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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

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Sat. Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by Pam Guzzi
Sun. Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Healing of Suzanne Power & Her Family by Giovanna DiSerio
Wed. Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass
Thurs. Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass Holy Mass
Sat. Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Maggi Martin Dillon by Julia Demoe
Sun. Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

**Funds Collected March 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

<b>OLQP</b>	Good Friday	\$ 612.00
	Easter Sunday	\$ 1,194.00
	PAP	\$ 310.00
	Canada Helps	\$ 96.50
	E-transfer	\$ 0.00
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Good Friday	\$ 570.00
	Easter Sunday	\$ 2,413.05
	PAP	\$ 265.00
	Canada Helps	\$ 96.50
	E-transfer	\$ 100.00

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Happy Easter!

Christ is risen and nothing, and I mean nothing is bigger than the ocean of his mercy.

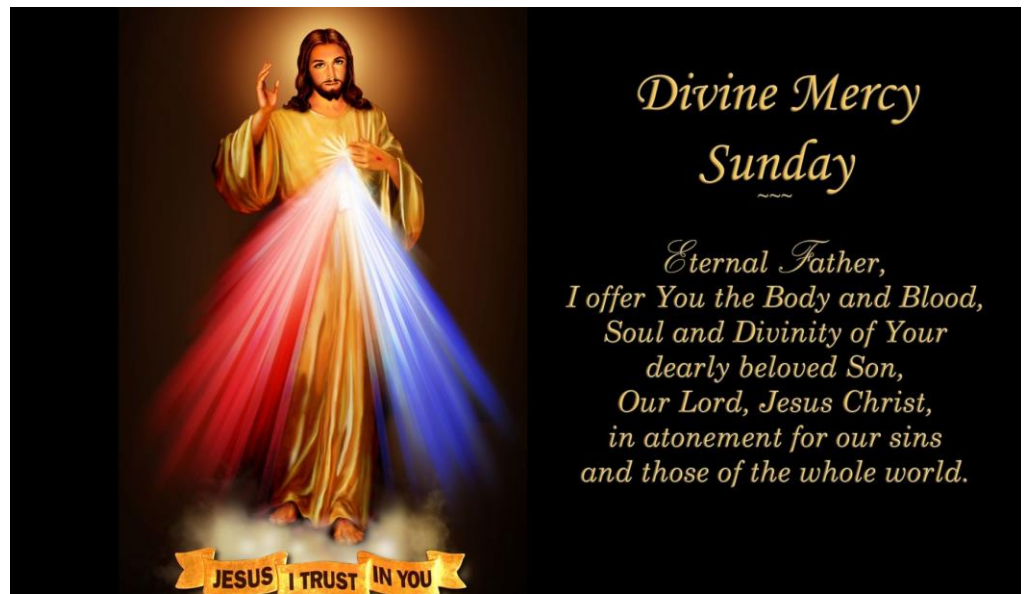
Today the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, hearing once again the familiar story of Thomas who had to touch and see before he believed. If, like Thomas or like me you struggle to comprehend the resurrection, it's because it's like trying to fit the sky in a jar.

Jesus understood this. He has mercy on us in our doubts, in our fragile need to see for ourselves. When he returned to that locked room, it wasn't for the ten who had already seen him, it was for Thomas—the one who had not. Jesus always pursues his lost sheep. As he said to St. Faustina, the great apostle of today's feast, "the greater the sinner, the greater the right they have to my mercy."

Today, picture God's Ocean of mercy, imagine yourself dropped in as a little rock of salt and dissolve in those faithful words: "My Lord and my God, I trust in you."

May God shower us with his abundant mercy!

Fr. Luis



**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Thank you to the Parish Family from the Food Bank for support as part of our Lenten almsgiving. This support has supplied groceries for those in need in difficult times. Our Easter baskets will be on the Sanctuary for donations in honour of the Feast and will be taken over to the Food Bank next week. Thank you for generosity and kindness.

**St. Aloysius**

St. Aloysius Ladies Group: There will be a meeting after the 9:00 a.m. mass on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

## LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Starting on April 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuOMobbeFe8>



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after [Easter Sunday](#)). Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to [St. Maria Faustina Kowalska](#), 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.

### The History of Divine Mercy Sunday

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on [Good Friday](#). That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter — the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since [novenas](#) are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday — was born.

### Indulgences for Divine Mercy Sunday

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."



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**April 2024 Prayer Intentions: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Good and gracious God,  
please bless women all over the world.

It is a beautiful gift to be a woman,  
but it doesn't come without challenges.

Please help all women persevere through these challenges  
so they can be the person God created them to be.

May all women set this world ablaze with love for You.

In Your Name, I pray. Amen.

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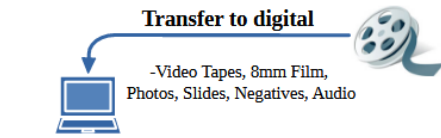
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