

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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		Volunteer needed please.
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Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (8:45am Morning Prayer)
Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Weekend Masses:

FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass is also celebrated :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga - Friday 1:15pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Fr Kelvin

Baptisms - 11.00am—2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am or by appointment.

The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: Rosalie Belsey (Chair), Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Sajanee Senn (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Sally Oong, Nick Chapman, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Patrick Kirkwood, Samantha Vieira, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille), Vanessa Dillon (St Edmunds) and a representative from St Lucy's.

Parish Finance Committee: Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul.

The Parish Bank Account Number: BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), please use the above account number. We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests.

It is greatly appreciated.

The **1st Collection** taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the running, maintenance and upkeep of the Parish.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.

It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube in case of an emergency.

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13th April 2025 — PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Dear friends,

This weekend we commemorate Palm Sunday, remembering the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where the crowd waived palms and olive branches singing: 'Hosanna to the Son of David!' The scene turns quickly from the welcoming of Jesus into Jerusalem to his rejection by this same crowd.

We know that even for a time, the disciples abandoned Jesus at his passion and death. As we read the gospel of St. Luke this year on Palm Sunday there is the ever present reminder that as Jesus was dying on the cross between two thieves, one of those thieves, actually repented and asked Jesus for forgiveness. Jesus' response was: 'this day you will be with me in paradise.' Whenever, and at what time salvation comes to us, Jesus is always ready to forgive us for our sins.

In Jesus' death he takes on the sins of the world, but right throughout his ministry in St. Luke's gospel he is about bringing into the Kingdom the lost and abandoned: the lost sheep, the lost son, Zaccheus the tax collector.

Whatever time or place we come to the Lord seeking his healing love and compassion, Jesus is always there to receive us through the forgiving love of the Father.

May this Holy Week be for us a time of conversion toward Jesus, as St Peter says in his letter to the early Church: 'the Lord's patience is our opportunity to be saved.'

Blessings,



Help Needed

Volunteers Needed for Holy Week and Easter Services.

***Senior Servers**

***Junior Servers**

***Readers**

***Collectors**

***9 more Volunteers for Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Name Parish—35 Billyard Ave, Wahroonga

NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

17th April Holy Thursday

- 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

18th April Good Friday

- 10:00am Stations of the Cross - followed by Reconciliation
- 3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

19th April Easter Saturday

- 11:30am Reconciliation
- 7:00pm Easter Vigil (please join us for light refreshments in the Church Portico after Mass)

20th April Easter Sunday

- 8.00am Easter Sunday Mass
- 9.30am Mass of the Resurrection (With our uplifting "Pop Up" Choir)

Easter Eggs for the children after 9:30am Mass

No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

The sign up sheets are on the table in the Church Foyer. Please volunteer where you can to ensure our Easter Services run smoothly.

Parish Masses This Week						
Monday	14 April	No Mass				MONDAY of HOLY WEEK
Tuesday	15 April	Mass	9.15am			TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Wednesday	16 April	Mass	9.15am			WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK
Thursday	17 April	NO morning Mass		7:00pm		THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK THURSDAY of the LORD’S SUPPER
Friday	18 April	NO morning Mass		FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Fast and abstinence) 10:00am Stations of the cross followed by Reconciliation 3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion		
Saturday	19 April	Reconciliation	11:30am	7:00pm Vigil		HOLY SATURDAY EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD
Sunday	20 April	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	NO evening Mass	SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Richard Blake (husband of Jo, died 6 April aged 68 yrs), Philip Clump (husband of Simone, dad of Oliver and Estelle, son of Brenda and Carl, died 2 April aged 43yrs), Leo Moloney, the father of Fr Brian Moloney, Frank Nicita (husband of Giannina, died 22 March, aged 85yrs—father of 4, grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 2), Robyn Miller (sister in law of Jackie Thornton, died 11 March aged 69yrs), Peter Hunt (former longtime parishioner, died 7 March—husband of Sue), Juan Lorenzo Miro Ramos (father in law of Roselena Miro, died in Madrid, Spain on 8 February), Gabrielle Flood (died 20 February, wife of Martin (dec), mother to Peter, Maryanne, Gemma (Couch), John and Marty).

ANNIVERSARIES: Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 6th anniversary on 13 April, Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 50th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell’s Dad, 6th anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo’s Catholic College, 6th anniversary on 10 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti’s mother, 5th anniversary 5 April), Eileen de Souza (mother of Sandra Fernandes— 7th anniversary 6 April), Helen Nader (sister of John Kassis, 15th anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 7th anniversary on 1 April), Yamami (Lima) Sadeik (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary 2 April), Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 6th anniversary 30 March), Rose Maiolo (1st anniversary 27 March, (wife of Noel, mother of Christine, Melissa and Sarah, sister in law of Trish and Tony Maiolo).

