

HOW TO SAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY:

This chaplet only takes a few minutes to say, on ordinary rosary beads. First, say one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary," and one "Apostles' Creed."

Then, on the large beads of the rosary, say the prayer:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

R in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the ten small beads, pray:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion . . .

R have mercy on us and on the whole world.

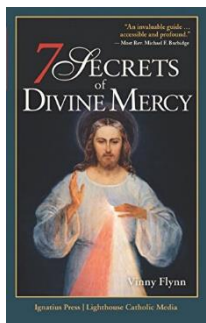
After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One:

R have mercy on us and on the whole world.



WORTHWHILE READING



1) *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy* by Vinny Flynn

Best-selling author Vinny Flynn continues his popular "7 Secrets" series with *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy*, a book that brings him back to his roots. One of the original editors of the official English edition of the actual Diary of St. Faustina, Vinny has written and edited a vast number of the Divine Mercy materials that are used today.

2) *Divine Mercy Explained* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

This booklet (only \$1.05 on Kindle) by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, provides a brief and easy-to-understand introduction to the Divine Mercy message and devotion. You'll read about the history and context of Divine Mercy, the essential elements of the devotion, and how you can live the message. Includes the full prayers of the Divine Mercy Novena and St. Faustina's Litany to Divine Mercy, as well as two bonus appendices.

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 18 TO APRIL 26

Saturday	April 18 Gerry Emsley Lise & family
Sunday	April 19 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Our Parishioners Maria Del Carmen Exposito Ojeda
Monday	April 20 Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca Rina Della Rocca
Tuesday	April 21 Emidio Campanella Armando his mom and family
Wednesday	April 22 Stella Szuszkowski Linda & family
Thursday	April 23 Marian Boase Rob & Steven Donaldson
Friday	April 24 Gerard Crotty & Vera Ruffolo The Family
Saturday	April 25 Assunta Iuele Rosemary Furino
Sunday	April 26 Third Sunday of Easter Our Parishioners Pina & Joe Di Stefano The Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 19: Emidio Campanella, requested by his mother

April 26: Mary Bastone, requested by the family

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Please print the form attached to the Becketmail newsletter, complete it with your banking information and return it to the parish office with a void cheque:

- via regular postal mail
- by scanning and emailing it or
- by dropping it off in the parish office mailbox.

As is the case with any agreement authorizing regular payments to a business or other institution, Pre-Authorized Debit payments (PAD's) will allow you to make your contributions on a recurring basis. Note that you may cancel this agreement by advising our office at any time. Online donations continue to be available as another option via our parish website (www.becket.ca). For more information contact the parish bookkeeper Elizabeth Barroso at becketpad@gmail.com (514) 626-4111, ext. 226.

Your generosity during these difficult times is very much appreciated, as utilities, maintenance and minimal salaries continue despite the church being closed.

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them.

John Basciano, husband of Pauline.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BECKET PANTRY: Calls for help have increased in recent weeks. We have placed the donation box outside the parish office doors. Any non-perishable food you can spare will be gratefully received. We are currently low on canned fruit, gravy, small packages of sugar, cookies, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towel, dish soap, body soap, laundry detergent. Also needed: medium to large size maternity clothing. Thank you for your generous support. If you, or anyone you know is in need of help from Becket Pantry, please call us. 514-626-4111.

STAY WITH US, LORD



God has made us for Himself, and we cannot live without Him; we need Him, we hunger and thirst for Him; He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts. The Easter liturgy is impregnated with this longing for God, for Him who is from on

high; it even makes it the distinctive sign of our participation in the Paschal mystery. "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth" (Colossians 3:1-2). The more the soul revives itself in the Resurrection of Christ, the more it feels the need of God and of heavenly truths; it detaches itself more and more from earthly things to turn toward those of heaven. Just as physical hunger is an indication of a living, healthy organism, so spiritual hunger is a sign of a robust spirit, one that is active and continually developing. The soul which feels no hunger for God, no need to seek Him and to find Him, and which does not vibrate or suffer with anxiety in its search, does not bear within itself the signs of the Resurrection. It is a dead soul or at least one which has been weakened and rendered insensible by lukewarmness. The Paschal alleluia is a cry of triumph at Christ's Resurrection, but at the same time, it is an urgent invitation for us to rise also. Like the sound of reveille, it calls us to the battles of the spirit and invites us to rouse and renew ourselves, to participate ever more profoundly in Christ's Resurrection. Who can say, however advanced he may be in the ways of the spirit, that he has wholly attained to his resurrection?

~ *Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD*

WORDS OF CONSOLATION



"Remember that the passion of Christ ends always in the joy of the Resurrection of Christ, so when you feel in your own heart the suffering of Christ, remember the Resurrection has to come, the joy of Easter has to dawn. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Risen Christ."

~ *St. Teresa of Calcutta*