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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12:05 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

FATIMA DEVOTION

Every 1st Saturday of the month
following the 9:00 am Mass

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

<https://www.youtube.com/@olghtamilparish/streams>

Sunday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11:30 am | Saturday at 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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Sunday Masses at 12:30 & 4:30 pm (in Tamil)

Receiving and Sharing Merciful Love

In 2000, when Pope John Paul II was canonizing St. Faustina, he declared that the Second Sunday of Easter will be called Divine Mercy Sunday for the



entire Church. This Sunday, let us reflect on Jesus who longs to forgive us and to shower His love and mercy on us. We should never tire of running to Him for healing. St. Therese of Lisieux says, *“even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus' arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him.”*

As good stewards of Christ we should first accept the mercy of God in our lives and then share it with others through our acts. Some spiritual works of mercy we can begin to cultivate are to “instruct the ignorant” and “counsel the doubtful” by helping with parish catechesis ministries. We can also “forgive offenses” and “pray for the living and the dead” through personal prayer as well

as by joining various prayer groups within the parish. Some corporal works of mercy we can adopt is to “feed the hungry” and “clothe the naked” by taking part in parish organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul society. We can also “visit the sick” and “visit the imprisoned” by seeking ministries that care for the sick and elderly.

This Divine Mercy Sunday let us seek to be filled with God’s mercy. Let us then let His mercy overflow into our deeds within the parish so that we may become stewards of God’s merciful love.

Summary

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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12th at 3 pm
Join us!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13th

12:05 pm † Ross McMillan
requested by his wife, Evangeline

Tuesday, April 14th

12:05 pm † Camelith Uyham
requested by Carol & Ed Banez

Wednesday, April 15th

12:05 pm † Maximo Leonila Bernabe
requested by the Bernabe family

Thursday, April 16th

12:05 pm Birthday intention of Maricel Galism Nilo
requested by the Nilo family

Friday, April 17th

12:05 pm † Philip Malolos
requested by Linda & Bernie Febria

Saturday, April 18th

12:05 pm † Edna Kelly
requested by Alice & Brian Warford

5:00 pm † Amado Mutuc
requested by the Mutuc family

Sunday, April 19th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am † Maria Ristuccia
requested by the Ristuccia family

11:00 am † Mima Leale & Michaelangelo Drago
requested by the Drago family

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA



The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with

OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church. We are also asking parishes to share whether they are planning to attend on their own, and if so, the approximate number of pilgrims they expect to bring.

The WYD 2027 theme is: “Take courage! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change.

World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

What is the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a powerful prayer given to St. Faustina Kowalska by Jesus Christ in the 1930s. It is a prayer

that focuses on God's infinite mercy and His desire to pour out His grace upon the world. The chaplet is prayed using ordinary rosary beads and consists of specific prayers that Jesus Himself taught to St. Faustina. This prayer is particularly powerful when prayed at 3:00 PM, the hour of Jesus' death on the cross, and is especially effective for obtaining mercy for sinners and for the dying.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is not just a personal prayer but a powerful intercessory prayer that can bring God's mercy to the whole world. Jesus promised St. Faustina

that those who pray this chaplet with trust would receive great graces, and that He would grant them whatever they asked for if it was in accordance with His will. The chaplet is a beautiful way to participate in Christ's work of mercy and to bring His love and forgiveness to a world that desperately needs it.

The History and Origin of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in a series of visions and locutions from Jesus Christ between 1931 and 1938. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked her to be His secretary of mercy, recording His messages about His infinite mercy and His desire to save all souls. The chaplet was one of the specific prayers that Jesus taught to St. Faustina as a means of obtaining His mercy for the world.

Jesus told St. Faustina that the chaplet was to be a prayer for the conversion of sinners and for mercy for the whole world. He promised that those who prayed it would receive great graces, and that He would grant them whatever they asked for if it was in accordance with His will. The chaplet was approved by the Church and has become one of the most popular and powerful prayers in the Catholic Church, especially since the canonization of St. Faustina in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

The Power and Promises of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus made many specific promises to those who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with trust and devotion. He promised that those who pray it would receive great graces, and that He would grant them whatever they asked for if it was in accordance with His will. He also promised that the chaplet would be particularly powerful for obtaining mercy for sinners and for the dying.

Jesus told St. Faustina that the chaplet would appease His wrath and that He would grant great graces to those who

prayed it. He also promised that those who prayed it would receive mercy at the hour of death, and that He would protect them from the fires of hell. The chaplet is particularly powerful when prayed at 3:00 PM, the hour of Jesus' death on the cross, and is especially effective for obtaining mercy for the dying.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Hour of Mercy

Jesus specifically asked that the Divine Mercy Chaplet be prayed at 3:00 PM, which He called the 'hour of mercy.' This is the hour when Jesus died on the cross, and it is a particularly powerful time for prayer. Jesus promised that He would grant whatever was asked of Him at this hour, if it was in accordance with His will.

Praying the chaplet at 3:00 PM is a way of participating in Christ's passion and death, and of offering our prayers in union with His sacrifice on the cross. It is also a way of honoring the moment when Jesus poured out His blood for our salvation and when He showed the greatest act of mercy in human history. Many people find that praying the chaplet at this hour brings them great peace and consolation.

Conclusion: The Gift of Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a precious gift that Jesus has given to the Church and to the world. It is a powerful prayer that can bring God's mercy and grace to all who pray it with trust and devotion. The chaplet is not just a personal prayer but a means of participating in Christ's work of mercy and salvation.

By praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we can obtain great graces for ourselves and for others, help to convert sinners, assist the dying, and bring God's mercy to the world. This prayer is a beautiful expression of our trust in God's mercy and our desire to participate in His work of salvation. As we pray the chaplet, we are reminded of the great love that God has for us and of His desire to save all people through His infinite mercy.

A DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s

catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

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