



## **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year "A"**

### **THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Responsorial Psalm: "Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting."**

The Holy Spirit was sent to the Apostles for the forgiveness of sins. Blessed are those who have opened their hearts to His presence. Though they have not seen, they believe and have been touched by His mercy. Blessed are those who, even amid weakness and doubt, choose to trust God's word more than their own fears. Blessed are those who are not satisfied with hearing about Him from others, but who seek to encounter Him personally. Lord, may Your mercy shine more brightly than our darkness and gently overcome our indifference.



#### **THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In her apparitions, St. Faustina Kowalska received this message from Jesus: **"I desire that this feast be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter... I desire that this Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners... On this day, the doors of Divine Mercy are opened wide; I will pour out a sea of graces upon those who approach the source of my mercy."**

May this beautiful feast and our Lord's words to St. Faustina inspire us to trust more deeply in His mercy and to share this devotion with others through our lives and prayer.

**All are warmly invited to join us today at 3:00 PM in the church for a special Divine Mercy Devotion. Come and experience this time of prayer, reflection, and grace.**

#### **SOLEMN ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF THE WORLD TO DIVINE MERCY**

*"God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and every man and woman. Bend down to us, sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In You, the Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the Passion and Resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world! Amen."*

*St. John Paul II, Kraków-Lugiewniki, August 17, 2002*

**On this special feast, the Church grants a plenary indulgence — the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sins.**

**To obtain a plenary indulgence, all the following conditions must be fulfilled:**

- **SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION**  
Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **STATE OF GRACE**  
Freedom from all attachment to sin, even venial sin
- **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Reception of Holy Communion on *Divine Mercy Sunday*
- **DEVOTION TO DIVINE MERCY**  
Participation in Divine Mercy devotions — attendance at Holy Mass, the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy, or another public devotion
- **PRAYER FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**  
Prayers offered for the Pope's intentions — *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and the *Apostles' Creed*, or another prayer according to one's devotion

Those who are sick or unable to leave their homes may also obtain the plenary indulgence **by uniting themselves spiritually with the faithful** participating in these devotions — praying the Chaplet, praying before an image of the Merciful Jesus, and invoking with a contrite and trusting heart: *"Jesus, I trust in You."* *Whoever says these words with a repentant and faith-filled heart will experience the outpouring of God's mercy.*

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church:

**Natalie Rose Kidon**

**Joseph David Goral**

We wish the parents and godparents of the newly baptized God's blessing and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmiere for every day

#### **DEATH NOTICE**

Last week, we entrusted to God's mercy:

† **Jerzy Glodkowski (77)**

† **Joanna Chrostowska (70)**

† *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

#### **ROSARY PRAYER**

- In April, Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m. This week, the Rosary will be led by **Rosary Group 8, Our Lady of the Rosary.**
- **Rosary for priests** – Tuesdays after the evening Mass.

#### **FATIMA DEVOTION**



**On Monday, April 13, after the 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, we invite you to the Fatima Devotion, including the Rosary, in the spirit of Fatima.** Intentions may be submitted in person, by phone, or online through the parish office: 905-451-1422 or via the parish website: [parish@demazenod.org](mailto:parish@demazenod.org)

#### **POPE'S MISSIONARY INTENTIONS – April**

##### **For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Take a moment for Jesus. Spend time in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 for details.

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027**



Will take place in Seoul, South Korea. All young people ages 16–25 are invited to participate. For more information, please contact Fr. Tomasz at: [padretjomi@outlook.com](mailto:padretjomi@outlook.com)

#### **MEETINGS**

- **"Catholic Moms"** – Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:30 pm, St. Faustyna's room.
- **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites** – Saturday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m., St. Wojciech's room

## ShareLife 2026

ShareLife collection dates for this year are **May 3 and June 7**

For additional information and payment methods, please visit the ShareLife website at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3411.

### MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

#### Starting **MARCH 15** Gregorian Mass

– † **Jaroslaw Zawislan** – *mother*

We are happy to have the Mass celebrated by missionaries worldwide, in support of the Missionary Oblates. Interested individuals should contact the parish office.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ...

**Portugal, Spain, and France** – from **September 27 to October 10, 2026**.

Spiritual leadership: Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, OMI. Cost: \$5,990.00.

Info: Fr. Tomasz or Stan 647-463-9057.

**Japan – October 12–23, 2026**. Info: Marzena at 647-284-1631.

### EASTER BANQUET of RADIO MARYJA

Join us on **Sunday, April 19**, for a special celebration. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, followed by a banquet at 1:00 PM at the Polish Cultural Centre. For reservations and tickets, please contact Joanna Szydłowska at 905-819-1040 or Joanna Strzeżek at 905-845-3553. All are warmly invited to attend!

