

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY & 9-DAY NOVENA - To all devotees of the Divine Mercy, this year there will be a 9-day novena leading to the celebration of the feast day which is on April 27, second Sunday of Easter. As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, we invite you all to experience a moment of grace and prayer on the occasion of the feast of the Divine Mercy. As the universal Church celebrates this year of spiritual renewal and indulgence, this day will be a special opportunity to welcome divine Mercy and allow ourselves to be renewed by the love of Christ.



Novena Dates & Times: (Friday April 18, 4pm "Today bring to me all humankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of my mercy), (Saturday April 19, 10am "Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy."), (Sunday April 20, 11am "Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."), (Monday April 21, 930am "Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not know me."), (Tuesday April 22, 930am "Today bring to Me the souls of those who separated themselves from the church."), Wednesday April 23, 9:30am "Today bring to Me the meek & humble souls and the souls of little children."), (Thursday April 24, 9:30am "Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy and immerse them in My mercy."), (Friday April 25, 9:30am "Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy."), Saturday April 26, 9:30am "Today, bring to Me souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in My mercy."), (Sunday April 27, Feast Day, 2:30pm Confession & 3pm Chaplet. "Whoever will recite the chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of death" - *Jesus to St. Faustina*).

THE ANNUAL CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in Chains. All are welcome to this solemn celebration in which the sacred oils are blessed for the coming year and clergy serving in the diocese renew their priestly promises.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - (Turn Debt into Hope) Sudan's debt of over \$22 billion represents 44% of its gross national incomes. Ethiopia's external debt is over \$28 billion (23% of GNI). Philippines external debt is over \$111billion. A Quote from Pope Francis: If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts and feeding the hungry.

ST MARY'S CWL - 1. The next CWL meeting is May 05/25 @ 9:30 am at the rectory.
2. St. Joseph's CWL, Bowmanville is celebrating its 90th Anniversary, August 26 with mass at 4:30 pm and a banquet following the mass. Check the bulletin board for more details. Cost \$20. Phone Agnes @ 1-613-955-1685 for tickets.
April 27/25 is the date of the First Communion Celebration @ 10:00 am here at St. Mary's Church. April 26/25 is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

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April 12-13, 2025

"BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD"



CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

WEEKEND
MASSES

SATURDAY
4PM

SUNDAY
10AM

Parish Committees & Organizations

Parish Pastoral Council, *Michael Mullin*
(Chairperson)- 416 300 8680

Finance, *Alfons Casteels* - 905 269 2352

Lectors, *Joanna Mecozzi* - 905 375 9502

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Judith Goulin-905 372 7684

Catholic Women's League, *Pat Murphy*
(President)-905 349 2847

Bingo Volunteers, *Jackie Innis*-905 349 2880

St Vincent de Paul, *Wes Krentz*-905 377 3263

Cemetery Board, Francis Calnan 905 269 0795

KC and Ushers, *Darrell Manley*-905 744 0865

Counters, *Wes Krentz*-905 396 2578

Development and Peace/Library, *Suzanne*
Liptay-905 372 3031

St Mary's Choir, *Alfons Casteels*-905 269 2352

Parish Handyman, *Ed Nemec*-905 349 2923

Religious Articles, *Alta Vance*-905 344 7443

St. Mary's Elementary School, Grafton, *Angelo*
Costa (Principal)-905 349 2061

St Mary's Secondary School, Cobourg, *Jill*
Barker- Principal)-Tel. 905 372 4339

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

Confessions: Saturday at 8:30 am & 3:30 pm, or anytime on request.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 9am.

