



# Divine Mercy Catholic Church

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's



To See



To Love



To Serve

Summer Edition

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 6, 2025

## Mass Intention Week of May July 6

### Monday, July 7

9:30am Theresa & Basil Merner & Family +  
Walter & Helen Wade & Family +  
Mike Davis & Deceased Family +  
  
7pm Special Intention (AM)  
Dennis Langille +  
Theresa & Michael Roche +

### Tuesday, July 8

9:30am Melinda & Gerald Doyle +  
Deceased Members of Burke & Lawlor Families  
Shelia Devine +

### Wednesday, July 9

9:30am Fred, Marie & Dean Philpott +  
Denis Lawlor +  
Fr. Clem Flaherty +  
  
7pm J. Craig Power +  
Mary Doyle +  
Josephine Zeeuwen +

### Thursday, July 10

9:30am Special Intention (PS)  
Holy Souls  
Helen, Hugh & Joe MacAulay +

### Friday, July 11

9:30am Catherine & Gerry Feehan  
Peter & Mary Kennedy +  
Gertrude & Joe Carew +  
  
7pm John & Isabelle Dunne +  
Bridget Kerrivan +  
John Bambrick +

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:**

## Parish Schedule:

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm      Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

**Daily Mass:** Monday to Friday 9:30am  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 to 9:15 am;  
Saturdays 3-3:45pm  
By appointment: email [info@divinemercynl.com](mailto:info@divinemercynl.com)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration and Benediction every Tuesday, 2:00 pm.

## Contact Information:

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Join our Flocknote by texting 01556 to 514-900-0130 and  
follow the prompts to enter your email address and  
preferences.

**Inquiries for Sacrament Preparation and Faith  
Formation:** email: [faith.divinemercynl@gmail.com](mailto:faith.divinemercynl@gmail.com)

## Offertory Collection

Week of June 29

Offertory	\$5116.25
Food Bank	\$2088.75
Cemetery	\$ 5.00

*E-transfers can be made through  
[dmparishnl@outlook.com](mailto:dmparishnl@outlook.com)  
(Please include your full name and a message  
indicating what the E-transfer is for)  
Thank you for your generosity.  
God Bless!*

## Pastor's Note:

"May I never boast of anything except the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" The Catholic Church has a rule that every church must have a crucifix which can be easily seen by the people. There are two types of crucifixes. The first emphasizes his crucifixion – it shows him nailed to the cross. The second emphasizes his resurrection – it shows him no longer nailed but freed from death. We know that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder," that we each have our preferences. I prefer the former, with the emphasis on the crucifixion. It's my preference not because it is reflective of "old time religion" but because I find the Passion and crucifixion the most beautiful image in the whole world. In truth, the Passion and resurrection are one action by God for our salvation. And while they both reveal God's love, I find it easier to grasp through the image of the crucifixion.

One can understand and apply the crucifixion in several ways. But when I look at Jesus Christ nailed on the cross, I see a love that is personal and exquisite. The Crucified Lord reveals a truth that is both most simple and most difficult. He reveals the love of the Father. A love that holds nothing back, a love that is faithful no matter what, a love that is limitless, eternal. This is the simplest aspect of the revelation, the most difficult is our acceptance of and belief in it.

My faith was blocked for two decades by my inability, lack of freedom, to receive the free gift of the Father's eternal love. I thought I first had to be perfect. I thought I had to perform for God and others; do and say what I thought they wanted to see and hear. The more I tried the less I felt the love of the Father. Finally, on a retreat when praying the Passion, I saw the face of Jesus after he had died. It was then that I understood. I understand (partially) the love of the Father through the crucified Son. The Father loves you and me to the extent of the crucifixion – a limitless, eternal love that is most personal. His love fills our hearts, gives us life in abundance, satisfies our souls, sets us on fire. His love gives us everything.

Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
And I will tell what he has done for me.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer  
Or removed his steadfast love from me.

"May I never boast of anything except the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

God bless and take care,  
Fr. John

## Divine Mercy Parish

### Walk-A-Thon

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

Have you signed up for our summer fundraiser? Fr. John is leading the way in a parish walkathon fundraiser – and he's calling you to join in the fun. Whether you have a quick step or are more casually inclined, we hope to see you there.



Register for the Walk by filling out a form available from the Parish Office. You can also register by scanning the QR code. Details and registration are also available from our parish website:

[https://www.divinemercynl.com/?page\\_id=1783](https://www.divinemercynl.com/?page_id=1783)

Once registered we will send you a pledge sheet and you will be off to the races, *so to speak*.

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### New Usher's Schedule

Copies of the new Usher's Schedule, beginning the weekend of July 5 and 6, are available for pick up from the Welcome Kiosk in the foyer this weekend. All ushers are asked to pick their copy up today. Thank you.

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### Knights of Columbus Grand in Your Hand

The winner of the June Grand in Your Hand Draw is Lois Woolfrey, Ticket #00086. Congratulations!

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### Cemetery Liturgy Services 2025

The dates of liturgy services for cemeteries that are managed by the Archdiocese of St. John's are scheduled as follows:

Mt Carmel Cemetery, July 8, 7pm

Belvedere Cemetery, July 15 7pm

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, July 22, 7pm

For more information (and changes due to weather) please visit <https://www.rcsj.org/cemeteryoffice>

The Cemetery Mass for St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery will take place on Wednesday, July 23 at 7pm.