FOR THE SICK: Patrick MacMillan, Jenny Southam, Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Alice Thompson and Tammy Ibda (friends of Dominic McGrath, Peter Vince (Cecilia Kean’s brother), Reg Martin (friend Margaret & Patrick MacMillan, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis), Nadia Waring (sister of Denise Kassis), Christine Pereira D’Andrade (cousin of Linette Sardinha), Bernard Tighe(brother of Mike Tighe), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Sienna McGrath (Dominic McGrath’s niece and Reg Gibbons great-niece), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mike Tighe, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), baby Joseph Akkary (great great nephew of Denise Kassis), Henry Alan Field (grandchild of dear friend of Cecilia Kean), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Pam Gallagher, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon’s sister).

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed the week after Easter (Monday 21 April to Friday 25 April (incl)).

The answering machine and emails will be checked regularly.

ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:15am on Friday, 25th April.
Everyone is welcome.

Our Schools - Open Days



Brigidine College
St Ives



OPEN DAY

Thursday 15 May 2025 | 9am - 1pm

Register now

BRIGIDINE.NSW.EDU.AU

Save the Date

Event at Loreto Normanhurst


150 Years of Loreto in Australia
Travelling Exhibition at Loreto Normanhurst

This year, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) celebrates 150 years in Australia, commencing their ministry in Ballarat.

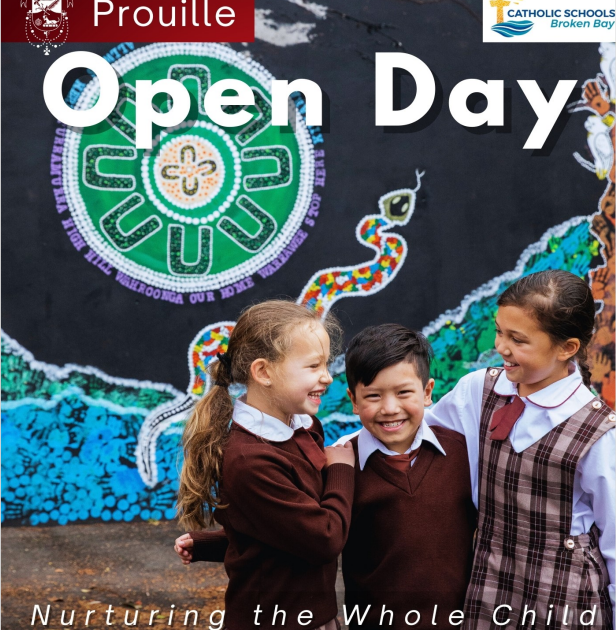
The Loreto Sisters have been a blessing to our local area since they founded Loreto Normanhurst in 1897. Today, the school continues to embody their vision, fostering a strong sense of faith, justice, and education.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebrations, a travelling exhibition highlighting the rich history and lasting impact of the Loreto Sisters will be on display **from 23 May – 6 June at Loreto Normanhurst**.

Please save the date to experience a stunning, and creative collaboration from all Loreto Schools in Australia. More event details will be provided soon.



Prouille




Open Day

Nurturing the Whole Child

Celebrating 75 Years in Education

Wednesday 7th May, 9-10am

To register: www.bit.ly/prouilleopenday2025
Prouille Catholic Primary School Wahroonga
(02) 7256 2146 | www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au



Position Vacant—Chatswood Parish


Position Vacant

The Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dedicated and experienced Administration and Facilities Officer (AFO) to provide essential operational support.

This full-time role plays a key part in ensuring the efficient administration, facility management, and ICT services of the parish, enabling the continued growth and mission of our community.


Full-Time Position
Applications Close: Friday, 25 April 2025

[Position Description](#)



not just notes

Would you like to play the pipe organ?
Would you like to be part of the music ministry and learn skills to accompany the congregation?
I aim to inspire whilst teaching technique and improving skills.
Godelieve’s Not Just Notes Scholarship Lessons are now available through the parish.
Contact Parish Office 02 9489 3221



Around and About



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE FATHER ROBERT BORG, PARISH PRIEST AT THE LAKES PARISH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.

