

## Mass Intentions from April 26 - May 2, 2025

Sat. Apr 26/4:30 p.m. Sarina Yvette - Eli Levy & family

Sun. Apr 27/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird  
Giuseppe Ferri - Palucci family  
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family  
Ida Pereira, Coral Henriques & Mary Nathan - Kahawita family

### Memorial - St. Marie De L 'Incarnation

Wed. Apr 30/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Thur. May 1/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi  
Estela Perdignon & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinias - Guia Taguinod

### Memorial - St. Athanasius

Fri. May 2/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,  
Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner Family - Teresa Baird

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**"Doubt no longer but believe."**

### First Reading (Acts 5:12-16)

The early Church witnesses to the risen Lord, working signs and wonders among the people.

### Second Reading (Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19)

I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.

### Gospel (John 20:19-31)

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

#### Reflection:

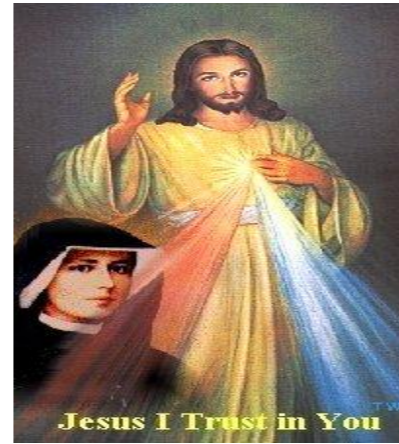
Blessed are You, LORD GOD of **Shalom** and Divine Mercy.

Through Your Goodness, You have sent Your Son to us to establish **Shalom** through His death and resurrection. He came not to scold us for our sinfulness, but to raise us to a new consciousness of what life is meant to be as we turn away from our sinfulness and turn to You.

His resurrection bestowed Your Holy Spirit upon His disciples, not just on that first Easter Sunday or on Pentecost, but upon all of His followers ever since. Because of our experience of His risen presence in our lives, we, too, are called to go out and proclaim His message as apostles to the people You have entrusted to us. We thank You for allowing us to grow in our faith in the Good News which Jesus, Your Son, has announced to us.

May we be faithful to our calling as modern apostles and may we proclaim the **Shalom** which Jesus brought to us. For our lack of faith and our sinfulness, we seek Your forgiveness and a new sense of the divine **Shalom** and **Divine Mercy**. As always we give You thanks and praise on this Easter day, in and through Your Son, Jesus, our Redeemer and Risen Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, our one and only God forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

**May you continue to rejoice in the Risen Lord Jesus and be visible reminders to others that Jesus is constantly extending Divine Mercy and Love and Shalom to all people.**



Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000 and in the same year, proclaimed the Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a result of revelations Our Lord made to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a poor Polish nun, before the outbreak of World War II.

St. Faustina was the first saint canonized in the new millennium and is known as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy".

The Lord Jesus chose St. Faustina as the Apostle of His Mercy so that she could tell the world about the great message of GOD'S mercy and Christian perfection based on trust in GOD and an attitude of mercy towards others.

The mission of St. Faustina, recorded in her diary which she kept at the specific request of Jesus, consist of three tasks:

- Reminding the world of the truth of our faith revealed in Sacred Scripture about the merciful love of GOD towards every human being.
- Entreating GOD'S mercy for the whole world and particularly for sinners, through the practice of new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy presented by the Lord Jesus. These include veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy with the inscription: **Jesus, I Trust in You**, the feast of the Divine Mercy celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter, and recitation of the chaplet of the Divine Mercy at the Hour of Mercy (3 pm).
- Displaying an attitude of child-like trust in GOD which expressed itself in fulfilling His will, as well as in the attitude of mercy towards ones neighbours.

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is available at the back on the table. Please feel free to take for family and friends.**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Special Intentions for Tanya Kahawita.**

**By - Kahawita family.**

Collection for Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, was \$ 1546.90

Thank you for your contribution.

**NEXT EVENT... SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025**



**KALAYAAN**  
(Philippines Independence)

**Spring Festival**

**Sponsored by St. Richards  
Filipino Community**

**Please join our Parish Filipino Community on Sunday  
June 1, after the 10:00 am mass to celebrate  
KALAYAAN Spring Festival a fundraising lunch  
benefitting St. Richards Parish.**

**Filipino Cuisine to Savor...**

**Litson, Chicharon's, Pancit, Palabok, Adobo, Apritada,  
Menudo, Chopsuey, Fried rice, Spring & Egg Rolls,...  
including tasty and mouth watering desserts...  
Leche flan, Cassava cake, Rice cake, Fruit platters etc.**



**Tickets are on sale at the back of the church.  
Adults- \$35 each, Children age 5 to 10 \$15 each.  
Kids under 5 years enjoys for free...**

**If you can help buy or sell tickets please see  
the ticket seller at the back.**

**Thank you in advance for your help!**

**Next Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>, a SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up for  
PAPAL CHARITIES. Envelope for this collection is in your box.  
Thank you.**