



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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April 12 2026

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**MASSES FOR APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*English Rosary: Saturday 4:10 p.m. / Sunday 9:10 a.m. / Polish Rosary: Sunday 10:30 a.m.*

Tuesday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Sylvan Brill, requested by a parishioner
Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Skylar Leal, requested by Lynn Nolan
Thursday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Rita Flamminio, requested by her cousin, Elizabeth
Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda-Gagnon Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Patrick Mackey, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	-	Joseph McCarthy, requested by sister Jane Bagshaw & family <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Andrew Morrison, Bonnie Morley, Cathy Lochner, Dan Selby, Dave Worr, Evelyn Crook, Francine Leger-Gillard, Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Jason Ayotte, Jo Morrison, Joanna Carlberg, John Dawson, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Kathy Hiltz, Keith Mathieson, Lauren Carey, Linda vanTol, M.J.B., Marian Dlugosz, Marie Green, Marilyn MacKeigan, Michael Dawson, Mike Sullivan, Neave Alderson, Pat D., Paul Rigby, Paul Scott, Peter McCarthy, Renie (Zeyen) Place, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Rosie Delorme, Sawyer Growden, Tim Ayotte, Zita Lightfoot and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**



**CONDOLENCES:** The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Donna Ellis** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.** Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate, Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**WELCOME, WELCOME:** Congratulations to **Mabel Matilda Dsouza** to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH CHEF ENZO:** Save the date! Chef Enzo will oversee our Spaghetti Dinner to be held in our parish hall on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Social at 5:30 | Dinner at 6:30. Adults, \$25; 12 and under; \$15. Under 5; free. Tickets sold after all Masses or call the Parish Office.

## *Financial Corner – February & March*

**FEBRUARY: Offertory Income:** \$10,884.30 | **Expenses:** \$16,659.99 | **OFFERTORY LOW:** (\$5,775.69)

[VIEW TOP TEN FEBRUARY EXPENSES](#)

**MARCH: Offertory Income:** \$15,068.25 | **Expenses:** \$14,785.18 | **SMALL PROGRESS!** \$283.07

[VIEW TOP TEN MARCH EXPENSES.](#)



Christ is risen! Every day, at every moment, every Christian heart knows that Christ is risen from the tomb; but on Easter, we are refreshed with the awesome meaning of this mystery and given new hope for our own triumph over death. The Church has now finished 40 days of holy remembering, together, as a people of faith, the depth of God's love for us, seen in the way Jesus willingly suffered and gave his life to save us. We have the awesome privilege

of being united to the Saviour in every celebration of the Eucharist, when Jesus feeds us with his very Body and Blood, and we are nourished with heavenly life.

Is this any different from Easter last year? Yes and no. Easter is the same, but we as a body have grown and changed. We are all a year older, and possibly a little wiser. Infants have become toddlers; tweens become teens; 20-somethings become 30-somethings, middle-agers become seniors, and many of us becoming "of a certain age". Many of us have had joyful occasions: births, graduations, weddings, anniversaries; some of us have had sorrowful times: deaths of loved ones, financial hardships, illnesses, and estrangements. But in all of these, Christ our Lord has been our strength, our consolation, and our joy. And Easter has brought us yet another step closer to him, who has never left our side. Let us now keep the 50 days of Easter in a spirit of thanksgiving, finding consolation in the healing wounds of the risen Christ, and joy in his Resurrection. Let us pray with the Church: *"The splendour of Christ risen from the dead has shone on the people redeemed by his blood, Alleluia!"*. (©Padre Piccolo)

**"HELP NOT HARM"** is a campaign urging the Catholic community to support private member's Bill C-218, which would amend the Criminal Code to prohibit Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) when mental illness is the sole condition. **The campaign encourages contacting your local Member of Parliament before the mid-April vote.** This initiative offers an opportunity to oppose the expansion of MAiD and affirm the dignity of life!—*Bishop Daniel Miehm* [MORE INFORMATION](#).


### *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: *"I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy"* (Diary, 14 September 1937). At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all her life and all that she had. But Jesus' answer stunned her: *"You have not offered me the thing that is truly yours"*. What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: *"My daughter, give me your failings"*.

We too can ask ourselves: "Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?" Or is there something I keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person...the Lord waits for us to offer him our failings, so that he can help us experience his mercy.

### *How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the *Sign of the Cross*
2. Pray an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *The Apostles' Creed*
3. On the *Our Father* beads say:  
**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**
4. On the *Hail Mary* beads say:  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

*"Christ is risen, and in Him every darkness can be overcome by the light of hope."*  
—Pope Leo XIV (Easter Message from St. Peter's Basilica).