



# DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD<sup>1</sup>

### Preparation for Holy Week: Celebration of Forgiveness

#### SATURDAY 25 March 2017

- 18h00 Celebration of Holy Mass
- 19h00 Evening Prayer I of Sunday
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (ALL NIGHT)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (20h00 – 22h00)*
- 22h00 Church Gate will be locked**

#### SUNDAY 26 March 2017

- 06h00 Church Gate will be opened**
- 07h30 Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 08h00 Celebration of Holy Mass
- 09h30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (ALL DAY)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (10h00 – 17h00)*
- 17h30 Evening Prayer II of Sunday with Benediction
- 18h00 Conclusion of 24 Hours

In the sacrament of forgiveness God shows us the way to turn back to him and invites us to experience his closeness anew. Only God forgives sins, but he asks that we be ready to forgive others even as he forgives us: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (Mt 6:12). How sad it is when our hearts are closed and unable to forgive! Resentment, anger and revenge gain the upper hand, making our lives miserable and blocking a joyful commitment to mercy.

*Pope Francis*

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<sup>1</sup> Misericordia et Misera 11