

# Divine Mercy Celebration



- **St Patrick's, Montrose**
- **Sunday, April 12**
- **Starting at 1:30 pm**

➔ **This is for the *whole* pastorate, not just St Patrick's**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and *silent* Adoration of our Lord
- Confession available
- Excerpts from our Lord's messages to St Faustina available
- Divine Mercy Image displayed for adoration
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm
- Benediction by at least 4 pm
- Confessions will continue until all are heard

Through His servant St Faustina, our Lord requested a new feast in the Church, Divine Mercy Sunday which, as per His request, was to be on the first Sunday after Easter.

This was implemented by Pope St John Paul II in the year 2,000.

Why this special celebration? Our Lord's words to St Faustina:

- "On that day [Divine Mercy Sunday] all the Divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."
- "...whoever approaches the Fount of Life [The Sacrament of Confession] on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment."
- "On that day, priests are to tell everyone about my great and unfathomable mercy."