

# PAROISSE STE-ANNE PARISH

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**OFFICE: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 3pm**

**BUREAU: mardi et mercredi de 9h00 à 15h00**

MASS SCHEDULE: see below ↓

HORAIRE DES MESSES: voir ci-dessous ↓





**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy**  
**2<sup>e</sup> Dimanche de Pâques- Dimanche de la Miséricorde Divine**

**Sunday April 27, 2025/ Dimanche le 27 avril, 2025**

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/ CALENDRIER LITURGIQUE

*April 28 to May 4, 2025 – le 28 avril au 4 mai, 2025*

Date	Time/Heure	Celebration/Fête	Intentions
<b>Monday/lundi</b> April 28/28 avril	No mass Pas de messe	FERIAL/FÉRIE	No mass Pas de messe
<b>Tuesday/Mardi</b> April 29/29 Avril	10AM/ 10H00	St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Ste. Catherine de Sienne, vierge/docteur de l'église	† <b>Josef Purchowski</b> By Estate
<b>Wed./mercredi</b> April 30/30 Avril	11AM/ 11H00  10am – 3pm►	St Marie de L'incarnation, religious Ste Marie de L'Incarnation, religieuse ✠ <b>Rosary after mass/ le rosaire après la messe</b>   <b>ADORATION</b>	† <b>Thiramis Andrade</b> By Nora McKernan
<b>Thursday/jeudi</b> May 1/1 Mai	10AM/ 10H00	FERIAL/FÉRIE Bienvenue à nos étudiants/tes de l'école Ste Anne	† <b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Friday/vendredi</b> May 2/2 mai	10AM/ 10H00	St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor St Athanase, évêque, docteur ✠ <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy – after mass</b> ✠ <b>Chapelet de la Miséricorde Divine – après la messe</b>	† <b>Pierre &amp; Maria Minor</b> By Estate
<b>Saturday/Samedi</b> May 3/ 3 mai	No mass Pas de messe	St Philip and St James, apostles Sts Philippe et Jacques, apôtres	No mass Pas de messe
<b>Sunday/Dimanche</b> May 4/ 4 mai <b>Reader/lecteur</b> <b>Angie Cotnam</b>	10 :30am/10h30 <b>English</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>3<sup>e</sup> Dimanche de Pâques</b>	† <b>Irene Nadeau</b> By Germaine & Paul

<b>Last Sunday Church Attendance</b> <i>Participation à l'église le dimanche dernier</i>	<b>153</b>
Sunday Collection April 20, 2025 – Thank you Collection du 20 avril, 2025 (55 env. of 110) /Merci Easter/Pâques donations	\$1760.00 \$1,167.50
Repairs & Maintenance Fund /Fonds de réparation et d'entretien:	\$160.00
Expenses of the Week / Dépenses pour la semaine :	\$157.92
** If you wish to make a E-transfer donation our email address for the E-transfer is <a href="mailto:Stannemattawa@gmail.com">Stannemattawa@gmail.com</a> ** Si vous souhaitez faire un don par transfert électronique, notre adresse e-mail pour le transfert électronique est <a href="mailto:Stannemattawa@gmail.com">Stannemattawa@gmail.com</a>	



✓ Sacraments will be taking place in May (more info will be available shortly) – forms are available at the office; available on our website; and the forms are available in the back of the church

✓ **Preparation of the sacraments (Reconciliation & First Communion & Confirmation) will be on Saturday, May 3 @ 10am in the church.**

✓ Les sacrements auront lieu en mai (plus d'informations seront disponibles sous peu) - les formulaires sont disponibles au bureau ; disponibles sur notre site Web ; et les formulaires sont disponibles à l'arrière de l'église.

✓ **Les préparations aux sacrements (Réconciliation et Première Communion & Confirmation) aura lieu le samedi, le 3 mai à 10h00 à l'église**





### **Note by Father Cyril /Deacon Tim**

I want to extend my deep appreciation and thanks to everyone who helped to make our Holy Week celebrations a success. Special thanks go out to our two Deacons, Albert Benoit and Tim Foster for leading services in Bonfield and Astorville; to the choirs in all three parishes; readers; sacristans; as well as those who undertook the responsibility for decorating the churches for this greatest of Christian feasts. May God richly bless you all for your efforts.

Je tiens à exprimer ma profonde appréciation et mes remerciements à tous ceux qui ont contribué au succès des célébrations de la Semaine sainte. Je remercie tout particulièrement nos deux diacres, Albert Benoit et Tim Foster, qui ont dirigé les services à Bonfield et à Astorville ; les chorales des trois paroisses ; les lecteurs ; les sacristains ; ainsi que ceux qui ont assumé la responsabilité de décorer les églises pour la plus grande des fêtes chrétiennes. Que Dieu vous bénisse tous pour vos efforts.



## **IN MEMORIAM OF POPE FRANCIS 1936 – 2025**

### **Release from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Passing of Pope Francis**

A statement from the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and the President of the CCCB, can be found at [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca).

### **A Message from Bishop Brehl, upon the death of Pope Francis**

Bishop Brehl's message upon the death of Pope Francis was circulated on Monday, and can be found on our website, [ourabcparishes.com](http://ourabcparishes.com)

### **Mass of the Dead for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis**

Bishop Brehl invites the faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese to a Mass of the Dead for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis to be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke, **on Monday, April 28 at 5:00pm.**

### **Prayer cards available on behalf of the Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops**

A prayer card from the CCCB has been printed and copies have been made available for parishioners at the entrances of all churches.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
R. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



## **Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and the Novena**

**Saint Faustina:** Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

*This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.*

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.*

—St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**The Image:** Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687). (Instructions for its recitation are provided on a separate page.)

**The Divine Mercy Novena:** Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

❖ **There are copy of The chaplet of the Divine Mercy at the back on the table by the bulletins.**