

Pastoral Announcements

- *Eucharistic Adoration before our Sunday English Mass, starts @2:30pm. During this time, we will have the Holy Rosary, followed by the Hour of Mercy (@3pm). During the Hour of Mercy, we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet, silent prayer, and Benediction.*
- *Healing Mass & Service will be held on Tuesday, 11 July, celebrated by Fr Rojan.*
- *As the 25th of July is the feast day of St Christopher - the patron saint of travellers - everyone will have the opportunity to get their car/s blessed, after the 4pm Sunday English Mass, on 23rd July.*
- *This month is dedicated to “The Most Precious Blood of Jesus”. Take a moment to reflect on how He shed His blood to redeem us, so that we may one day have eternal life with Him in Heaven.*
- *Unfortunately, Catholic Church Insurance (CCI) will no longer be able to renew our or other parish’s insurance policies, due to financial and regulatory pressure. As such, we are currently seeking offers from alternative insurance providers. Sadly, many are excessively more expensive, meaning we may soon need additional financial support, if we can’t find a comparably priced one. More information can be found on the foyer notice board, or CCI’s website.*

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Mass Times

~ Weekend Masses ~

Saturday	6:00 pm Polish
Sunday	9:00 am Polish
	11:00 am Polish
	4:00 pm English

~ Weekday Masses ~

(Chaplet of Divine Mercy starts 15 minutes before each Mass)

Monday	6:00 pm Polish
Tuesday	6:00 pm English
Wed - Fri	6:00 pm Polish

~ Reconciliation/Confession ~

Sunday	3:00 pm
Mon - Fri	5:45 pm

Opening Hours

Church	Every Day
	8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Office	By Appointment
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Dairy of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

+ Conversation of the Merciful God with a Suffering Soul

NOTEBOOK V, 1487

Jesus: *Poor soul, I see that you suffer much and that you do not have even the strength to converse with me. So I will speak to you. Even though your sufferings were (86) very great, do not lose heart or give in to despondency. But tell Me, my child, who has dared to wound your heart? Tell me about everything, be sincere in dealing with Me, reveal all the wounds of your heart. I will heal them, and your suffering will become a source of your sanctification.*

Soul: Lord, my sufferings are so great and numerous and have lasted so long that I become discouraged.

Jesus: *My child, do not be discouraged. I know your boundless trust in Me; I know you are aware of My goodness and mercy. Let us talk in detail about everything that weighs so heavily upon your heart.*

Soul: There are so many different things that I do not know what to speak about first, nor how to express it.

Jesus: *Talk to Me simply, as a friend to a friend. Tell Me now, My child, what hinders you from advancing in holiness?*

Soul: Poor health detains me on the way to holiness. I cannot fulfill my duties. I am as useless as an extra wheel on a wagon. I cannot mortify myself or fast to any extent, as the saints did. (87) Furthermore, nobody believes I am sick, so that mental pain is added to those of the body, and I am often humiliated. Jesus, how can anyone become holy in such circumstances?

Jesus: *True, my child, all that is painful. But there is no way to heaven except the way of the cross. I followed it first. You must learn that it is the shortest and surest way.*

Dairy of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (cont.)

Soul: Lord, there is another obstacle on the road to holiness. Because I am faithful to You, I am persecuted and suffer much.

Jesus: *It is because you are not of this world that the world hates you. First it persecuted Me. Persecution is a sign that you are following in My footsteps faithfully.*

Soul: My Lord, I am also discouraged because neither my superiors nor my confessor understand my interior trials. A darkness clouds my mind. How can I advance? All this discourages me from striving for the heights of sanctity.

Jesus: *Well, My child, this time you have told Me a good deal. I realize how painful it is not to be (88) understood, and especially by those whom one loves and with whom one has been very open. But suffice it to know that I understand all your troubles and misery. I am pleased by the deep faith you have, despite everything, in My representatives. Learn from this that no one will understand a soul entirely – that is beyond human ability. Therefore, I have remained on earth to comfort your aching heart and to fortify your soul, so that you will not falter on the way. You say that a dense darkness is obscuring your mind. But why, at such times, do you not come to Me, the light who can in an instant pour into your soul more understanding about holiness than can be found in any books? No confessor is capable of teaching and enlightening a soul in this way.*

Know, too, that the darkness about which you complain I first endured in the Garden of Olives when My Soul was crushed in mortal anguish. I am giving you a share in those sufferings because of My special love for you and in view of the high degree of holiness I am (89) intending for you in heaven. A suffering soul is closest to My Heart.