



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

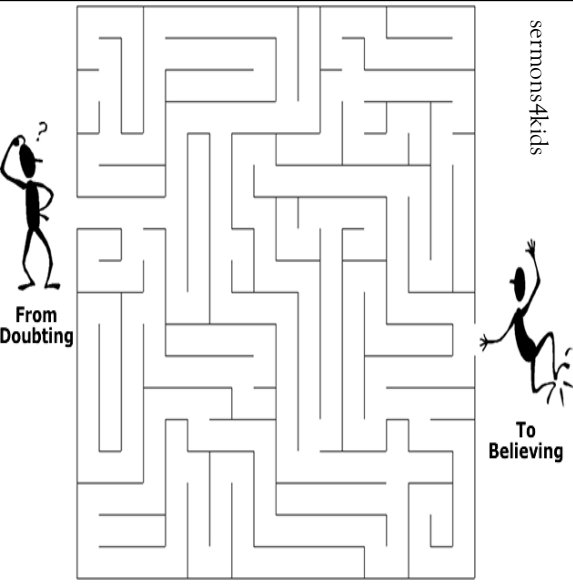
Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

♦The installation of Archbishop-Elect Gabriel takes place at the Minor Basilica on Sunday, April 24th at 4:00 p.m. The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Festus will be held at the Minor Basilica on Sunday, May 1st at 4:00 p.m. The ceremonies will be televised and live-streamed for your convenience.



Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
6.00 - 6.45p.m.
&
by appointment

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 24TH APRIL, 2022 - YEAR C

New Life.

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw “One like the Son of Man” receive everlasting kingship. John is taken to heaven in today’s Second Reading where he sees Daniel’s prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears “like a Son of Man.” Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest and wearing the gold sash of a king. He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in the Psalm. His risen body, which the Apostles touch in the Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit. As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power, Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent Me.” Jesus “breathes” the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles, as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam, as Elijah’s prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child, and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones. His creative breath unites the Apostles - His Church - to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation. In today’s Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses - the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God. Thomas and the others saw “many other signs” after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed. They have been given His life, which continues in the Church’s Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and “have life through His name.”

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading
Apoc.1:9-13,17-19
Gospel
Jn.20:19-31

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m.& 12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.
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Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
Variable
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Divine Mercy Sunday:

When, after His resurrection, Christ entered the Upper Room, He might have said to His disciples: "Where were you? Why did you abandon me when I was laying down my life for you?" But He did not. Rather, He said, "Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give to you." With these words He forgave their infidelity, dispelled their fears, healed their broken hearts, and shared with them His own joy. In short, the Lord blessed them with Divine Mercy.

Pope Francis has this to say about Divine Mercy: *"It restores hope to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin. The mercy of God is present in our love for those we forgive and those we care for when they suffer: It is a love which is greater than any evil and greater than death itself. "Father, forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." "You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us." And give us the grace to ourselves have mercy on others, especially on those we find it hardest to forgive and most needing to be healed."*

The two means Pope Francis underlines for becoming instruments of Divine Mercy are to forgive and to heal. To be disposed to do so, he says, is to be a channel of Christ's Peace. The mission the Church entrusts to us is to be a sign and instrument of the Father's Mercy and Christ's Peace, to keep alive the desire to recognize and welcome the numerous signs of the tenderness which God offers to the whole world and, above all, to those who suffer greatly, who are alone and abandoned, and who are without hope of being pardoned or feeling the Father's love.

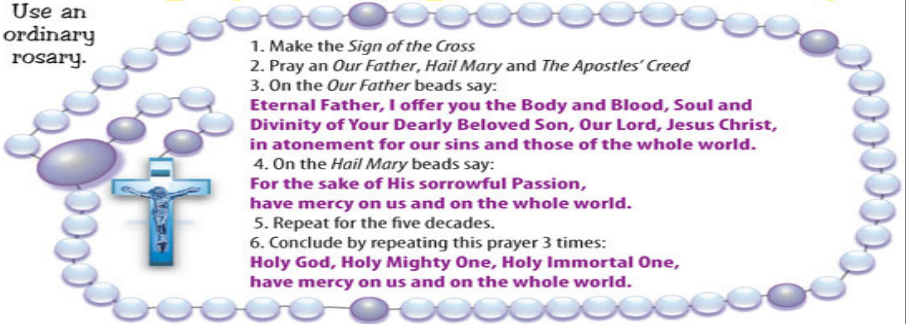
Faced with the tragic events of in our world today, the immense strain on our poor, frustration of our marginalized, and suffering in our victims of injustice, we can feel helpless and crushed. How can we adequately deal with this evil and the pain it causes? For us on our own it is impossible. Only God can bring us what we need: Divine Mercy and Peace. Our God is a God of Mercy.

It is Jesus who died on the Cross, rose on the third day, and visited the upper room to be with His beloved disciples, who delivers to them the fullness of Mercy and Peace to enjoy and to share with others. He delivers these gifts to us today, throughout the year, and for the rest of our lives for us to enjoy and share with others.

(excerpt: onlineministries.creighton.edu/kevinkersten)

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Nellie Hall
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Patsy Crafton
Carmen Lord
Denis Augustin

DECEASED

Mary Jean
Helena Heath
Robert Joseph
Wilson Jn. Baptiste
Charmaine Blanchard
Kathleen Ford Joseph

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

1Pet.5:5-14
Mk.16:15-20



TUESDAY

Acts 4:32-37
Jn.3:7-15



WEDNESDAY

Acts 5:17-26
Jn.3:16-21



THURSDAY

Acts 5:27-33
Jn.3:31-36



FRIDAY

Acts 5:34-42
Jn.6:1-15



SATURDAY

Acts 6:1-7
Jn.6:16-21



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTION
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C		
Sat Apr 23 - 6:00 p.m.	GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. PSALM 118:1	B'day: Kathleen Ferdinand Tarbula Amedee, Leisl Glace Thks: Julitta Herman & family
Sun Apr 24 - 7:30 a.m. <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		Thks: Thecla Augustin
Gr. Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		B'day: Diondre Desir James
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		80th B'day: Francis Justin Ann: Leap of Faith Chorale
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Apr 25 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	Fr. Henry Nmor Fr. Konrad Mair Fr. Kenneth Haakyav	Sp. Int: Joshua Muroi Thks: Diane & Richard Palton & family
12:30 p.m.		Guid: Thomas Louis & family Holy Spirit: Maurice Oculi Deliv: Leroy, Donald & Trevor Heath
Tue Apr 26 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Nathalbert Husbands Sr. Stephania Banda	Sp. Int: Joshua Muroi B'day: Alex Blanchard, Jesus Husbands
Wed Apr 27 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Murray Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey	Sp. Int: Joshua Muroi
12:30 p.m.		48th:Wedd Ann: Augustin & Martha Rosemond
Gr. Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Apr 28 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. John Milton Rev. Gerard Calderon	Deliv: Benoit Hyacinth
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Affuela Altenor, Dulipha Henry, Antoinese Edward, Marilyn Sancion
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri Apr 29 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Catherine of Siena Virgin & Doctor</i>	Rev. David Popo Rev. Peter Fevrier Rev. Herald Wilson	B'day: Zayne Dalson Deliv: Curneil Mathurin
12:30 p.m.		Holy Spirit: Hyacinth family Mary Wellington & family
Sat Apr 30 - 6:30 a.m.	Rev. Winston Taylor Sr. Margaret Maynard	Dc'd: Albert & Letitia Laurent Fr. Raymond Laurent, Holy Souls

