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Parish social committee: Contact the parish office.

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Contact Liz Aucoin: 450-681-1492

RCIA (Adult faith education)

Contact Fr. Joy Abraham at the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kevin Reda, co-ordinator hnojyouth@gmail.com 450-688-3887

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Weekday Masses:

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

From ancient times the Easter octave, culminating on the 8th day, has been centered on the theme of God's mercy and

forgiveness. The final day of the octave celebration of Easter is meant to be a day of thanksgiving to God for his goodness to mankind through the Paschal mystery, that is, the Passion, death, and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. The Second Sunday of Easter was named Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II following a request from Our Lord in his private revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska.

St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, at 10:00 a.m., His Holiness Pope John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister Faustina. The new Saint invites us by the witness of her life to keep our faith and hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned St. Faustina three basic tasks:

1. To pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. To tell the world about God's Generous Mercy; 3. To start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. During the canonization of Sr. Faustina, Pope John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to His Eternal love for us human beings."

The feast of Divine Mercy offers us an opportunity to focus on the words of Jesus: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." (John 15.9)

'Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.' Mark Twain.

Mayor's mercy:

One night in 1935, Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York City, showed up at Night Court in the poorest ward of the city. He dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the bench. One case involved an elderly woman who was caught stealing bread to feed her grandchildren. La Guardia said, "I've got to punish you. Ten dollars or ten days in jail." As he spoke, he threw a \$10 into his hat. He then fined everyone in the courtroom 50 cents for living in a city "where an old woman had to steal bread so that her grandchildren should not starve." The hat was passed around, and the woman left the courtroom with her fine paid and an additional \$47.50.



The Annunciation of the Lord, April 8th, (transferred from March 25 in 2024)

The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the Angel Gabriel announcing to the Virgin Mary that God chose her to carry His son. This feast is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. It also honours Mary as the 'new Eve, the one who would untie the knot of Eve's disobedience with her perfect obedience to God.

Recent offering, March: Regular Sunday (3 weeks): \$7,512.15; Building Fund: \$1,411.45; Palm Sunday: \$6,048.70; Holy Thursday: \$1,925.90; Good Friday: \$2,351.00; Easter Sunday: \$6,701.70; Bake Sale: \$1,228.00; PAD: \$2,987; E-Trans: \$2,860.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

REMEMBER OR THE WEEK		
April 7	Acts 4.32-35	John 20.19-31
April 8	Isaiah 7.10-14;8.10d	Luke 1.26-38
April 9	Acts 4.32-37	John 3.7b-15
April 10	Acts 5.17-26	John 3.16-21
April 11	Acts 5.27-33	John 3.31-36
April 12	Acts 5.34-42	John 6.1-15
April 13	Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21



Sanctuary Lamp: Rosa Santamaria by Diane Galley

Saturday April 6

5:00 James McIntyre by Muia family
Luigi & Caroline Falcone by family
Special Intention for Jean Guy by Robert & Christina

Sunday April 7, 2nd Sunday of Easter & Devine Mercy

8:30 Da Costa Grandparents by granddaughter Joao Arujo & Maria Da Luz Silva Teresa Oliveira 10:30 By Parishioners

Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord.

Tuesday, April 9

Mary E. Foster & deceased family members by Spouse

Wednesday, April 10

Sinibaldo D'Amato by Connie & Sergio Michael Matheson by McIntyre family

Thursday, April 11 Saint Stanislaus

James McIntyre by family
Rose Hrycyn & Sobol by sister Sylvia
Mary Popowych by Sylvia

Friday, April 12

Pierina Giaccari by Connie & Sergio

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

Pope's prayer Intention for April: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.