



# St. Therese Catholic Church Padstow

**For 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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**Sunday Masses:** Vigil 6.30PM, Sun 8.00AM, & 9.30AM

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesdays, Thursdays at 8.30AM,

Fridays, Saturdays at 9AM & Wednesdays at 7.30PM.

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 5PM. **Baptisms & Marriages:** By appointment.

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We pray for our sick: Alex Aiello, Sam Merchea, Leonie Spiteri, Scorro Azul, Linda & Antoun Ghosen, Doris Xuereb, JoJo Mariano, Baby Santino Rillera, Matilda Rodriguez, Matthew Aiello, Marie Mouawad, Ida Aiello, Jenny Francis, Nepomuceno Crus Jr, Beryl Brady, Marilyn Tangonan, Les McManus, Susan Ryan Bronwyn Pearson, Zita Sebastian, Jack Lloyd, Pearl Savage, Rosa Daigdigan, Hian Y, Sam Bonanno, Matilda Tipping, Doreen Preval, Amanda Liauw, Yvette Jonathan, Luisa Lacorte, Violete Nehme, Labibe Mokbel, Deba Beaini, Michael Kenny, Rosie Galea, Thomas Cudmore, Emile Epay, Roumonos Nehme and all our sick.

We pray for our dead: Richard Ford, Rhonda Haynes, Eduardo & Adelaida Quito, Alexander & Marie Polanskis, Nora G. Castro, Danny Federici, Zenadia Maghacot, Victor & Bertha Jonathan, Colin & Violet Ragel, Gregoria Arcilla, Palmira Fernandes, Shirley Cahill, Elias, Salima, Norm, Karma & Fay Nehme, Giovanni Parone, Xaniver Saries, Doroteo & Adlai Flores, Ivette Charadie, Monica Meyers, Beverly Shiels, Mauro Aguilar, Mickel Daher, Angela Borilovic, Augustino Nguyen, Helen Panczakiewicz, Raffaele Roperti, Teresa Marotta, Emily Wreford, Ray Bennington, Janick Comarmond, Raymond Willis, Nina Diaz Bautista, Scorro Azul, Daniel Stoerr, Michael Mc Dermott, Dominic Mc Dermott, Neil Dunstan, John & Diane Mc Grath, and all our departed friends, relatives and benefactors, especially for those for whom Masses are being offered. and whose names appear in the Book of the Dead. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace.

Please forward the names of your deceased for whom you like to have Masses. My email address is: [sdebono@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sdebono@optusnet.com.au)

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## **Divine Mercy Sunday.** **Sunday.**

**From Fr. Stephen's Desk.**

St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, at 10:00 a.m., His Holiness Pope John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister FAUSTINA.

The new Saint invites us by the witness of her life to keep our faith and hope fixed on God, the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious blood of His Son.

During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's Generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.

"The Lord of Divine Mercy" a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with his left hand on his chest from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" (*Jezu ufam Tobie*). The rays

streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and the love of God.

(Fr. Anthony Kadavil)



when school goes back.

I like to invite children aged 4 years to first Holy Communion meet to come together in the crying room at the beginning of Mass every Sunday during the school term. I am sure they will enjoy this time together, with a little bit of prayer and special activity. They will join their parents in the church at the Offertory. They will bring up the gifts for our Eucharist. I like to thank all who help in this ministry. Sunday School will begin again next Sunday

**Please bring back your Project Compassion donations as soon as possible. Remember that your donations are Tax Deductible, please print clearly your details and receipt will be issued at the end of the Financial Year.**

**I like to thank Mr. John Ryan for receipting our donations. If you make a donation online please make sure that you include our Parish name and Suburb. \$7661 have been collected thus far.**



Please remember our Registration and Information Meetings to be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April in the Hall at 3.30PM & 6PM. The parents of the children making their First Holy Communion will be required to attend one of these meetings. I look forward to meeting with you all. I am sure that this will be a moment of Grace for all the children and their families.

- ***For Sale Winter & Summer school uniforms a variety of sizes Phone Maryanne 0419418160***

#### **Parish Finances:**

If you like to make an online donation to our parish here are the details. It is easier and cheaper for us then using the planned giving envelopes. Your donations will be receipted in the usual manner, sadly they are not tax deductible. I thank you for your generosity.

**Account name is St. Therese Parish Padstow church account.**

**Account number is 05345001 BSB 062784**

Please could I ask you to email me a copy of your receipt with your name on it. It makes accounting much simpler.



wROSTERS for: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2025			
	6.30PM MASS	8.00AM MASS	9.30AM MASS
READERS	P Forrester Patrick Forrester	D Sedgwick M Baker	B Pais T Pais
ACOLYTES	Madonna	Adam	Kevin
ALTAR SERVERS	C Molloy		A Kssuma
MUSIC	Amanda & Therese		Melissa / Paul
CLEANERS	A Alegro	ROSARY	C Obrero
COUNTERS	Kevin & John Agzarian		
BANKERS	John		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group D: M Dunn & S Raits		