

Divine Mercy Novena and Feast 2025

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*Come and Be Part of
"The Greatest Gift of God to
Our Time"*

The World is in Desperate need
of God's Mercy

Let us implore the Mercy of
God on Ourselves and on the
Whole World

Novena

Given by Jesus Christ Himself

**7.00pm Nine Nights
Good Friday, 18th April
to Saturday 26th April**

Feast of Mercy

**Complete Forgiveness of both
Sin and Punishment**

**Sunday 27th April
1.00pm**

Confessions- 6 Priests
1:30pm Adoration, Prayers,
Hour of Mercy, Holy Mass



Jesus, I Trust In You

**✳ Inspiring Divine Mercy Polish
Priest Fr Wodek Szczepanik will
lead both the Novena and Feast**

**✳ First Class Relics of St Faustina,
St John Paul II, Bl. Fr Sopocko**

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Enormous Blessings Await Us!

Saint Faustina, under obedience to Our Lord, and her confessor, Blessed Father Sopocho wrote her diary. Vatican officials on studying it for 10 years declared that it is one of the greatest mystical writings the Church possesses. It contains an incredible message for the whole world. Our Lord Jesus told St Faustina that this message was of enormous importance, and was indeed given in order to prepare the world for His final coming. When questioned about this Jesus told St Faustina that the time was short even by human standards before He returns in His glory.

Saint Faustina was canonised in the year 2000 by Pope John Paul II as the first Saint of the new millennium. One of the things most desired by Jesus was the institution of a new feast for the universal Church: the Feast of Mercy, which is to be celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. **Jesus told St Faustina that on that day, (that is the Feast of Mercy), “the floodgates of my mercy are opened, and I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of My mercy.”**

In preparation for the Feast of Mercy, Jesus gave Saint Faustina an extraordinary Novena commencing on Good Friday and running for nine consecutive days. He gave her specific instructions on how to conduct the novena and even the intentions for those nine days. It is a very powerful Novena. Jesus declared: **“by this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls”**. Saint Faustina writes, “Jesus is commanding me to make a novena before the Feast of Mercy”

Jesus, regarding the Novena explained:

On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father.” (*Diary 1209*)

Jesus loves us so much and this Novena is very important to Him. He has made fantastic promises to all who do this Novena. The power of the novena is determined by the amount of love and confidence we have in Jesus when we do it. That is why it is so important to come and share in the graces of the Novena conducted in a prayerful and faith filled environment where your efforts will be multiplied by the fervent prayers of those around you.

We are blessed to have with us this year an exceptionally good priest, **international Divine Mercy Polish Priest, Fr Wodek Szczepanik**, who is a missionary priest serving in Estonia. Father was with us in 2007. Please spread this good news far and wide and be a blessed apostle of Divine Mercy. Jesus declared: **“Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the merciful Saviour.”**