### COFFEE and DONUTS

**April 19** – Friends of the Mission Group

**April 26** – Rosary Society

### CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, April 17** – Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble "Zrodlo". All volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

**Post-Easter Cleaning** – **Monday, April 13**, after the morning Mass.

### OUR THANKS and GRATITUDE

We would like to thank those who have recently worked at our parish:

**Church** – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, E. Snarski, S. Kolanowski, E. Klepacki, H. Krasowski, J. Grudziński

**Cleaning** – Families: Kaszkur, Zinkiewicz, Kuś, Dusza, Barabas, Zajac, Jakubowski, Mróz, Homa, Thompson - Stokoe and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Żbikowska, B. Szmudrowska, B. Pierchlewska, A. Mulica, U. Michalczuk, M. Dworzak, R. Jasek, M. Wysocka, E. Grywalski, M. Lewicki, L. Kulawiak, Rosary Society

**Church Decoration** – We sincerely thank the decorators who prepared our church for Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter: Sr. Anna Paluch, MChR; E. Krzywiecki; T. Kopacz; S. Kolanowski; A. Skalski; M. Sikora; E. Snarski; J. Grudzinski; E. Klepacki.

**Flowers in the Adoration Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament** – M. Krasinska

**Blessing of Food** – We warmly thank the owners of "Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre" for generously providing the hall for the Easter food blessing.

**Businesses** – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners - thank you for your continued support in helping our parish.

### OFFERINGS

Holy Thursday .....	\$4,050.00
Good Friday .....	\$10,455.00
Easter .....	\$35,835.00
Bill Payment (Heating) .....	\$935.00

### THE CURRENT COST of MAINTAINING the PARISH

"Letter of Credit" Closing Cost	- \$62,000.00
Snow Removal from the property	\$18,000.00
Cost of Insurance	\$28,000.00
Cost of Electricity	\$62,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00

\* To date, \$158,480 has been collected, representing 93.22% of the required amount. \*

May God reward your generosity!

## MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

### SATURDAY, April 11 – Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 – For members of the Rosary Society

17:00 – 1. † Deceased members of the Janik family

– 2. For finding the way to God and healing for Anabelia Augusta

18:30 – For Parishioners

### THE SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER, April 12

#### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 – † Katarzyna and Franciszek Zelek – *daughter and family*

9:30 – † Andrzej Styrzcza (15th anniversary) – *wife and children*

11:00 – For God's blessings for Maria Gronau – *son Tomek, and husband*

12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)*

12:30 – 1. For God's blessings for Anna and Marek Hendry (5th anniversary)

– 2. † Wacław Kruzel – *family and friends*

18:00 – † Stanisław Mulica

### MONDAY, April 13

8:30 – Thanksgiving and for God's blessings and needed graces for Joanna and Daniel Sławiński

19:00 – † Janina Ochyra-Magier – *Beata*

– *Fatima Devotion*

### TUESDAY, April 14

8:30 – † Aleksandra Rusiecki and Andy Viera – *family and friends*

19:00 – † Maria Wątor (8th anniversary) – *husband and family*

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

8:30 – † Helena and Leon Wojtkowiak – *son and wife*

19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludźmierz*

– Mass for Collective Intentions

### THURSDAY, April 16

8:30 – † Elżbieta Śpiewak – *sister and family*

19:00 – 1. † Marshall D'Sousa – *daughter*

2. † Diago Henriques - *daughter*

### FRIDAY, April 17

8:30 – For God's blessings for Zbigniew Róg and family – *Anna*

19:00 – † Józef Piątek (31st anniversary) – *granddaughter Bożena and family*

### SATURDAY, April 18

8:30 – † Alojzy, Helena, and Stanisław Słowiak

17:00 – † Irena, Zofia, Andrzej, and Krzysztof Sikorski – *son and family*

18:30 – † Jan Michalec and his parents – *family*

### THE THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER, April 19

8:00 – For Parishioners

9:30 – For God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady for Dawid on his birthday – *parents*

11:00 – † Fr. Roman Hoppe (anniversary) and members of the Canadian Divine Mercy Institute – *Jacek Morawa*

12:15 – *Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)*

12:30 – For God's blessings and the fulfillment of God's will in the lives of Wiesława and Józef – *friend*

18:00 – † Jan Paczkowski and deceased members of the Paczkowski family – *family*

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

### *The Third Sunday of Easter*

**First Reading:** Acts. 2.14, 22B-28

**Psalms:** 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

**Second Reading:** 1 P 1.17-21

**Gospel:** Lk. 24.13-35