What do the Readings say to us this Sunday PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

First Reading: Is 50:4-7: I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11: He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Lk 22:14-23:56 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

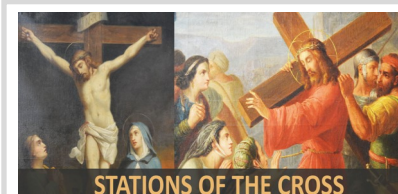
Parish Events

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on a Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel. All men welcome. **Program—next meeting 22 April**



7:00pm Silent prayer in the church 7:10pm Rosary 7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion
Contact : Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 for more information.



Stations of the Cross Friday evenings during Lent 6:30pm

Benediction and Adoration will recommence on the FIRST FRIDAY of the month after Easter - 2 May

Please support Caritas Australia's annual Project Compassion Appeal this Lent.

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of their local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. This year's featured partners include:

- * Caritas Samoa in Samoa
- * Catholic Relief Services in Vietnam
- * Caritas Kongolo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Support Project Compassion today:
www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Project Compassion boxes/envelopes are available in the Church. Please take one, give generously if you are able and return to the baskets in the Church at Easter. Thank you.

All are invited to sing with the **Pop Up Choir on Easter.** No experience necessary.

Rehearsals are taking place on the following days:

Saturday 12 April 9.30-11am (Church)

Saturday 19 April 9.30-11am (Church)

Easter Sunday 20 April (Easter Sunday) warm up 8:45am for 9:30am.



Please return your palms from Palm Sunday to the Church or office after Easter.

We will burn them for the ashes for our 2026 Ash Wednesday Masses.



Wishing all our teachers, students and their families a peaceful, safe and refreshing break over the school holidays.

Schools resume for Term 2 at the end of April.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INT'L (AHFI)

JOIN US IN

Vigils of Reparation

For the Holy Year JUBILEE 2025

MAY 30-31, 2025

Holy Name Catholic Church
35 Billyard Ave
Wahroonga

COMMUNION OF REPARATION VIGIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

- 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 8:00 pm - Holy Mass
- 8:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:40 pm - Salutation Prayer
- 9:00 pm - Self Offering
- 9:40 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 10:00 pm - Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart
- 11:00 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 11:20 pm - Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11:30 pm - Family Consecration
- 11:50 pm - Scriptural Rosary
- 12:00 am - Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

- 12:00 am - Holy Mass

Regular Vigil Sites

You are warmly invited to join the Reparation Vigil of the month at:

- St. Joseph's, Lidcombe
- St. Patrick's, Kogarah
- St. Margaret Mary's, Merrylands
- Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Varroville

PRAYER INTENTIONS

1. End to ALL wars and global unrest
2. Restore sanctity of family life, marriage, and life in general
3. Reparation for ALL desecrations against the Eucharist and the Sacred; offenses and blasphemies against the Blessed Virgin Mary
4. End to widespread corruption, criminality, and immorality
5. TRIUMPH of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Patricia Lim 0412 689 933

Children's Liturgy



Training/discussion session for leading Children's Liturgy during Sunday 9.30am Mass

Our current leaders are meeting in the Sunroom **THIS SUNDAY 13th April at 8.45am** to discuss how to be a leader for the Children's Liturgy and share ideas.

The Word of God is alive and active in the children of our Parish during our weekly Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy is held in the Parish Sunroom every Sunday at 9:30am Mass during school terms, with pre-school to school age children welcome to attend.

A dedicated group of volunteers assist with Children's Liturgy, with a commitment of only one Sunday each school term. We are currently looking for new volunteers who would like to assist with this wonderful Holy Name Parish ministry as either a leader or assistant. Training and all materials are provided.

If you are interested in finding out what is involved in helping with Children's Liturgy, please feel welcome to join us. No obligation to 'sign up' to be a leader once per school term. (There are safeguarding requirements (WWCC) if you wish to join our team). Contact Sally Oong/Parish office for more details.



BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (Over 5 years)

We are taking registrations for Parish children aged 5 years and over to join Fr Kelvin Lovegrove for a Program of Preparation for Baptism.

Safeguarding: Our parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, most especially for children and vulnerable adults.

If you are concerned about safety, contact the Parish Office on 02 9489 3221 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.

Camino of St Joseph



The new date for the Camino is 5-6 September.

Nothing else about the event has changed.

Times, days and locations remain the same.

Registrations are still open, you don't need to wait to register.

We are still looking for volunteers too, so please register your interest. Let's make the wait worth it by make this the biggest Camino ever!

Baptism lesson - held on one Saturday at 3.45pm in the Church, for parents/carers and children, in July or August (TBC) followed by attendance at the 5pm Mass

Baptisms will be celebrated on a date prior to Confirmation.

Please contact :
Sally Oong sally.oong@bbccatholic.org.au
or 9489 3221 (Parish office) if your child/children would like to participate.

