

Preliminary Programme

**Victorian Apostolic Congress
Divine Mercy Publications**

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The 10 keynote speakers are the most sought-after, inspirational and highly regarded on The Divine Mercy in the world.

The Congress will commence on Friday, 12 October, with a special opening Mass, at 7.00 pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine by Rev. Alapati L. Mataeliga, Archbishop of Samoa and the Samoan Choir.

Saturday and Sunday morning will begin at 8.30am. Doors open at 8.00am. Mass on both days is at 11.00am. Saturday session finishes at 6.00pm with Vigil Mass in Polish/English and proceeded by Our Lady of Fatima procession. Sunday the Congress concludes at 4.00pm.

One may register by either post, phone or email as seating is limited in the Shrine to 450 people.

This Congress has the blessing and approval of Archbishop Dennis Hart.

“All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God” (Diary 1507)

For further enquiries & registration

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Friday 12 - Sunday 14 October 2012

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Don't Miss Out On The Biggest Divine Mercy Event Ever Held In Australia

Victorian Apostolic Congress Of The Divine Mercy

This Congress is committed to carry on the work inaugurated in Rome at the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy (April 2008), as a new model for

evangelisation by answering the call voiced by Cardinal Schonborn to be

Apostles of Mercy

Anyone can be an Apostle of Mercy by word, deeds and prayers

by Proclaiming His Mercy:

First, as a **Way** of Life,
Second, as a **Message**, and
Third, as a **Devotion**.

All are encouraged to attend the Congress, the first one ever in Australia.

The Shrine has enthroned a 2.5m image of

The Divine Mercy and

First class Relics of Blessed John Paul II,

St Faustina and Blessed Fr Michael Sopocko (St Faustina's spiritual director) will be present.

The Message of Mercy will also be explored through Scriptural Study and in the context of Pastoral needs and Responses.

The Spiritual Patronage for the Congress are:

- Our Lady Mother of Mercy
- Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
- Blessed John Paul II
- Blessed Fr Michael Sopocko

The spiritual director for this Congress is the Rector of The Divine Mercy Shrine, Father Grzegorz Gawel



Guest Speakers

Rev. Alapati L. Mataeliga DD, Archbishop of Samoa. He is a member of the Honorary Episcopal Council for Oceania for Divine Mercy.



Sister Caterina and Sister Gaudia (English-Speaking) from the Congregation of The Sisters of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy to which Saint Faustina Kowalska belonged.



Fr. Patrice Chocholski, Secretary General for WACOM (World Apostolic Congress on Mercy). He is based in Ars, France. He speaks 5 languages.



Fr Rory Morrissey a tireless promoter of Divine Mercy for the last 20 years. He works in the exorcism ministry in the diocese of Auckland, New Zealand.



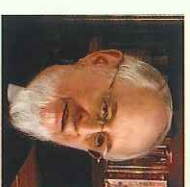
Fr Joseph Roesch, Vicar General Congregation of the Marian Fathers, seen as a regular presenter on EWTN Catholic Network. A truly inspirational preacher.



Tommy Canning is from Scotland. He is undoubtedly one of the most gifted and inspirational Catholic artists in the world. Tommy's artwork is featured each year in the Divine Mercy Calendar.



Mr John Canavan, will be the Master of Ceremonies and will share his personal conversion story from an "R" rated comedian to the Director of Divine Mercy Publications, Australia.



Fr Seraphim Michalenko from Stockbridge USA was the Vice Postulator for the canonisation of St. Faustina. He has worked for over 50 years in the promotion of the Divine Mercy. He will be the homilist at the 11:00am Saturday morning Mass.



Rev. prof. Jan Machniak Ph.D. - Director of the Theological Spirituality of the University of John Paul II in Krakow and Rector of the first International Academy of the Divine Mercy in Krakow, Poland. He speaks 5 languages and will be the main celebrant at the Sunday 11.00am Polish/English Mass.



"Go forth and be witnesses of God's mercy, a source of hope for every person and for the whole world". Pope Benedict XVI Regina Caeli message at the conclusion of the World Apostolic Congress on Mercy, Rome, 6 April, 2008.



"The hour has come when the message of Divine Mercy is able to fill hearts with hope and to become the spark of the new civilization: the civilization of love.... The message of merciful love needs to resound forcefully anew. The world needs this love" Pope John Paul II

CAR PARKING: There is ample car parking at THE SHRINE. A free shuttle bus service will be available upon request from Dandenong station, (which is on the Pakenham line), to the venue. Please phone Michael 0412 001 346 to organise pick up details.

The Shrine is located approx 1km from Eastlink and Greens Road. (Mel Ref: 94 F1).

A generous lunch is available for \$10.00.

PLEASE NOTE: This Divine Mercy Congress is also being held in Sydney on the previous weekend from the 5-7 October 2012 at St Mary's Cathedral Hall, Sydney. Ph: Divine Mercy Sydney Distributors (02) 9651 3028 or email: contact@divinemercy.net.au