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Divine Mercy Sunday April 24, 2022

In the earlier years of the Church the Octave of Easter ended with “*Domenica in Albis*” or White Sunday. The newly baptized (called *neophytes* – “new plants”) were again rejoiced over as they wore their white baptismal garments or “*albs*” (the white garment that the priest and other ministers still wear). Today Bridgett our *neophyte* is in our midst and we rejoice over her and Daniel Farthing and Georgiana Jaman, all *new plantings* of this Easter Week. New Plantings ... into the joy of the *Divine Mercy* which we have also celebrated on this Sunday since it was instituted by Saint John Paul II. **Planted in Mercy!** That is the story of each of Christian.

Mercy is such a beautiful word and even more beautiful reality. Coming from the Latin word **Misericordia** which means “a heart for the miserable ones” it is a beautiful expression of the mystery of how God’s Love acts in the world. God is not reigning above us in isolation and splendour removed from interest in the Creation – rather, God is the Trinity of Persons acting in particular love for every person. It is a true love that does not stand aloof but enters into the human condition perfectly. God, in Christ Jesus, has become one with us in our misery of sin and suffering and confusion and division so that we can become one with God’s Eternal Joy and Unity. God has a heart-love for us, *God is Heart-love*. The Lord Jesus’ is described as “being moved in the depths of his guts” in the Gospel word for mercy. That is what flows from His Divine being on the Cross and Risen in glory.



Mercy flows – the Godly Mercy of Love that is at the Divine Depths – into the life of every new planting in the faith. God’s Mercy is flowing *in us and through us* “*Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”* (Jn. 20:21) We are sent by the Father who has saved us in His Mercy so that we can have hearts for the poor and suffering.

Last week during the Triduum, our former pastor, **Fr. Donald Francis Hamel**, was called home to the Father. How Fr. Don loved the Triduum! How Fr. Don lived the Triduum! He gave himself to being the vessel of Divine Mercy as a priest – gave his body on the Cross of service and lived this service with an irrepressible desire to bring joy to others. He was a gentle man who really cared about people and who poured out his life generously. To meet Fr. Don was to taste Divine Mercy. Washed in the Blood of the Lamb may he be one with all those clothed in white before the Mercy Seat of God.

MONDAY, April 25, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Emile & Doris Lalonde*)
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group
 7:00 pm - Bible Timeline Study

TUESDAY, April 26, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Therese Sidloski*)
 7:00 pm - Fr. Penna's Reading Circle

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*† Judy Rice*)
 3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 pm
 7:30 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 28, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*† Dorothy Beaulieu*)
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer group

FRIDAY, April 29, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*† Agnes Gilchrist*)
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, April 30, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
 12:10 pm - Mass (*† Eric Funes*)

SUNDAY, May 1, 2022

8:00 am - Mass
 10:00 am - Mass *Livestreamed at stpaulscc.com*
 5:00 pm - Eritrean Mass
 7:30 pm - Vespers
 8:00 pm - Mass



OFFERING FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Cash Donations	\$ 410.95
Holy Thursday Envelope Donations	\$ 1090.00
Good Friday Cash Donations	\$ 661.80
Good Friday Envelope Donations	\$ 1215.00
Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)- April 15	\$ 2852.50
PAG - Renovations - April 15	\$ 800.00
Easter Sunday Cash Donations	\$ 1545.40
Easter Sunday Envelope Donations	\$ 3262.00
Development and Peace	\$ 70.00



Is your child ready to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion?

Preparation classes will begin Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 to 7:30. The celebration of First Holy Communion will be on the Feast of Corpus Christi: June 19th. Please

contact Shelley Timmons

goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com or call the St Paul's parish office (306)652-0033 for registration.

Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

When our Diocesan Priests retire from parish life, they receive both Old Age pension as well as Canada Pension, but these are reduced based on the fact that they earn far less per year than most lay persons.

When they retire, an amount of \$1350/month comes to our Diocesan priests from the PPRF through the investment of contributions and donations through the St. Joseph Mutual Aid Society.

Currently there are 15 retired priests in our diocese who rely on the PPRF for their basic needs.

Please, give generously in support of our retired Priests. You can make your gift online using the online form or download the pledge form and mail it into:

Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation: PP&R
 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1

<https://dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund/>



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Neophyte Teaching Mass

Father Penna will celebrate Holy Mass with the newly baptized ("neophytes") and confirmed of the Diocese of Saskatoon on **Sunday, May 15 at 12:00 pm** here at St. Paul's. The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice will be lovingly contemplated and explained during this Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration to deepen their own understanding and love of the Mass and to welcome our new brothers and sisters.



LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the week of **April 24 - May 1** we are asking for **SKIM MILK POWDER**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.