

Second & Third Sundays of Easter

April 24 & May 1,
2022



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 23 TO MAY 8

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| Saturday | Apr 23 | |
| 4:30 pm | Our Parishioners | |
| Sunday | Apr 24 | Second Sunday of Easter |
| 9:00 am | Antonio Anoa | Teresa & family |
| 11:00 am | Oreste Pulice & Rina Reda | The Family |
| Monday | Apr 25 | |
| 8:30 am | Antonio Caputo | Maria Caputo |
| Tuesday | Apr 26 | |
| 8:30 am | Mike Callard | Gerry Richardson |
| Wednesday | Apr 27 | |
| 8:30 am | Nando & Vicky | The Family |
| Thursday | Apr 28 | |
| 8:30 am | Josephine and Jean Gurulian | Marie Gurulian |
| Friday | Apr 29 | |
| 8:30 am | Diamante, Giuseppe & Alex Della Rocca | Rina Della Rocca |
| Saturday | Apr 30 | |
| 4:30 pm | Sean Richardson | The Richardson Family |
| Sunday | May 1 | Third Sunday of Easter |
| 9:00 am | Sadie Barr | Marie & Elliot Foggo |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | May 2 | |
| 8:30 am | Albanese Family | |
| Tuesday | May 3 | |
| 8:30 am | Nina Gallo | Anna & family |
| Wednesday | May 4 | |
| 8:30 am | Tony & Rosie Di Grappa | Maria Caputo |
| Thursday | May 5 | |
| 8:30 am | Rosalie Beasley | The Family |
| Friday | May 6 | |
| 8:30 am | Augustin Mitjavila Ferreiro | The Family |
| Saturday | May 7 | |
| 4:30 pm | Gabriela Giovanni Ambrosio | The Family |
| Sunday | May 8 | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Stanley Szuszkowski | Linda & family |

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

April 24: Reynaldo Vito, requested by Mila Veyra

May 1: The Lawson Family (L)

May 8: Caterina Vacante Calsi, requested by Antonietta & Salvatore Pulizzi

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Doreen Van Meetaram, sister of Dianne Beaulieu.

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 their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

April 3 Offerings: \$5,905.00 Building Fund: \$660.00 D&P: \$1,260.00

April 10 Offerings: \$4,581.00 Religious Education: \$1,290.00

April 14 Holy Thursday: \$1,185.00

April 15 Good Friday: \$1,840.00 (Holy Land Collection)

April 17 Easter: \$9,668.00

Next special collection - April 24 - Building Maintenance Fund

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



1. What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

It is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. It also has links to the Bible and the readings of this day.

2. When was it made part of the Church's calendar?

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'."

3. What is the Divine Mercy image?

It is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water (which justify souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". The depictions often contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!"

4. What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

It is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion, usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 p.m. (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

5. How is the Divine Mercy devotion linked to the Scripture readings for the Second Sunday of Easter?

The Divine Mercy image depicts Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins. This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday. This reading is placed on this day because it includes the appearance of Jesus to the Apostle Thomas (in which Jesus invites him to touch his wounds). This event occurred on the eighth day after the Resurrection (John 20:26), and so it is used on the liturgy eight days after Easter.

~ By Jimmy Akin

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.

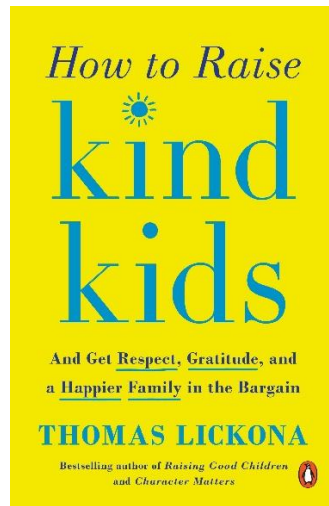
After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One:

R have mercy on us and on the whole world.



WORTHWHILE READING



How to Raise Kind Kids: And Get Respect, Gratitude, and a Happier Family in the Bargain by Thomas Lickona

We all want our kids to be kind. But that is not the same as knowing what to do when you catch your son being unkind. A world-renowned developmental psychologist, Dr. Thomas Lickona has led the character education movement in schools for forty years. Now he shares with parents the vital tools they need to bring peace and foster cooperation at home. Kindness doesn't stand on its own. It needs a supporting cast of other essential virtues—like courage, self-control, respect, and gratitude. With concrete examples drawn from the many families Dr. Lickona has worked with over the years and offers clear tips you can use. *How to Raise Kind*

Kids will help you give and get respect, hold family meetings to tackle persistent problems, discipline in a way that builds character, and improve the dynamic of your relationship with your children while putting them on the path to a happier and more fulfilling life. Dr. Lickona is a developmental psychologist and longtime professor of education whose eight books on character education include *Raising Good Children* and *Educating for Character*. A past president of the Association for Moral Education, he received the "Sandy" Award for Lifetime Achievement in Character Education. "Over the last thirty years, no one has surfaced more useable research and practical wisdom on character formation than Tom Lickona. Now he brings together the best of his insights in a book filled with helpful information and real-world advice. This is the ideal book for thoughtful parents and teachers." - Kevin Ryan, Director Emeritus of Boston University's Center for Character and Social Justice.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Cizaltina Pereira & Antonio Cabral; deceased members of the Carandang family.

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514-area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

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| Janet Arts (2024) | 620-6643 | Cindy Finn (2024) | 624-0546 |
| Peter Cook (2022) | 620-2019 | Michelle Figueredo (2023) | 694-8879 |
| Norman Cousineau (2023) | 624-8753 | Michael Sciotto (2022) | 626-9550 |

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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| Altar Guild: | Anna Donald | 620-2258 |
| Altar Servers: | Fr. Peter Sabbath | 626-4111 |
| Baptism Preparation Team: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Children's Liturgy | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator: | Rosemarie Della Rocca | 620-1930 |
| Greeters: | Norma Cook | 620-2019 |
| Ushers: | Joe Ojeda | 941-7914 |
| Lectors: | Tobias Koikaran | 693-5514 |
| Liturgy Team: | Rosemarie Della Rocca | 620-1930 |
| Head Sacristan: | Anna Donald | 620-2258 |
| Music Ministry Coordinator: | Lino Viegas | 626-0750 |
| Choir Director | Brendan Kelly | 944-7220 |

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| Sycamore | Elsa Rivera | 626-4111 Ext. 222. |
| Angels of Mercy | Sarah Sajedi | 827-6408 |
| Catholic Women's League: | Catherine Lee Jude | 463-5991 |
| Couples for Christ: | Francis & Aurora Apgao | 630-6586 |
| Healing Ministry | Elsa Rivera | 626-4111 Ext. 222 |
| Helping Others/Community Outreach: | Parish Office | 626-4111 |
| Knights of Columbus: | Joe Ojeda | 941-7914 |
| Marriage Course: | John & Nathalie Bondyra | 695-7896 |
| Pastoral Home Care: | Ailsa Lee Loy | 626-7265 |
| Prayer Line: | Christine Charron | 694-3958 |
| Social Club: | Rina Callard | 695-6995 |

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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| A.A. | 376-9230 |
| Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics) | 866-9803 |
| Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services | 931-7311 |
| Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine | 931-7311 |
| Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried? | 344-2686 |
| Tel Aide (listening line) | 935-1101 |
| Violence S.O.S. Hotline | 1-800-363-9010 |
| West Island Women's Shelter | 620-4845 |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Tibu Fernandez

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath