

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to announce an exciting new opportunity for our community that will focus on the children of our parish ages 7-13. Jeffrey Moore, who is an accomplished musician, expert in Chant and who studied music at Cambridge (UK), is planning to offer a weekly music class for children 7-13 at Holy Rosary this spring. The class, "That All May Sing", will offer voice training and a complete music education focusing on sacred music and Gregorian chant. The method Jeffery uses is successful with children of all musical abilities. More information will follow about this music training and opportunity for all children of our parish.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The greatest attribute of God is mercy. It was revealed to St. Faustina by our Lord that the Sunday after Easter should be designated as Divine Mercy Sunday, and St John Paul II established this celebration during his pontificate.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday I would like to offer a quote from *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, the diary of St. Faustina:

"O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness...

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful,, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor....

May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus."

--St. Faustina Kowalska

In Christ,

Fr. Vincent