

2nd Sunday of Easter

"*Divine Mercy Sunday*"

(Acts 5.12-16, Revelations 1.—9-11, 12-13,17-19,
John 20.19-31)

Theme: Let your life reflect Christ's Divine Mercy

The coming of Christ Jesus into our world to save us, was the greatest act of God's mercy towards us. During the period of Christ's earthly ministry, the scriptures tell us, that he is always full of compassion, love and mercy towards the world.

He healed the sick, forgave sinners, comforted the afflicted, strengthened the weak, restored sanity to those under the bondage of the evil one and gave them freedom. He also raised the dead to life and brings joy again to the diseased family. All these miracles and mighty deeds reveal the heart of Jesus, as, full of mercy and love.

Our celebration today, is a celebration of the mysteries of God's *divine mercy* towards us. For His *divine mercy* brings freedom, healing, forgiveness, transformation, hope, compassion, love, strength and life. The sacred Scriptures, summarized Christ's acts of mercy as he went about doing good. This same love and mercy Christ shows to us, He wants us to share with one another.

He wants us to feed the hungry,
To give drink to the thirsty,
To clothe the naked,
To visit the imprisoned and the lonely,
To shelter the homeless,
To visit the sick and
Bury the dead.

Brothers and sisters, through these acts of mercy, our Lord, the Risen Christ, wants us to bring His *divine mercy* to those around us. He wants you to be His hand of mercy in peoples' lives. Beloved in Christ, as sons and daughters of God, and as Christians, we have been called to radiate God's *divine mercy* towards other people.

Let us live our lives and act in such a way that, other people might see Christ and experience His *divine mercy* through our words and deeds. God shows mercy to you, why not show others the same mercy you received from God.