

# New Zealand Apostolic Congress On Mercy



## *Divine Mercy; God's Gift For Our Time*



## **JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!**

### **Programme**

#### **Friday August 26**

- 7.30pm opening Mass, Rev Barry Jones, Bishop of Christchurch concelebrating with Rev. Alapati L.Mata'eliga Archbishop of Samoa
- 8.30 pm Coordinator's welcome and overview of Congress
- 8.40pm Opening address - Archbishop Alapati L.Mata'eliga, Apia, Samoa
- 9.00pm Supper. Registration packs distributed. Extra registrations.
- 9.30 pm with DVD in Auditorium 'Prophet of Mercy' on the Life of St Faustina (100 minute screening time)
- All night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

## **Saturday August 27**

Full day of congress.

- 8am Rosary, praise and song
- 8.30am Prayer of the Church
- 9am Mass Principal Celebrant Fr Patrice Chocholski
- 10am Morning tea break
- 10.20 am Conference; 'Divine Mercy plans for the world' Fr Patrice Chocholski (WACOM Secretary General)
- 11.00 am Conference; "Witness to a Miracle" Deacon Bob Digan (USA)
- 11.40am Veneration of First Class relic of St Faustina & Songs of Praise
- 12 Midday Lunch

## **Saturday afternoon programme with workshops & Adoration at 3pm.**

- 1pm Conference; Mr John Canavan 'A witness to Mercy' (Director of Divine Mercy, Melbourne, Australia)
- 1.40pm Conference; John Fowler and Ted Jordan- A Special Invitation; Apostles of Mercy for the Dying (Aust.& NZ)
- 2.30pm Afternoon tea break
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour; Adoration & Chaplet of Mercy & reflections. Confessions.
- 3.00pm Adoration for children; Fr Antoine Thomas, Community of St John
- 4.00pm 'Mercy - Heart of Christ, Heart of the Beatitudes' Sr Clare of Assisi, Beatitudes Community
- 4.30pm Closing hymns and blessing.
- 6.30pm Congress dinner (pre-paid) in St Bede's College Cafeteria
- 7.30 – 9.30pm Evening reflections, testimonies and forum in the Hall concluding with Benediction. (See separate programme sheet for this event)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues throughout the night.

## **Sunday August 28**

Full day of congress.

- 8am Rosary praise and song
- 8.30am Prayer of the Church
- 9am Mass Principal Celebrant Rev. Alapati L.Mata'eliga Archbishop of Samoa
- 10am Morning tea break
- 10.20 am Conference; "What in the World is going on?", Deacon Bob Digan (USA)
- 11.00 am Conference; 'Trust in Divine Mercy.' Fr Rory Morrissey (NZ)
- 11.40am Veneration of First Class relic of St Faustina & Songs of Praise
- 12 Midday Lunch

## **Sunday afternoon programme with workshops & Adoration at 3pm.**

- 1pm Conference; 'Witnesses of the Divine Mercy for our times.' Fr Patrice Chocholski
- 1.45pm Conference; "The Diocese as the incarnation of Divine Mercy". Archbishop Alapati L.Mata'eliga
- 2.30pm Afternoon tea break
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour; Adoration & Chaplet of Mercy & reflections. Confessions.
- 3.00pm Adoration for children; Fr Antoine Thomas, Community of St John
- 4.00pm Conference workshop. Open forum with panel; Theme; Where to from here?
- 4.30pm Closing address and commissioning of all delegates.
- Presentations to Guests
- Congress ends at approximately 5.15pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues throughout the day

## **Saturday Evening Programme 7.30-9.30pm**

- 7.30pm Conference - Fr Antoine Thomas, Community of St John Mary Mother of Mercy, Mother of all compassion.
- 8.00pm Individual Testimonies/Witnesses to Divine Mercy
- 8.30pm Presentation – Tommy Canning, Art of Divine Mercy UK
- 9.00pm Forum – Your questions answered by Panel;  
Archbishop Alipati L.Mata'eliga /Fr Rory Morrissey  
Fr Patrice Chocholski/Deacon Bob Digan/Mr John Canavan
- 9.30pm Benediction
- Supper
- Adoration continues throughout the night in hall chapel.