



Mass Intentions

Mar 25-31

Sunday Vigil 6.30 pm: Keith & Alec Lewis & Rev. Billy Graham - RIP

Sunday 7.00 am: Carlos LaMarche - Birthday

Sunday 10.30 am: for Parishioners & Visitors

Sunday 6.30 pm: Benjamin McFarlane - Birthday

Monday 6.30 am: Raymond George - Birthday

Tuesday 6.30 am: Gloria Barlaan - RIP

Wednesday 6.30 am: Alexa Maynard - Birthday

Thursday 6.30 pm: for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY: NO MASS

HOLY SATURDAY 7am: NO MASS

Diocesan Notices

The Catholic Formation Institute Presents: "An Introduction to Spirituality"

A five week certificate course, facilitated by Fr. Peter McIsaac and Rev. Dr. Layne. What is Spirituality? Please see the Flyer for all of the information. ALL CATHOLICS, are invited to attend these important sessions. To register Email: formationinstitute@gmail.com or Tel: 426 – 3510

Catechists Workshop will be held on Saturday 7th April 2018 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m in the Upper Room, St. Patrick's Cathedral compound.

Registration will end soon, so sign up now!

All youth and young adults who are interested in going on pilgrimage to AEC Youth Assembly in Martinique in July 2018 and World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019 are asked to register with the diocese by March 26 for AECYA and April 22 for WYD.

- Monday 26th March – 6.00 pm - Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

PARISH NOTICES

- HOLY THURSDAY – Adoration after Mass until 10.00 pm**
- GOOD FRIDAY: Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said after the 3.00 pm Passion of Our Lord**
- Easter Sunday morning fellowship – We all enjoy the feast that is provided on this very special day. As usual we are asking for donations. If everyone gives a little, there will be more than enough to share. Kindly see the notice board or call Margarita at 425-6066 or 830-2218.

TAKE NOTE

New Sunday Missals: There are a very limited number of Missals for sale \$60 ea There is also "A Simple Prayer Book" available for purchase at \$10 ea. This has the order of Mass as well as many of the most popular prayers. An excellent book.

Call the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

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Monday: 8 – 11

Tuesday: 7 – 12, 2 – 5

Wednesday: 7 – 12

Thursday: 8 – 12, 2 – 5

Friday: 7 – 11

Priests are available by appointment

*Office is closed on bank holidays & weekends, and sometimes we may be out of the office
(Please call before coming)*



St. Dominic's Sunday Bulletin



*The Parish is served by Polish Pallattines: Fr. Andy Nyga SAC - Parish Priest,
Fr. Gregory Marczuk SAC – Asst. Parish Priest & Deacon Rev. Stephen Foster*

HOLY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 6.30 am

Saturday & Holidays: 7 am

Sunday: Vigil 6.30 pm, 7.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.30 pm

Confessions: before and after Masses if possible and by appointment

Baptisms: Third Sunday after 10.30 am Mass

HOLY WEEK AND DIVINE MERCY CALENDAR

HOLY WEEK: MARCH 25 – APRIL 1

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY: March 29, 7 pm

Eucharistic Ministers commissioning, Mass of the Last Supper – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30, 9 am Stations of the Cross Led by the Choir
3 pm Passion of the Lord followed by the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER SUNDAY:

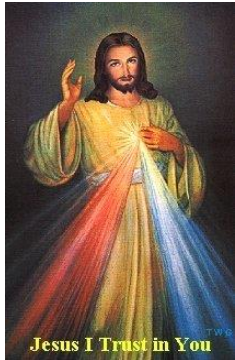
Vigil: (March 31) 7.00 pm;

Sunday masses April 1, 7.00 am, 10.30 am, 6.30 pm

DIVINE MERCY TRIDUUM APRIL 6-8

- Friday April 6, 6.30 – 7.30 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
- Saturday April 7, 2018 7.00 am Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions/Divine Mercy Chaplet
- April 8, Mercy Sunday: Vigil 6.30 pm, 7.00 am, 10.30 am ***3.00 pm**, 6.30 pm

***SPECIAL MASS AT 3.00 PM ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRECEDED BY ADORATION AT 2.30 PM AND THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY.**



THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus said that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go

immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory (or hell). Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him.

"I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it."

699: I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Faustina wrote Jesus instructed her that the Feast of Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) be preceded by a Divine Mercy Novena which would begin on Good Friday.

The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar. On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message in the resurrection context of Easter:

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy". Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

Plenary Indulgence

In June 2002, John Paul II granted indulgences to Catholics who recite specific prayers on that day, which were then formally decreed by the Apostolic Penitentiary. The priests are also ordered in that day to lead the prayers in honour of Divine Mercy, inform the parishioners about the Divine Mercy, and hear confessions.

We are privileged to have a very special Icon of The Divine Mercy in our church and to be designated as THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY! Let us do our best to be a part of this very special TRIDUUM to promote this very important Devotion. Encourage your family and friends to attend the special Mass at 3.00 pm on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

ROSTER FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER THE 3.00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD ON GOOD FRIDAY

5 – 6 pm **Members of the
Choir**

6 – 7 pm **Lectors**

7 – 8 pm **Extraordinary
Ministers of the
Eucharist**

8 – 9 pm **Men's Group**

