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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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16th April, 2023

2nd Sunday Easter - Year A

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

FIRST READING:

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Apostles 2:42-47

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

SECOND READING:

He has given us a new birth as his children by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

John 20:29

Gospel :

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

John 20:19:31

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Nada Vucetic, Eloise Fraser,
David Low & Jimmy Chandra

Mass Intentions	Sat 5pm	Blessings for M Thomson
	Sun 8am	† Romulo Jaraba
	Sun 10am	† Lucas & † Aurora
	Tues 7.30am	Laudie-Anne Sneppon
	Wed 7.00pm	Camilla & William
	Thur 7.30am	Huat Tai Hii
	FrI 9.15am	† Thomas & † Eva White

Baptism

We welcome **Beatriz Araujo Torres** and her parents to her
Baptism this Sunday.

Collection w/e 9/4/23 (Easter Weekend)

1st Collection: \$979.45, 2nd Collection: \$527.15, Planned Giving \$175.00

Thank You for your generous support.

Easter Offerings–

Our donations go to the Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often “out of sight, out of mind” but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thoughts especially at this time. Specially printed envelopes will be available in the pews.

Project Compassion Boxes:

A basket will be placed in front of the Altar for returned Project Compassion Boxes.
Please return as soon as possible. Thank you.

Electronic Donations

If anyone wishes to donate electronically, please click on the QR code
and you will be directed to our donation page on our website.

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*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday 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. 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!*" To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff [John Paul II] himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



Jesus I Trust in You!

