

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year B: 11th April 2021

Mass Response

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

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!

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

Legend: "CWBII" Catholic Worship Book II

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWBII 349 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!
Mass Setting: *Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians* – Richard Connolly
Offertory: CWBII 353 Christ is alive, with joy we sing
Communion: CWBII 530 Keep in mind
Recessional: CWBII 497 Praise the Lord, you heav'ns adore him

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

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9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's and 5:00 pm (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: Antiphon:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

MASSES THIS WEEK

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 12th April NO MASS

Tuesday, 13th 9:15 am (SP) Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter

Wednesday, 14th 9:15 am (SP) Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter
10:30 am (SJV) Mass

Thursday, 15th 9:15 am (SP) Thursday 2nd week of Easter
10:30 am (SP) **Ordinate Mass**

Friday, 16th 9:15 am (SP) Friday of the 2nd week of Easter
5:15 pm (SJV) Mass

Saturday, 17th 9:15 am (SP) Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)
Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)
Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinate Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)
Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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Divine Mercy Sunday (The Feast of Mercy)



Saint Faustina's Diary (Divine Mercy in My Soul), contains at least 14 passages in which Our Lord is quoted as requesting that a "Feast of Mercy" be officially established in the Church.

There is a very close link between the meaning of the Divine Mercy image and the liturgy of the first Sunday after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). On that day the Gospel reading throughout the Church is about the appearance of the Risen Christ in the Upper Room, and about the institution of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The rays of blood and water flowing from the Saviour's pierced Heart and the wounds on His hands and feet recall the events of Good Friday.

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy." (Diary 299)
"I desire that the Feast of

Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened." (Diary 699)
"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 965)

The conditions required to receive such a great grace are: to place complete trust in God, to carry out acts of mercy, to be in a state of grace (having received the sacrament of Confession), and to receive Holy Communion.

The preparation for the Feast is to be a novena consisting of the recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet for 9 days, beginning on Good Friday. Jesus said, **"By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls."** (Diary 796)

On Sunday, 30th April, 2000, (the canonisation of Saint Faustina and Feast of Divine Mercy), Pope John Paul II announced to the world, "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter (first Sunday after Easter), which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'."

<https://www.divinemercury.com.au/dm-mercy-sunday.php>

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Recently Deceased

Mary Potter, Pete Morrison (Ireland)



Anniversaries

Anne Hall

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

We pray for those who are sick. We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them. May their works of service be richly blessed.

Vocation View

A good Vocation prayer to say everyday, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

Please pray for Vocations

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8.30 am to 6.00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9.15am Mass until 4.30pm, when



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,911.70

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$3,379.00
Loose Money: \$485.75

Parish Event

Divine Mercy Sunday Today Sunday 11th April

Devotions for this feast will commence from: **2:30pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **3:00pm:**

Chaplet of Mercy followed by veneration of Divine Mercy image and Divine Mercy prayers **4:15pm:** Benediction **5:00pm:** Parish Mass at St Patrick's Church, Mentone.

Confessions Saturday morning 9:45am and 5:15pm Saturday evening (SP)

Blessing of the Parish Community Centre by Fr Michael – 11 April 2021

This Sunday April 11, Fr Michael will be returning to the parish to celebrate 11:00am mass with us and at the conclusion of mass, Fr Michael will formally bless our parish community centre.

This will provide parishioners the opportunity to personally thank him for the significant contribution he made to the life of our parish.

Light refreshments will be served. Please come along to this event.

Kind Regards Mentone-Parkdale Parish Advisory Group.

St Vincent de Paul East Parkdale

The next meeting of the East Parkdale Conference of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Tuesday night **13 April 2021 at 7.00pm** at St John Vianney's.

If you or someone you know is in need of help please call our helpline. on 1800 305 330 between 10.00am

17 / 18 April 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - P Mount (SP)
9:00 am - D Clifton, K Lowe (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - J Hughes (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - R Razga, H Foley (SP)
11:00 am - T Mengle, C D'Souza (SP)
5:00 pm - A Moore (SP)

Sacristan SJV :

J & F O'Donoghue

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick: (SJV)

D Atherton

Flowers SJV :

B McCann

Readings next week:

3rd Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts: 3: 13-15, 17-19

1 John 2: 1-5

Luke: 24: 35-48

Rosary:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8.45am All welcome.

2. The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:30am OLSC Mass and on Wednesdays evenings, 5pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3.00pm.

Hymns

Entrance Hymn 6pm & 11am

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing, Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day, The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, To God your hearts and voices raise, In laud, and jubilee, and praise. Alleluia! *Antiphon*

O filii et filiae; Jean Tisserand, trans. John Mason Neale, alt Public Domain

Offertory Hymn 6pm & 11am

Christ is alive, with joy we sing

Christ is alive, with joy we sing; We celebrate our risen Lord, Praising the glory of his name.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He is the grain of wheat that died, Sown in distress and reaped in joy, Yielding a harvest of new life.

Refrain

He is the sun which brings the dawn: He is the light of all the world, Setting us free from death and sin. **Refrain**

He is the vine set in the earth, Sharing our life, becoming flesh, That we might share in God's own life.

Refrain

He is the bread that comes from God, Broken to feed us in our need, Given to bring eternal life.

Refrain

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Communion Hymn 6pm & 11am

Keep in mind

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ Has died for us and is risen from the dead.

He is our saving Lord, He is joy for all ages.

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord. If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord. *Antiphon*

In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy. In him hope of glory, in him all our love. *Antiphon*

In him our redemption, in him all our grace. In him our salvation, in him all our peace. *Antiphon*

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Recessional Hymn 6pm & 11am

Praise the Lord, you heav'ns adore him

Praise the Lord, you heav'ns adore him; Praise him, angels in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all you stars and light. Praise the Lord, for he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken, For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious, Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation. Hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n and earth and all creation Praise and glorify his name.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer as our gift. Young and old, your praise expressing, Our glad songs to you we lift. All the saints in heav'n adore you, We would join their glad acclaim; As your angels serve before you, So on earth we praise your name.

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