

Divine Mercy Hour

St Michael's Catholic Church Hurstville

4th Saturday

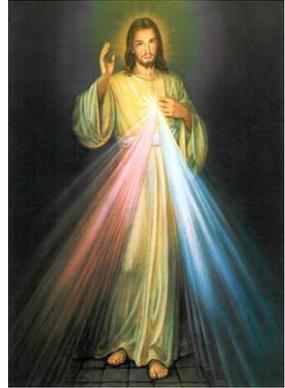
3-4 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!
How can I love Thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
so far surpassing hope or thought?*

*Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore!
Oh, make us love Thee more and more. (2x)*

*Had I but Mary's sinless heart
to love Thee with my dearest King,
Oh, with what burst of fervent praise,
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing! R.*



Opening Prayer

+ Let us pray on this day of Mercy that Jesus will wash away our sins in the blood and water that flowed from His Sacred Heart. We come to Him in trust, asking for mercy for ourselves and the whole world. Amen.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (x3)

Our Father who art in heaven...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

I believe in God, the Father almighty... (Apostles' Creed)

On the large bead before each decade:

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.

On the 10 small beads of each decade:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with (after the five decades):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Jesus, I trust in You! (3x)

Litany to The Divine Mercy

Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

Christ hear us. Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven. Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the World. Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God. Have mercy on us.

(Response: I Trust in You)

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God.

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery.

Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic.

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness.

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens.

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe.

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word.

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus.

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host.

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church.

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life.

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death.

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life.

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life.

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell.

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners.

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God.

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery.
Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy.
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence.
Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands.
Divine Mercy, crown of all God's handiwork.
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed.
Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts.
Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls.
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear.
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls.
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Reading from St Faustina's Diary

Hymn

Gospel *John 19:34-37*

One of the soldiers, however, plunged his spear into Jesus' side, and at once blood and water poured out. (The one who saw this happen has spoken of it, so that you also may believe. What he said is true, and he knows that he speaks the truth.) This was done to make the scripture come true: "Not one of his bones will be broken." And there is another scripture that says, "People will look at him whom they pierced."

Homily/Reflection

Hymn

Act of Consecration to the Divine Mercy

I consecrate my entire life from here on to You without reserve. Into your hands, I abandon my past, my present, my future. Jesus, I ask You, from this day on, to look after my family and our parish. Help us to be true children of God and children of Your Blessed Mother Mary. Through this image may your Divine Mercy triumph over all powers of evil. May all who venerate it never perish. May it be their joy in life, their hope in death and their glory in eternity. Amen.

Adoration

Benediction

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque, Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

+ You have given them bread from Heaven.

All: Having in itself all delight.

+ Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this Sacrament of your Body and Blood, help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, True God and True man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.

Blessed be the Great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and His saints.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. (3x)

Hymn

Blessing