St. Peter & Paul's Church, 377 Dorcas St 2pm Confessions (to 3pm - 2 Priests available), Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Devotional Prayers. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. 3:15pm - Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. John Spiteri.** After Mass Blessing of Holy images & Holy objects. Enquiries: Josie - 0419 798 214 or Margie - 0412 104 555

Melway:
57 F1

FITZROY NORTH - St. Brigid's Church, 378 Nicholson St Spanish Community. 2pm Exposition, Confessions & Divine Mercy prayers. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:15pm Holy Mass.

Enquiries: Spanish Chaplaincy - 9482 5362

Melway:
44 A2

BRUNSWICK WEST - St. Joseph's Church, 183 Hope St. 2pm Holy Hour: Prayers and Confessions. 3pm Holy Mass.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9380 4789

Melway:
29 C6

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

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

Sunday Closing Mass 5pm (all celebrations in Vietnamese). Bishop Thinh Nguyen

Enquiries: Vietnamese Catholic Community Centre - 9372 6668



Melway:
29 B12

WESTERN Suburbs

KEILOR EAST - St. Peter's Church, 2a Parkside Ave, Novena: Starts Good Friday 11:30am (after Stations of the Cross at 10.30am), Sat 5:30pm, Sun 4:30pm, Mon-Fri 7pm (followed by Mass), Sat 5:30pm.

Sunday: 1:30pm Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Litany & Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass followed by blessing of the Divine Mercy image. **Celebrant: Fr. Anil Mascarenhas**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9337 4141

Melway:
27 D1

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

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13 E11

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.

Celebrant: Fr. Alex Clemente

Enquiries: Godwin - 0425 734 449

Melway:
342 J4

AIRPORT WEST - St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 34 Roberts Rd, 2:15pm Chaplet, Rosary and Confessions followed by 3pm Holy Mass,

Procession and Veneration of St. Faustina's Relic.

Celebrant: Fr. Ananda Prasad Maddineni MSFS

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9338 3793

Melway:
15 J8

DEER PARK - St. Peter Chanel Catholic Parish, 848 Ballarat Road, Novena: Good Friday 5pm, Sat 6:15pm, Sun 5:15pm, Mon-Fri 6:15pm, Sat 4:30pm.

Sunday: 1:30pm Adoration, Confessions, Rosary & Litany prayers, Chaplet (in Song), Benediction.

3pm Holy Mass with blessing of DM images & holy items.

Enquiries: George - 0404 813 957 or Parish Office - 9363 3132

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25 C7

HOPPERS CROSSING - St. Peter Apostle Mission Parish, 38 Guinane Ave, Novena: See Parish Bulletin.

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

Celebrant: Fr. Laurence Cortez

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9749 4300

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206 F1

WERRIBEE - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 105 Greaves Street North. 2pm Exposition & Confessions, 2:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction, 3pm Holy Mass and blessing of the Divine Mercy images.

Celebrant: Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP

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

Melway:
205 G8

BRAYBROOK - Christ the King Catholic Church, 65-67 Churchill Ave. Divine Mercy observed within all Parish masses.

MAIDSTONE - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 46 Ballarat Rd. Divine Mercy observed within all Parish masses.

Normal Confession times for each Parish.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9317 9298

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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. Samuel Kapani

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9391 1201

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SOUTHERN Suburbs

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

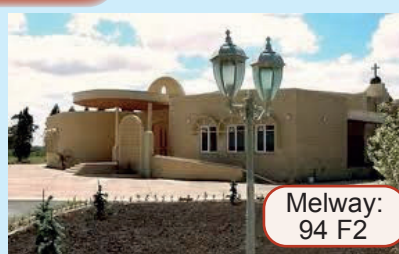
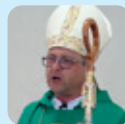
11am Holy Mass in Polish. 2pm to 4pm Adoration & Confessions. 2:30pm Holy Rosary. 3pm Novena/Hour of Mercy and veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic.

4pm Holy Mass in English.

Celebrant: Bishop Dariusz Kaluza MSF, Diocese of Bougainville, PNG

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



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94 F2

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. Wodek Szczepanik) followed by Veneration of 1st Class Relics (St. Faustina, St. John Paul II & Bl. Michael Sopocko. Enquiries: Joy Hunt - 9509 2207

Melway:
68 A4

CLAYTON SOUTH - St. Andrew's Catholic Church,

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

3:15 Holy Mass. Celebrant: Bishop Tony Ireland

See Parish Noticeboard for Novena and further details.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9551 5666 or Edwin - 0403 005 962

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79 A5



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

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

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

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DANDENONG NORTH - St. Gerard's Catholic Church,

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

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

Celebrant: Mons Tony Kerin, Melbourne Vicar General

NOTE: No 5:30pm mass on this day.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9792 4422

Melway:
90 B3

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

Melway:
90 B3

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

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

Parish masses. Refer to Parish Bulletin for Novena details.

