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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025



POPE FRANCIS (+April 21, 2025)

“God’s mercy gives joy, a special joy, the joy of knowing that we have been freely forgiven. When, on the evening of Easter, the disciples see Jesus and hear him say for the first time, “Peace be with you”, they rejoice (v. 20).

Jesus makes us see the wounds of our brothers and sisters.

In the midst of our own crises and our difficulties,

divine mercy often makes us aware of the sufferings of our neighbour.

We think that we are experiencing unbearable pain and situations of suffering, and we suddenly discover that others around us are silently enduring even worse things.

If we care for the wounds of our neighbour and pour upon them the balm of mercy, we find being reborn within us a hope that comforts us in our weariness.

Let us ask ourselves whether of late we have helped someone suffering in mind or body; whether we have brought peace to someone suffering physically or spiritually; whether we have spent some time simply listening, being present, or bringing comfort to another person.

For whenever we do these things, we encounter Jesus.

From the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life, he looks out at us with mercy and says: Peace be with you!

In this regard, I think of Our Lady’s presence with the Apostles.

I also recall that we commemorate her as

Mother of the Church on the day following Pentecost

and as Mother of Mercy on the Monday following Divine Mercy Sunday.

May she help us move forward in our very beautiful ministry.”

(Pope Francis, Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday, 2023)

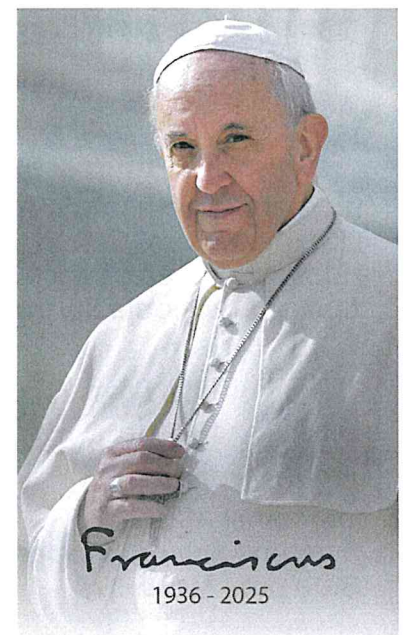
“if a dream fades, we need to back and dream it again, in new forms, drawing with hope from the embers of memory, We Christians must know that hope doesn’t deceive and doesn’t disappoint:

It is born to blossom in an eternal springtime,

In the end, we will say only:

I don’t recall anything in which You are not there.”

(Pope Francis, *Hope: the Autobiography*, 2025)



Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.

MONDAY, April 28, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Julius Danchak*)
4:30 pm - 1st Communion
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, April 29, 2025
St. Catherine of Siena (M)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Loretta & Georges Simonot*)
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2025
St. Marie de l'Incarnation (M)

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Anna Siemens*)
1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** until 5pm
4:30 pm - 1st Communion

THURSDAY, May 1, 2025
St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V (OM)

10:00 am - Funeral Frank Flahr
11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Roseann King*)
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 2, 2025
St. Athanasius (M)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Stephanie Simonot*)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, May 3, 2025
St. Philip & St. James (F)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Sadie Siemens*)
2:00 pm - Funeral Lance Karkut
7:00 pm - Melodia Spring Concert

SUNDAY, April 27, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

Spring Yard Cleanup at St. Paul's

Call for volunteers!

May 7th and 8th from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bring your own rake and gloves

Spring Concert: Melodia Singers "Heart and Voice" with Children's Chorus will be presented at 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 3** at St. Paul Co-Cathedral.

Tickets at the door starting at 6:30 p.m., rush seating; suggested: \$15/adult; \$5/child; \$40/family, or by donation. See: www.melodiasingers.com.

Please consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund in gratitude for the dedicated priests who have been and continue to be our spiritual leaders and friends. Go online to find more information to donate: dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon at 306-659-5846

Time Out for Moms invites you to a **Couples Night Fundraiser: Dance, Drinks & Dessert** on Friday, May 9 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Good Success Hall on the Sidloski acreage. The evening includes a silent auction & a professional dance lesson along with an appetizer or dessert. Tickets are \$30 per couple. Registration and more details are available on our website under the Events tab (<https://tofmsaskatoonsk.wixsite.com/mysite/s-projects-side-by-side>). We hope to see you there!

OFFERING for April 20, 2025

Holy Thursday	\$	1,678.85
Good Friday	\$	3,304.50
Easter	\$	6,175.40
Development & Peace	\$	140.00