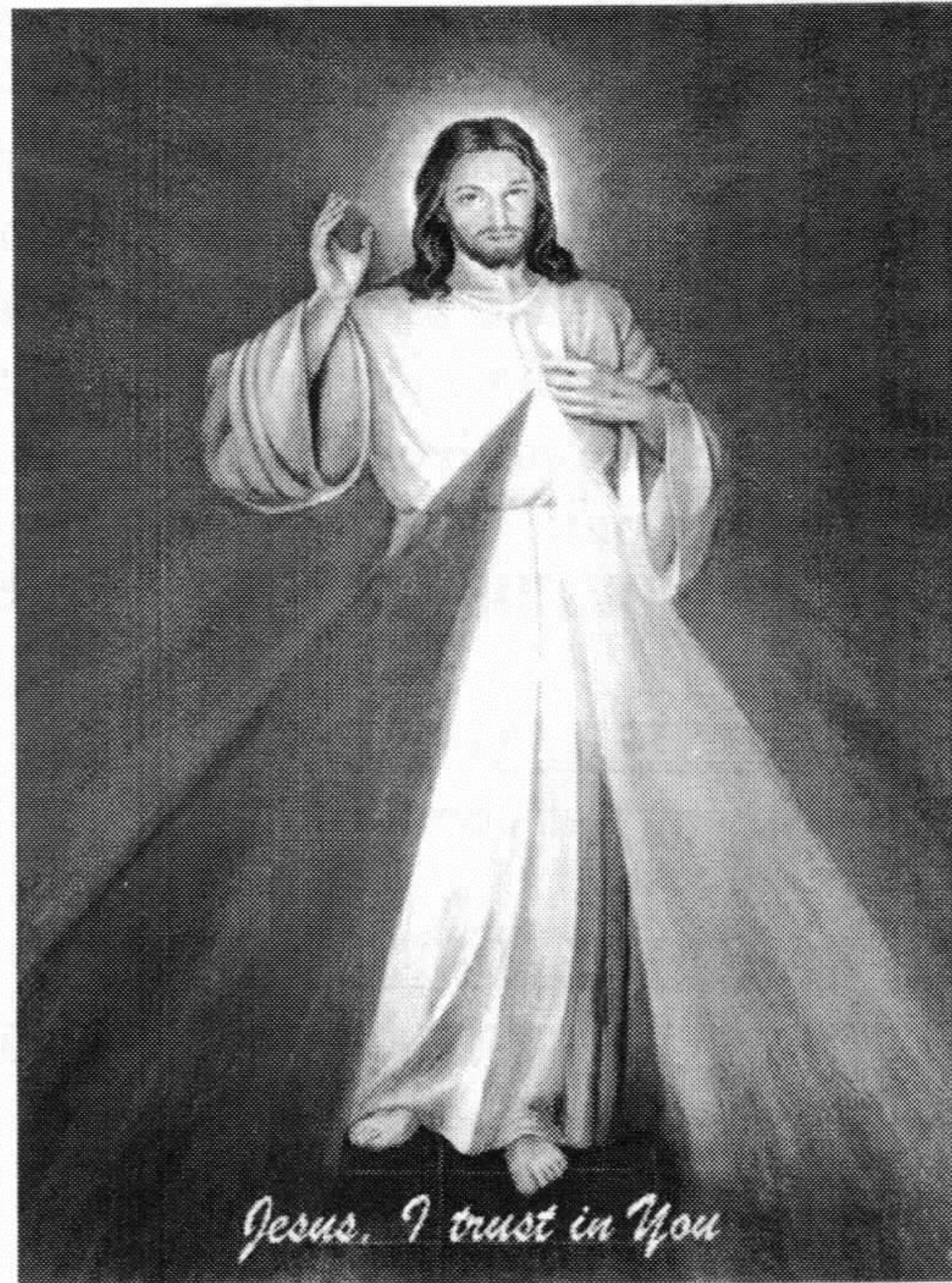


**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
HOUR OF MERCY**



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:00 PM**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**348 ROCKLAND ROAD**

**SAINT JOHN**

**Reception to follow in the Family Centre.**

**ALL WELCOME**

## WHAT JESUS ASKS OF US FOR HIS FEAST OF MERCY

1. Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, should be preceded by a 9 day Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday.
2. That we contemplate, on the Feast Day, the Mystery of Redemption as the greatest revelation of Divine Mercy towards us.
3. The Image of the Divine Mercy is to be ceremoniously blessed on the Feast Day, exposed to all taking part in the celebration and publically venerated.
4. Confession and Holy Communion on the Feast Day. If confession is not available on the day it should be as close to the day as possible. Communion, as always, should be a worthy one free from sin, and must be accompanied by complete Trust in Divine Mercy.
5. That an act of Mercy should take place in our lives, as part of our preparation for the feast.  
We should be merciful to others in our:

### **1) WORDS, 2) DEEDS & 3) PRAYERS.**

#### **1. MERCIFUL WORDS**

Forgiving and comforting.

#### **2. MERCIFUL DEEDS**

Any of the corporal works of mercy:

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked / needy.
4. Shelter / help the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

#### **3. MERCIFUL PRAYERS**

Prayers of mercy for the world.

If a soul taking advantage of this great gift in all sincerity and with proper contrition, was to die after receiving Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy and before committing another sin, the soul would go immediately to Heaven, ***without any time in Purgatory - regardless of past life.*** This is the unbelievable, but awesome and little understood love and mercy of God for sinners.

For all those who follow the nine day novena of the ***Chaplet of Divine Mercy*** beginning on Good Friday, and also complete everything else that Jesus asks us to do in preparation for His Feast Day, the final requirement, in order to receive the special graces promised by our Lord on Divine Mercy Sunday, can be fulfilled by attending the special ***“Holy Hour to Divine Mercy”*** which will be held at ***Holy Trinity Church on April 15<sup>th</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 pm.***