Enquiries: Parish Office - 5996 1985

Melway:
133 H6

NARRE WARREN - Our Lady Help of Christians,

496 Princess Hwy. Novena: Good Fri 5pm, Sat-Mon 2pm, Tues-Fri 6pm, Sat 2pm.

Sunday: 1pm Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 2:30pm Procession of DM Image with Chaplet.

3pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Michael Willemsen**

Enquiries: Twina 0433 066 057

Melway:
110 F4

DOVETON - Holy Family Catholic Church, 100 Power Rd,

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. 4pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Prince Joseph VC**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9792 4317

Melway:
90 K8

CHELSEA - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 362 Station St

1:30pm Adoration, Confessions & Chaplet, 3pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Shane Reade SDB

Enquiries: Christiane - 0413 701 381

Melway:
97 C2

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

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

Divine Mercy observed at all Masses. 6pm Vigil,

Sunday 9am & 11am. **Celebrant: Fr. Andrew McCarter**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9544 1516

Melway:
79 C2

SPRINGVALE NORTH - St. John Vianney's Catholic

Church, 23 Police Rd, 2pm to 4pm Confessions,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine

Mercy prayers. Divine Mercy will be celebrated at all Parish

Masses. **Celebrant: Fr. David Raj Francis OMI**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9546 3831

Melway:
80 B5

MULGRAVE - Good Shepherd Church, 34 Academy Ave.

Vincentian Retreat Centre hosting.

For more information on Novena and Mass times,

contact Odette - 0434 135 470 or Joanne - 0438 759 059

Melway:
71 C10

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

MORNINGTON - St. Macartan's Catholic Church,

4 Drake St, Novena: See Parish Noticeboard.

Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses:

6pm Vigil, 9am, 11am & 5pm.

Celebrant: Rev Geoffrey (Geoff) McIlroy

Enquiries: Peter Hancock - 0438 315 012

Melway:
104 D10

MOUNT ELIZA - St. Thomas More Catholic Church,

311 Canadian Bay Rd, 1:45pm Confessions,

2:45pm Chaplet, 3pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Bradford

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9787 7777 or Sandra - 0487 230 351

Melway:
105 H5

BENTLEIGH EAST - St. Peter's Catholic Church,

844 Centre Rd. 1:45pm Adoration, Rosary with

Confessions (ongoing, 2 priests).

2:45pm Witness (Mathew Sullivan). 3pm Chaplet (sung).

3:30pm Holy Mass with Blessing of the DM image.

Enquiries: Loraine - 0411 661 888

Melway:
90 B3

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

with veneration of Image and Divine Mercy prayers,

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

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

Melway:
87 A6

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.

Celebrant: Fr. Fabian Smith

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9799 2108

Melway:
96 F10

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

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9783 3484

Melway:
102 D3

HAMPTON EAST - Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 441 Bluff Rd 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 10:30am Holy Mass (**Celebrant: Fr. Martin Tanti**) & Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. **Confessions: Saturday, 5:30pm at St. Mary's, Hampton, 59 Holyrood St.**
Enquiries: Cheryl - 0407 033 994

Melway:
77 A6



SEAFORD - St. Anne's Catholic Church, 84 Austin Rd, 9-Day Novena 7pm from Good Friday.
Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Normal Confession times.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before each Mass.
Filipino-Australian Community.
Celebrant: Fr. Martin Jeramias.
Enquiries: Nila - 0428 026 023

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99 H4

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. Colin Xavier

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9359 3111

Melway:
17 H5

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

Melway:
19 J1

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

Melway:
30 G1

BROADMEADOWS - St. Dominic's Catholic Church,

408 Camp Rd. 2pm Adoration, Rosary & Chaplet 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

Melway:
6 J9

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**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9471 0832

HEIDLEBERG - St. John's Catholic Church, 52 Yarra St.

2pm Adoration, Confessions & Prayers.
2:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

3pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Vinh Nguyen**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9309 2575

Melway:
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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

PASCOE VALE - St. Oliver Plunkett's Catholic Church,

cnr Gaffney St & Landells Rd 2pm Confessions, 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

or Divine Mercy Apostolate (Bob) - 9354 3878

Melway:
17 C10

GLADSTONE PARK - Church of the Good Shepherd,

88 South Circular Rd, 2pm Confessions.

2:30pm Holy Rosary. 3pm Chaplet.

