

*Act of Consecration of the Family  
to The Divine Mercy*

Leader: Let us now recite together our prayer of Consecration:

All: O Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body. From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy. We abandon our past, our present and our future. We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding and trust. Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm. Heal our wounds. May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy. Amen. \*

**Closing Prayer**

Leader: Look kindly upon the families of the world Jesus, especially at this difficult hour in history. Hear our cries for our marriages, our children and families that are so deeply affected by life's circumstances. Envelope our families with Your unfathomable love, so that we may all experience Your infinite mercy.

All: Amen.

Leader	Response
Jesus, King of mercy	I trust in You. (3x)
St. Joseph patron of the work of Divine Mercy	Pray for us.
St. Faustina	Pray for us.
Pope St. John Paul II	Pray for us.
Blessed Michael Sopocko	Pray for us.
Mary, Queen of families	Pray for us.
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Have mercy on us. (3x)

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

*Enthronement Ceremony Pamphlet*

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Enthronement of  
**THE DIVINE MERCY**

As King of Home and Family



Including an  
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## ***Gather around the Image of The Divine Mercy***

(A place of honor should be prepared for the Image and adorned with flowers and candles if possible.)

Leader: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Response: Who made both heaven and earth.

### **Blessing with Holy Water** (Optional)

The leader blesses those present with Holy Water.

### **Veneration and Blessing of the Image**

Leader: Jesus promises great graces to those that trust with childlike confidence in His Divine Mercy. Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

Leader or Volunteer: **“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: ‘Jesus, I trust in You.’** (*Diary*, 327)

**By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls, so let every soul have access to it. (570) Tell them no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul that has placed it’s trust in My goodness.”** (1541)

All: Our Lord Jesus Christ - The Divine Mercy, we entrust ourselves to You with our whole heart, with our whole mind, and with our whole being, for the greater honor and glory of God and for the sake of all souls. We ask You to bless in a special way this Sacred Image of Your Divine Mercy.

The Image is blessed with Holy Water.

### **Prayer of Enthronement**

All: We solemnly enthrone this Divine Mercy Image as King and ruler of home and family. We commend our family whether broken or united, and all its members past, present and future to Your loving Mercy. May the sanctifying and healing rays of Your Divine Mercy radiate through our family into the whole world, penetrating all hearts, especially those most in need of Your Divine Mercy.

## ***The Chaplet of Mercy***

(Prayed on the beads of a Rosary)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles’ Creed

### **On the Our Father beads**

All: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

### **On the Hail Mary beads**

Leader or Volunteer: For the sake of His sorrowful passion,

Response: have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

### **In Conclusion:**

All: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3x)

### **Reading(s) from the *Diary* and/or Scripture** (Optional)

After the reading(s) a period of silence is observed, not breaking the Word.

#### **Recommended *Diary* Passages:**

378 - 379, 699, 848, 975, 1182, or The Divine Mercy Praises 949

#### **Recommended Scripture Passages:**

John 20: 20-27, Luke 23: 43, John 8: 10

### **Prayer Intentions** (Optional)

Those present can mention their personal intentions or hold them in the silence of their hearts.

(Say intention.)

Leader: Jesus hear us.

Response: Jesus graciously hear us.