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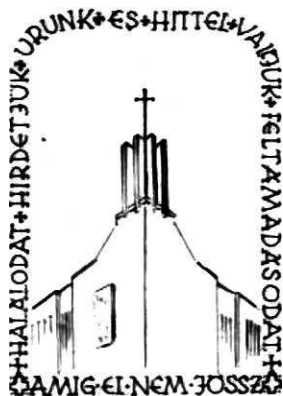
Office hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9:30 to 3:30, Sunday 10 to 1

Masses: Monday to Saturday at 7.30 AM in English

Sundays at 9 and 10.30 in Hungarian, at 12 bilingual

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Founded
in 1928

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 15, 2012 CHURCH BULLETIN 16/2012

Readings: Acts 4.32-35 1Jn 5.1-6 Jn 20.19-31

Resp. Psalm: „Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.” (Ps 118)

WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR:

9:00 Kotsis Margit felgyógyulása (öccse)
+dr. Házi Jenő (fia)

+Házi Péter és +Házi Anni (öccse, illetve szülei)

10:30 Zydron Margit

Szigeti István és Gabriella (Léránt Etelka)

Mária Kongregáció élő és +tagjai (Kongreganisták)

Szabó László felgyógyulása (Radocsay család)

Kristóf család élő és +tagjai (Jutka)

+rokonok (Farkas Sándor és Teréz)

+Kocsis Tivadar (édesanya)

+Kovács Géza (Farkas Erzsébet és családja)

+Bakk Bertalan (szülei)

Szervo és Szendi családok +tagjai (Szendi család)

+Smagin Katalin (Radocsay család)

minden elhunyt hívőért (Gorzó Piroska)

12:00 az egyházközség (plébános)
our deceased Jesuits

+Tausz Zsuzsa

3 p.m. tisztítótűzben szenvedő lelkek (Piroska)

+Horváth Mária és Béla (bérnakeresztlányuk)

+Viszt Ferenczy Mária, +Drágán Mária és +Horváth

Ferenc és családtagjai (Gorzó Piroska)

+id. Gorzó Gyula és élő és +családtagjai (Gorzó P.)

+Darabánt Ilona és élő és +családtagjai (Gorzó P.)

+ifj. Bécsi Mátyás és élő és +családtagjai (Gorzó P.)

Monday (16)

7:30 special intention of Jay & Pauline
Jesuit vocations

+dr. Vitéz Házi Jenő (Kotsis Istvánné)

+Tausz Zsuzsi (Jenő és Szilvia)

Tuesday (17) Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30 Leo Lee, special intention (Joanna)

+Tausz Zsuzsi (Jenő és Szilvia)

blessing and protection of Aidan & Miles Nathaniel

Wednesday (18) Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin

7:30 world peace (Gorzó Piroska)

+Heenam Lee (Joanna)

+Leon & Rosario Viola

7 PM béke a Kárpátmedencében

+Tausz Zsuzsi (Jenő és Szilvia)

Thursday (19)

7:30 special intention of Pilar Reyes, Imelda Muto,
& Carlos Ramos

+Thomas Choi (Joanna)

+Tausz Zsuzsi (Jenő és Szilvia)

Friday (20)

7:30 +Zonar Fan (Joanna)

thanksgiving from Linda Sazon

+Tausz Zsuzsi (Jenő és Szilvia)

Saturday (21) Saint Anselm

7:30 the intention of the Jesuit General

+Antonio & Guia Zarate

Baptism: Francsics Amanda, Franco-Lopez Julian,
Lopez Amelia, Lopez-Regele Brianna,
Maródi Bence

First Communion: Bátori István, Francsics Amanda

EVENTS

Today: Divine Mercy Sunday – Mass at 3 p.m. **22**

Schnitzel- and bake sale of Caritas **28** Spring Dinner

and Dance **29** ShareLife collection **29 - May 10**

pilgrimage to Medjugorje and other sites **5** Mother's

Day Dinner and Dance **6** Crepes sale - fundraising for

the scouts **12** Rummage Sale to support Fr. Bőjte's

project

❖ **COINS FOR LIFE** - Campaign Life Catholics
thanks you for your generosity on behalf of the unborn
children of God. Your contribution will help save
countless innocent lives now and in the future and
help the pro life movement continue to do the March
for Life, 40Days, Lifechain and all the pro life work
needed in our city and country until the day we have a
law to protect the unborn children in the womb.

❖ Our **Sunday Collection and donations** together
for the month of March were \$31,446. For the
ShareLife we received till the end of March \$4,800.
Thank you for your generosity.

❖ Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Weekend Date: April 20-22, 2012. For further information or registration please contact: Cora & Mike Bryce or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca or 905-896-2958.

❖ All-Day Catholic Event – **New Evangelization** featuring Guest Speaker Michael Voris. The topics being discussed will touch upon the challenges that the Church faces today, how we can respond to these challenges with charity and boldness, and how to deepen our faith and share it with others. Guest performers: Critical Mass, Mags, & Kathleen Dunn. Location: 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton). Date: Saturday May 26, 2012. For more information and to order tickets: 1-888-522-2070 or www.CatholicChapterHouse.com.

❖ Two weekends of prayer and contemplation are offered for **single women**, aged 30 - 50, April 27 - 29 or May 25 - 27, 2012. Location: 3377 Bayview Ave., Toronto. See posted flyer for more information. To register, contact dschweitzer@csi-to.ca or call 416-927-0720.

❖ The ShareLife Community Challenge! A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese has committed \$650,000 toward matching all new and increased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife campaign.

❖ **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** on Saturday, April 28, at 9:00am at the Holy Cross Cemetery, 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON. Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share: how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, about Powers of Attorney, the cost savings of making an estate plan, finding lawyers and estate planning advisors, and our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries, 416.733-8544 ext. 237 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

Divine Mercy Sunday

During the Mass of canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000, the year of the Great Jubilee, Blessed Pope John Paul II proclaimed: *"It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."* The readings on that Sunday are always about mercy, trust and the forgiveness of sins.

By the words *"the whole message,"* the Holy Father was referring to the strict connection between the "Easter Mystery of the Redemption" - the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit - and this Feast of Divine Mercy, that adds so much more meaning to the Easter celebrations.

The words of Our Lord in the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska are very clear: *"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. By means of the Image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it."* (341, 570)...*I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak"* (50, 1521)...*The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy* (699).

In his homilies, pope John Paul II often referred to the words of Our Lord that are found in the diary. In his homily on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2001 in Rome he said, *"It is the appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time, marked by terrible tragedies. Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."* He often quotes Our Lord by starting with *"Jesus said to St. Faustina."* He spoke of the Image of The Divine Mercy saying *"The two rays, according to what Jesus Himself told her, denote blood and water. The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist: the water makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit."*

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is quite simple, in fact, outside of having an image of The Divine Mercy in the church to venerate, preaching about Trust and Mercy, and leading the prayers after the Masses for the plenary indulgence, there really isn't anything else to do on that day itself. It is Jesus Himself that does all the work on that day. Most of the energy should be focused on getting people to come back Church on Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus will do the rest. All that we need to do is to tell everyone about the plenary indulgence and urge them to go to Confession. We can not forget that Easter Sunday is the best time for us to talk about mercy, because the churches are so full of people in so great a need.