3:30pm Holy Mass.

Celebrants: Fr. Dishan Candappa & Fr. Samuel Pearson

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9338 2840

Melway:
6 A11

MILL PARK - St. Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Rd.

1pm Confessions and Exposition,
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: Fr. Brendan Lane

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

Melway:
9 J3



FAWKNER NORTH - St. Matthew's Catholic Church,

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

Celebrant: Fr. Florentino (Boy) Galdo

Enquiries: Parish Office - 7036 9380

Melway:
17 J1

GREENSBOROUGH NORTH - St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,

251 Diamond Creek Rd, 2pm Adoration with Confessions, Holy Rosary and Prayers. 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. 4pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Zaher Al Mhanna

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9435 1543

Melway:
11 C8



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. Mariusz Han

Enquiries: Fr. Slowik - 0434 028 614

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.

Celebrant: Fr. Anh Nguyen

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9401 6300

Melway:
182 C11

DALLAS - Holy Child Catholic Church, 227 Blair Street

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

3pm 3 O'Clock Prayer, Chaplet, then 5-minute break followed by Holy Mass. English/Vietnamese throughout.

Refreshments after mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Joseph D Truong**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9412 8409

Melway:
7 A4

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

Divine Mercy celebrated at all Parish masses.

1:30pm Confessions, Exposition, 2pm Holy Mass,
3pm Chaplet of Mercy. **Celebrant: Fr. Luciano Toldo.**

Enquiries: Parish Office - 9465 2180

Melway:
9 A5

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

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

& 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

Melway:
16 H6

Victorian Country Region

CORIO (15min from GEELONG) - St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Baccus Marsh Rd. **Confessions: 2pm - 4:30pm.** 2pm Holy Hour with Rosary & Chaplet. 3pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Fr. Marcus Goulding** 4pm Veneration of St. Faustina's 1st Class Relic. Enquiries: Chris Kenworthy - 0407 522 055

Melway:
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BENDIGO - St. Kilian's Church, 161 McRae St, 1pm Confessions & Adoration, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction. 6pm Parish Mass (as part of the celebration). **Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Bolling** Enquiries: Parish Office - 5446 8235

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

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

KILMORE - St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 37 Sutherland St, 10:30am Parish Mass (with blessing of Divine Mercy images) followed by Adoration, 11:40am Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy & Prayers, 12:30pm Benediction. **Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Choi.** Enquiries: Leonie - 0406 485 905

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

DROUIN - St. Ita's Catholic Church, 40 Victoria St 2pm Confessions (to 2:50pm - 3 Priests available), Adoration Rosary, Chaplet & Veneration of the image. 3pm Holy Mass. **Celebrant: Bishop Greg Bennett & Fr. Brendan Hogan PP** Enquiries: Maryanne - 5628 1273 or Parish Office 5623 1642

CASTLEMAINE - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 76 Hargraves St. Celebrated at 6pm 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

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

COLAC - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1 Gellibrand St, Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Normal Confession times. **Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Hayes.** Enquiries: Parish Office - 5231 2177

BALLARAT - St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sturt St 1pm Confessions. 1:45pm Holy Mass. 3pm Hour of Mercy. Enquiries: Pete - 0403 192 933



DRYSDALE (BELLARINE PENINSULA) 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

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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. Joe Taylor** Enquiries: Parish Office - 5821 2633 or Tom - 0431 706 296

HEATHCOTE - Mary Help of Christians, 61 Ebdon 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

KYABRAM - St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 61 Church Street, Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited before 5pm Vigil Mass and 8:30am Mass. **Confessions: Saturday 4:15pm.** **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 Caldwell** Enquiries: Parish Office - 5484 1073

WARBURTON - Sacred Heart Church, Cnr Warburton Hwy & Park Rd Divine Mercy observed at 7pm Vigil Mass. **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

TRARALGON - St. Michael's Catholic Church, Church St. See Parish Bulletin for details. Enquires: Cathy - 5174 2060

BAIRNSDALE - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 23 Pyke St **Confessions on Saturday 9:30am-10:30am.** Divine Mercy Sunday observed at all Masses. Sunday: 2:30pm Rosary with a special mass at 3pm. **Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Abutu** Enquiries: Office - 5032 4144

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

CAMPERDOWN - St. Patrick's Church, 27 Walls St, 11am **TIMBOON - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 25 Hamilton St,** **SIMPSON - St. Andrew's Church, 2435 Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd,** Divine Mercy observed within normal Mass schedule. Confession by appointment. Enquiries: Parish Office - 5598 3193 or George - 0439 145 805

