



FEAST OF MERCY Celebration

St. Mary's West Melbourne

Divine Mercy Sunday

28th April 2019

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR — 3.00 PM

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*As the Celebrant & Ministers kneel before
the Blessed Sacrament, O Salutaris is sung
and the Blessed Sacrament is incensed.*

Exposition Hymn: *kneel*

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

**O Salutaris Hostia
Quæ cæli pandis ostium,
Bella præmunt hostilia:
Da robur, fer auxilium.**

**Uni Trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.**

Priest: O Sacrament most Holy, O
Sacrament Divine.

People: All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment Thine.

Priest: Blessed be the most Holy and
Immaculate Conception.

People: Of the most Blessed Virgin
Mary, Mother of God.

Priest: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.

People: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

• *The 3 o'clock prayer:*

Priest: In his revelation to St. Faustina,
Our Lord asked for special prayer
and veneration for his Passion at
the three o'clock hour, the hour
that recalls his death on the Cross.

"At three o'clock, implore my Mercy,
especially for sinners; and, if only for a
brief moment, immerse yourself in my
Passion, particularly in my abandonment at
the moment of agony. This is the hour of
Great Mercy ... In this hour I will refuse
nothing to the soul that makes a request of
Me in virtue of my Passion." (*Diary 1320*)

All: 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. *(Diary 1319)*

All: O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You! *(say 3 times)*

PETITION TO THE MERCIFUL HEART OF JESUS

Priest: - O Jesus,

All: Who filled your servant, St. Faustina, with profound veneration for your boundless Mercy, deign if it be your Will, to grant me, through her intercession, the grace for which I fervently pray,

(brief pause, as each one makes their silent petition)

... my sins render me unworthy of your Mercy, but be mindful of St. Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike confidence, I present to You through her intercession. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** *(3 times)*

THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

[Using normal Rosary beads]

Our Father, Hail Mary & The Apostles' 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.

[On the Our Father beads]

∞ Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, the Soul and Divinity of your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

⌘ **In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

[On the 5 decades of Hail Mary beads:]

∞ For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

⌘ **Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

[In conclusion, 3 times:]

∞ Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

⌘ **Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

ST. FAUSTINA'S PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The love of God is the flower, Mercy is the fruit. Let the doubting souls read these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting.

[To each invocation respond with:]

"I trust in You!"

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father,

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God,
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery,
Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity,

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic,

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness,

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens,
Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders,
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe,
Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word,
Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open Wound of the Heart of Jesus,
Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners,
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host,
Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church,
Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,
Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ,
Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life,
Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death,
Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life,
Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life,
Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell,
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners,
Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints,
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God,
Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery,
Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy,
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,
Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of his Hands,
Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork,
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed,
Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts,
Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls,
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear,
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls,
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope,

Let us pray

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. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Pause for silent prayer

Act of Consecration to the Merciful Heart of Jesus

Priest: O Merciful Jesus,
All: your goodness is infinite and the treasures of your grace inexhaustible. I trust wholly in your Mercy which is above all your Works. I consecrate myself entirely to live in the bright rays of grace and love which flowed from your Sacred Heart on the Cross.

I desire to imitate your Mercy by practising the *Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy* and especially by converting sinners and by giving help, courage and consolation to all who are poor, unhappy or sick. Take care of me henceforth as your own possession and as your glory.

I fear all things from my weakness, but I hope for all things from your Mercy. May all mankind come to know the boundless abyss of your Mercy and may they place their whole trust in You and adore You forever. Amen.

(Composed by Father S. Skudrzyk, S.J.)

Prayer for the Supreme Pontiff

Priest: Let us pray for our most Holy Father, Pope Francis.

May the Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be,

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

*[At the words: **Veneremur cernui**, all bow their heads slightly. At the, **Genitori**, the Most Holy is incensed.]*

TANTUM, ERGO, SACRAMENTUM

Veneremur cernui:

Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedit ritui:

Præstet fides supplementum

Sensum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque

Laus et jubilatio,

Salus, honor, virtus quoque

Sit et benedictio:

Procedenti ab utroque

Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

∇ Panem de Cælo præstitisti eis. Alleluia!

⌘ **Omne delectamentum in se habentem. Alleluia!**

Oremus

Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, Passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui Sacra Mystera venerari; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

✠ THE BLESSING ✠

(As the Celebrant makes the Sign ✠ of the Cross with the Blessed Sacrament, with St. Thomas, say silently: “My Lord and my God”)

(After the Blessing, the Celebrant comes down from the Altar, and kneeling, recites/sings with the people the Divine Praises in reparation for the blasphemies against the holy Name of God and his Saints.)

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the Great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

Reposition Hymn: ADOREMUS

Antiphon: **Adoremus in æternum
Sanctissimum Sacramentum**

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes

Laudate Eum omnes populi

Quoniam confirmata est super nos

Misericordia Ejus

Et veritas Domini manet in æternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio

Et nunc et semper

Et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: **Adoremus in æternum
Sanctissimum Sacramentum**

Recessional Hymn: *stand*
To the Queen of Heaven and earth

**Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia!
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!**