

# Promotion of Divine Mercy Sunday by the New Zealand Catholics Bishops

## \*\*\*\* PETITION \*\*\*\*

**For the New Zealand Bishops to promote Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) publicly, through the issue of a Pastoral Letter, in each Diocese, to direct all parishes to observe this day annually.**

To:

THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
THE ORDINARY OF THE DIOCESE

With filial love, we the faithful wish to humbly petition you, the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand and shepherds of the faithful, to issue a pastoral letter defining the importance of Divine Mercy Sunday and the special graces available to all the faithful who observe this day in a great spirit of trust and humility. We also wish you to direct all parishes, throughout the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, to now observe Divine Mercy Sunday annually as a part of the parish life.

It is our belief that such a definition will bring to light an awakening of the call to holiness required of all the faithful. Therefore it is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide you, to define and proclaim Divine Mercy Sunday.

Respectfully submitted:

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