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 Benediction at 3pm. **Celebrant: Fr. Peter Hudson** Enquiries: Chris Jansen - 0407 719 530

WARRNAMBOOL - St Pius X, 78 Morriss Rd. (Parish of Star of the Sea, Southwest Coast) Divine Mercy will be observed within the normal Mass schedule (See www.southwestcoastparish.com.au). Confessions available 3pm to 4pm. 3pm Solemn Exposition & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 4pm Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Solemn Benediction.
Celebrant: Fr. Bill Lowry
 Enquiries: Parish office - 5562 5033

DROMANA - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 7 Foote St. Masses: Sat at 6pm Vigil & Sun 11am.
ROSEBUD - Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 16 Hinton St, Masses Sun: 9am and 5pm.
Confessions before each mass.
Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Jacob Alvares SAC
 Enquiries: Parish Office - 5950 0466

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 10am and Sunday from 2pm.
Celebrant: Fr. John Corrigan
 Enquiries: Parish Office - 5021 2872 or Fr. Corrigan - 0422 342 499



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 ever-open channels of his mercy.”

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

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.

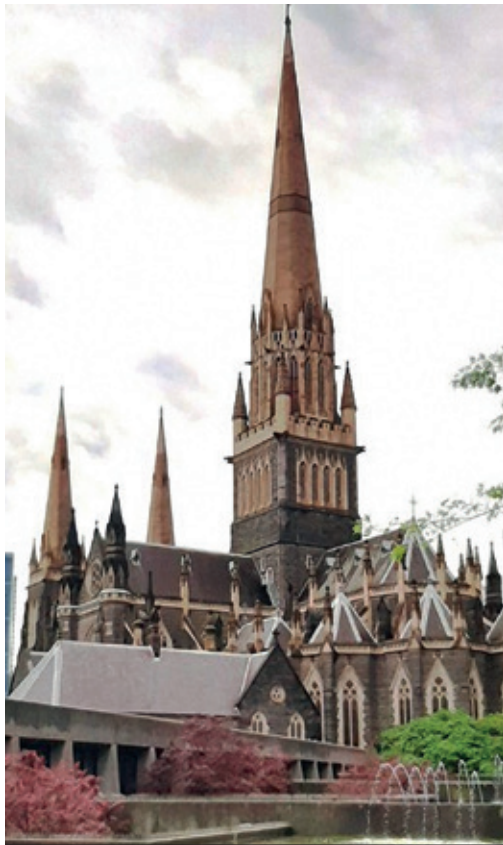
... The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonised Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.

... 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)

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





Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at

St. Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Divine Mercy Novena: Starts Good Friday 10:15am (after the Stations of the Cross), Holy Saturday 9am, Easter Sunday 5:15pm, Monday 10:15am (Mass is at 11am), Tuesday 12:15pm, Wednesday 12:15pm, Thursday 12:15pm, Friday 10:15 (Mass is at 11am), Saturday after the 8am Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession: Available from 1:45pm
(5 priests available)

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

3pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction.

3:15pm Holy Mass accompanied by the
Divine Mercy Samoan Choir.

Celebrant: Dean of the Cathedral,
Monsignor Stuart Hall

Enquiries: Roselyn - 0422 134 523 or
Divine Mercy Australia - 9830 4386 (BH)



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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Encountering the Mercy of God

Our Lord told Saint Faustina, *“Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet” . . . “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. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy.”* (Diary 699, 1602)

To receive graces and mercy is the heart of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We come to the “Tribunal of Mercy,” not to be judged, but to receive mercy.

In preparing for this encounter with Christ we need to call upon the Holy Spirit, asking Him to show us our sins to “convict” us of our sins (See *John* 16:8). Why does the Holy Spirit convict us of sin? To make us feel guilty? No. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin so that we can see ourselves as we really are, recognising the depth of our sinfulness, our weakness and our need for God’s mercy. As we allow the Holy Spirit to do this, we discover what sin is. Sin is simply a turning away from God. It doesn’t change God or diminish His love for us. It separates us from Him. All we have to do is simply come back into God’s presence by going to confession.

Having revealed to us the ways in which we have turned away from God, the Holy Spirit now invites us to turn back. This turning back is called ‘repentance’.

In the confessional, aware of our sinfulness, we turn back to God through His representative, the priest, *as we really are*. Nothing hidden, no excuses, fully exposed to the view of God.

In our sinfulness, we ask for forgiveness. In our sickness, we ask for healing. In our weakness, we ask for strength. In our misery, we ask for mercy. We stand before God empty, humble and repentant, determined to amend our lives and resolved to make reparation and do penance.