



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## Second Sunday of Easter Year B

11 April 2021

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Veronica Blair

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday-Saturday: 9.15am

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 9.45am-10.10am  
and 5.30pm—5.50pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Saturday 9.45am -10.15 am.

**HOLY ROSARY & NOVENA**  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
(Currently suspended)

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,**  
Contact the Parish Office  
preferably by email

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
Contact the Parish Priest/Office

**TONY'S CAFE**  
Take away meals only  
Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm  
Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

**VENUE HIRE**  
Contact the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Thomas Arokiasamy  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Wilfred Jacobs (Funeral 14 Apr, 10.30am),  
Patrick Figredo, Norma Keyte (Funeral 12 Apr, 11am Croydon)  
**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Keith Gracias, Allanson Corteling,  
Dorothy & Henry Collins, Lester Bates, Philip Figredo, Martina  
Marinelli

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK, DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR NEWSLETTER



## Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday (11 April 2021)

On this Feastday of the Divine Mercy, we have an additional Mass.

Confessions at 2pm,  
Adoration at 2.30pm,  
Devotions at 2.50pm.  
Feastday Mass at 3.20pm.

Other Mass-times are not affected.  
Attending any Mass on the day fulfills the Sunday obligation.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

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. Alleluia

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults in our community. Clergy, employees & volunteers are required to sign the Code of Conduct on an annual basis.

To read and sign the Code of Conduct Form, please visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Code-of-Conduct-Declaration.pdf>

### Liturgy Roster 17-18 April 2021

Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	P Bates	P Bates	N/A
9.00am	A O'Driscoll	AO'Driscoll	P Spotaeff
11.00am	K Campitelli	L Kornadi	J Ferguson
5.00pm	G Pollard	L Shelton	N/A

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes)	\$1,695
Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes)	\$ 935
Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT (March)	\$3,774
Venue Hire/Donations/Maintenance (March)	\$1,904
Collection for Holy Places	\$1,415

### Royal Children's Hospital and Good Friday Appeal

Congratulations to everyone who helped raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Although we have not yet received the final receipt we know that we collected in excess of \$2,431.65. Many thanks for your support for the cake stall and raffle, proceeds from which are part of this amount

### Choir Practice Resumes

Choir practice resumes on Wednesday 11 April at 7pm in preparation for the upcoming Confirmation ceremony. All Welcome!



### Thank you for the Painting

We, the Parish of St. Anthony's, thank the 2 Hearts Society (Joy Hunt, Ian and Group) for presenting us with a painting of the Divine Mercy on Canvas. Much appreciated. May God bless them in turn.

We also thank those who voluntarily contributed \$670 towards framing of the Painting. The framing will be done after the Feast day. God bless.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is relatively a new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar.

This feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.

### Holy Communion to the Sick & Elderly

Those, who would love to receive Holy Communion at Home/Hospital/Aged-Care/Nursing Homes, may please let father know. He or delegated persons could attend to them.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Wednesday 21 April at 7pm

Sunday School students who could not receive their Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 will be Confirmed by Father Brendan Hayes on Wednesday 21 April at 7pm.

The students were obliged to study via Zoom last year and are to be commended for their faithfulness.

There will be plenty of room in the church so ALL parishioners are invited to come and support these students at Mass and witness this very special occasion.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT

We have received a letter from the Archbishop that the Principal Commissioner for the Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) will be conducting an audit within the Archdiocese and its parishes to assist the Commission's understanding of our compliance with the Child Safety Standards.

These inspections will be undertaken during May/June this year.

In order to be compliant, Clergy, employees and volunteers are required to sign the Code of Conduct on an annual basis.

Please contact the Office Staff or Father before engaging in any ministries in our parish.

This is a requirement from the Child Safety Department of the Victorian Government.

Copies of the Code of Conduct forms are available in our church foyer. This can also be accessed via the link at the bottom of the first page of this newsletter.

# Divine Mercy Devotion

## The background of the Devotion

The devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the revelations Saint Faustina Kowalska received in 1930s about God being merciful. The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

**A** — Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** — Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** — Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

## Living the Message of Mercy

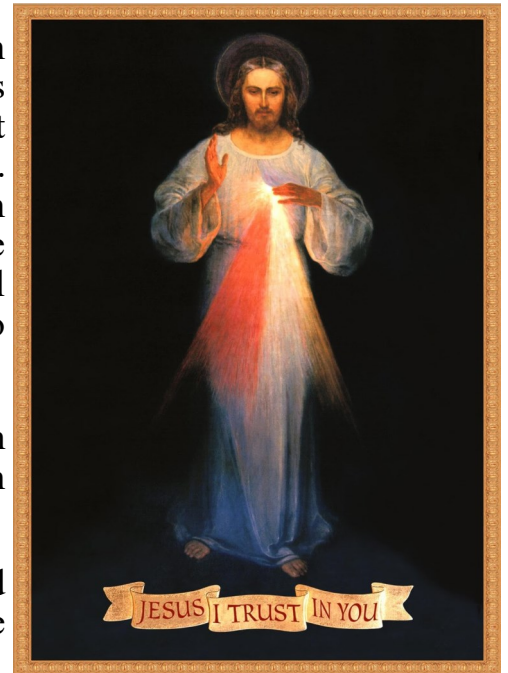
The devotional practices revealed through Saint Faustina were given to us as "vessels of mercy" through which God's love can be poured out upon the world, but they are not sufficient unto themselves. It's not enough for us to hang The Divine Mercy image in our homes, pray the Chaplet every day at three o'clock, and receive Holy Communion on the first Sunday after Easter. We also have to show mercy to our neighbours. Putting mercy into action is not an option of the Divine Mercy Devotion; it's a requirement!

## The Image of the Divine Mercy

On February 22nd, 1931 Jesus appeared to her with rays radiating from His heart and said, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world." (*Diary*47)

I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory. (*Diary*48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature" :Jesus, I trust in You." (*Diary*327)

The two rays denote Blood and Water. the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (*Diary*299). Not in the beauty of the colour, nor of the brush, lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace. (*Diary*313)



## **How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

You can use regular Rosary beads for this prayer.

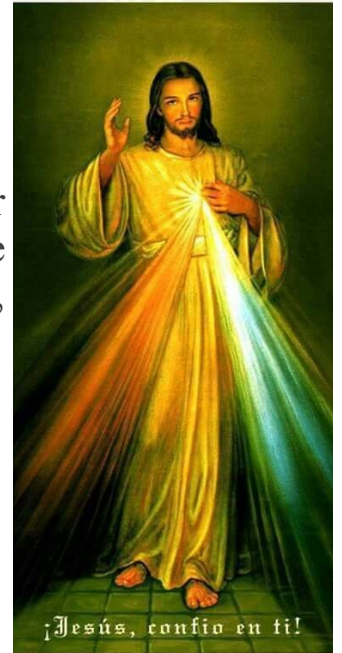
### **Step 1: Introductory Prayer**

Make the Sign of the Cross, then say the following prayer:

#### **Prayer at the hour of Mercy (3 O'clock Prayer)**

“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 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!”



### **Step 2: First Three Prayers**

On the first three beads next to the crucifix pray,  
1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

### **Step 3: Eternal Father Prayer**

Then on the first Our Father Bead say the Eternal Father prayer:

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

### **Step 4: Sorrowful Passion Prayer**

After the Eternal Father prayer, on the ten Hail Mary Beads say:

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

(Pray Steps 3 and 4 for all five decades).

### **Step 5: Holy God Prayer**

After the 5th decade, say the Holy God prayer, repeated three times:

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

### **Step 6: Concluding Prayer**

Conclude with the 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.”