2025 Family Masses

We welcome everyone to come along and join in our **Family Masses** which involve our Parish students and student musicians and enjoy our special sausage sizzle and dessert afterwards.

Our Family Masses are on the following

Saturdays at 5pm:

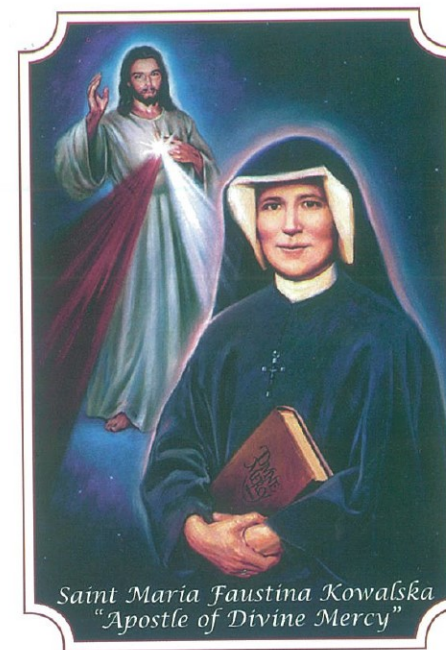
9 August (Years 5 & 1) **28 June** (Year 4)

20 September (Years 6 & K)

Preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

given to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Taken from her Diary 'Divine Mercy in My Soul'
(Diary reference 1209 to 1229)



Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
"Apostle of Divine Mercy"

Get your copy of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from the table at the back of the Church. The Novena starts on Good Friday.

The Chaplet can be said at any time but **The Lord** specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena on the nine days before the Divine Mercy Sunday, that is **commencing Good Friday**.

Jesus promised "By this Novena of Chaplets I will grant every possible grace to souls. This prayer will serve to appease my wrath."

We can pray this Novena for our own personal intentions or we can offer it for the daily intentions dictated by Our Lord to Saint Faustina (see the reverse side of the leaflet). In 1937 **Jesus** recommended with particular emphasis the veneration of the hour of his death....."At **3:00pm** implore my mercy especially for sinners and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of Great Mercy for the whole world."

Divine Mercy Sunday - 27 April, 2025

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the First Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy. I want the image to be solemnly blessed on that Sunday".

"On this day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open....The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment".

Message for Divine Mercy Sunday - second Sunday of Easter 27th April, 2025

In February 1931, Jesus appeared to a humble nun, Sr Maria Faustina Kowalska, in Poland. He appeared as the 'King of Divine Mercy', wearing a white garment, with rays of white and red light shining from his heart. He told her to paint his image, with the words: 'Jesus, I trust in You'. He said he wanted this image venerated, first in her chapel, and then throughout the world. He promised that anyone who venerates this image will not perish.

Divine Mercy is at the heart of the Gospel and of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday honours Jesus' request to St Faustina (Diary, n 699), and also re-claims the early church practice of naming the Easter Octave as "the days of divine mercy and pardon".

What is the Divine Mercy message in a nutshell? To quote from the Diary of St Faustina:

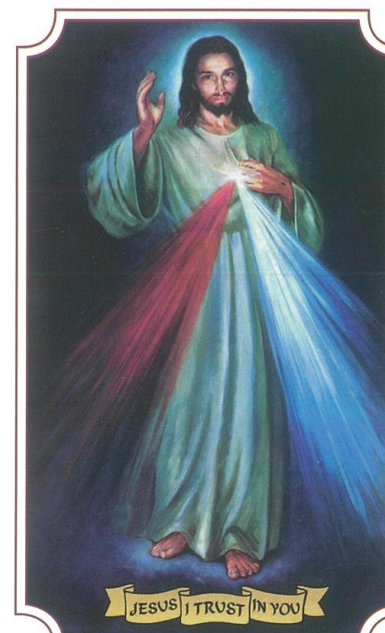
Ask God for His Mercy - "...be willing to talk openly with your God of Mercy who wants to speak words of pardon and lavish his graces on you." Diary #1485 and "... Do not lose heart coming for pardon, for I am always ready to forgive you. As often as you beg for it, you glorify My mercy." Diary #1488;

Be merciful to others - The Merciful shall be shown Mercy ... "three ways of exercising mercy - by deed, by word, by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy..." Diary # 742;

Trust in Jesus completely - "... if your trust is great, then my generosity will be without limit." Diary #548 and "...Your great trust in Me forces Me to continuously grant you graces ..." Diary # 718.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

given by Our Lord to
Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



For helpful information:
www.divinemercy.net.au