



## WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



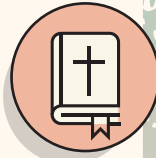
Devotion to the Divine Mercy is inspired by the apparitions of Jesus to St Maria Faustina. Divine Mercy reminds us of the gift of mercy given to each of us through Christ's death, burial and resurrection. In receiving the life-changing gift of mercy, we are called to show love and mercy to others, so that they may encounter Christ through our witness, and experience the mercy and peace of Christ.

### READING – SECOND READING I PETER 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”.

Read the full text at

<https://liturgyhelp.com/> (create a free account)



### REFLECTION:

“Jesus’ peace comes from a life of love and joy that’s only available from God...God’s love isn’t just the pardon of a merciful judge; it’s actually the warm embrace of a loving father”.

<http://www.deaconpeter.org/year-c-2nd-sunday-of-easter/>

### PRAYER:

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.

**Amen.**

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Diary of St Faustina – Reflections and Prayers

**Desktop:** <https://divinemercy.life/>

**App:** <https://appgrooves.com/app/the-diary-of-st-faustina-reflections-and-prayers-by-forget-me-not-apps/related>

St. Faustina: Prophet of Mercy – Knights of Columbus

**Supreme Council:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLEN7gZ67F0>

### SONG:

Run to the Father – Matt Maher:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCzbNONsSTg>

### THIS WEEK:

Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** each day for your family and for all souls in purgatory.

### CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

St Faustina: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDSDQHTDFEKQs>

The Story of the Image of The Divine Mercy:

[https://images.marianweb.net/archives/pdfs/momm/worksheets/The\\_Story\\_of\\_the\\_Image\\_B\\_K2-EL.pdf](https://images.marianweb.net/archives/pdfs/momm/worksheets/The_Story_of_the_Image_B_K2-EL.pdf)



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