



Divine Mercy

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's



To See ✠ To Love ✠ To Serve
Summer Edition

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 2, 2026

Mass Intention Week of August 2

Monday, August 3

9:30am Special Intention (OM)
Melinda & Gerald Doyle +
Denis Lawlor +
Roberto Vetro +

7:00pm Catherine Lannon +
Marguerite Stacey +
Edward Murphy +
Noel Veitch +

Tuesday, August 4

9:30am William & Ann Short +
Deceased Members of the Gough Family +
Allison Hewitt +
Robert, Elizabeth & Clara Jarvis +

Wednesday, August 5

9:30am Kay Fewer +
Anne Cahill +
Jim Rose +
William, Olivia & Anne Lambe +

7:00pm Lloyd Kelly +
John Walsh +
Matthew Downey Jr. +
William Abraham +

Thursday, August 6

9:30am Ron & Kay Abbott +
Eugene Pittman +
Dorothy Hollahan +
Catherine Walsh +

Friday, August 7

9:30am Jack Janes +
Annie & Pat McCarthy +
David McCarthy +
Agnes Ebbs +

7:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Jim Murray +
Roy & Roberta Lambe +
Joan Riche +

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;
Fridays 6:30pm and Saturdays 3-3:45pm
By appointment: email: divinemergyparish@rcsj.org

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour every weekday after the 9:30am Mass
Adoration and Benediction every Tuesday, 2:00 pm.

Contact Information:

Divine Mercy Parish, 340A Newfoundland Drive, St. John's
tel. 709-726-9924 email: divinemergyparish@rcsj.org
www.divinemergynl.com/

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 12pm
and 1pm to 4pm; Friday 9am to 12pm.

Inquiries for Sacrament Preparation and Faith Formation:

contact Anna at email: apaolo@rcsj.org

Pastor: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. Email: john@ekon.ca
Tel. 416-417-1513

Associate Pastor: Fr. Joe Mroz, S.J. email: ej_mroz@yahoo.ca

Offertory Collection Week of July 26

Offertory	\$ 4,806
Christmas	\$ 100
Dues	\$ 250
Walkathon	\$ 25
Flowers	\$ 20
Food Bank	\$ 2,279
Christmas Hampers	\$ 200
Cemetery	\$ 80
Needs of the Cdn Church	\$ 20
Std to Priesthood	\$ 20
World Missions	\$ 20

E-transfers can be made through divinemergyparish@rcsj.org
(Please include your name and the reason for your E-transfer)
Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!

Notes & Upcoming Events

Fr. John Away

Fr. John will be away until August 15 with the Jesuits who are in studies. While away, he assures us of his prayers and asks for our prayers while he is away.

Fr. John is currently on the road and unable to write his Pastor's Note. Watch for next week's bulletin for a return of his weekly reflections.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish:

Ed Metcalfe, Francis Mercer, Margaret Molloy,
Cyril McCormick, Mark Press, Eva Lane, Reyan Reynado,
Tony White, Michelle Kennedy, Jackie Walsh, Jasmine
Badrin, Hazel Crane, Bill Kennedy, Glenn Penny, Fred
Murphy, Ron Carter, John Fleming, Yolanda Dizon, Theresa
Touchet, Imelda Touchet, John Myrick

Explore the Catholic Faith Through OCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments, or simply learning more about the faith? The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**—formerly known as RCIA—is a welcoming journey of faith formation, prayer, and community.

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic seeking First Communion or Confirmation, you belong here. There is no pressure or commitment, just an opportunity to ask questions and grow closer to Christ.

The OCIA at Divine Mercy begins Sunday October 11. For more information or to register, contact Anna at apaolo@rcsj.org or call the parish office at 709-726-9924.

The Pope's Intention for the Month of August:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Pray with the Pope: <https://popesprayerusa.net/>
Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.

Sacramental Preparation for Children 7+

Is your child ready to take the next step in their faith journey?

Here in the Archdiocese of St. John's, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are normally celebrated together and children are prepared for the sacraments once they are 7 years of age or more.

Divine Mercy Parish will begin the preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, Holy Communion and First Confession in October.

Parents play a vital role in this faith journey and are asked to join us for an information evening on Tuesday, October 6th. Please mark it in your calendars.

For more information or to register your child, contact Anna at apaolo@rcsj.org or call the parish office at 709-726-9924.

School Supply Collection

Divine Mercy Food Bank is collecting school supplies for children and youth. Suggested donations include school bags, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, exercise books, loose leaf paper, erasers, binders, etc. Drop off any donations at the Parish Office throughout the month of August. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Christian Outreach CCO Praise & Worship Night

Thursday August 6th 7-9 pm at Divine Mercy Parish

The event will be a time of praise worship, prayer and fellowship. Parishioners ages 18+ are invited to join.

Our Lady of Lourdes Flatrock Grotto

The Legion of Mary Flatrock Grotto Outdoor Rosary and Sermon will take place Sunday, August 9th at 3pm. All are Welcome.

Our Lady Queen of Families Vacation Bible Study

August 24-27 Theme: Holy Heroes. If you have any questions about cost or registration, call Heather at 709-364-8606.

Saints Speak

'Let us think, if we only got to heaven, what a sweet and easy thing it will be there to be always saying with the angels and the saints, Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus.'

St. Philip Neri