

# Why Celebrate Sunday Mass at 3 PM

The Gospel tells us that Jesus died on the Cross at “*the ninth hour*”— around **3:00 PM** - “*At about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out... and gave up His Spirit*” (*Mt 27:46–50*). The Eucharist is the sacramental making-present of that same sacrifice.

## 1. The Hour of Calvary

**At 3 PM, Jesus bowed His head and gave up His Spirit.**

When we celebrate the Mass at this hour,  
we draw near to the love that saved us.

## 2. Mary’s Presence

The Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation is a place where Mary draws close to her children.

**At 3 PM she stood beneath the Cross, uniting her heart to the sacrifice of her Son.**

Celebrating the Eucharist at **3 PM** is to join Mary in her faithful love. When we celebrate Mass at this time, we enter more consciously into the moment when Jesus said:

*“Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit.”*

We unite ourselves to Mary’s love, Mary’s faith, Mary’s courage.

**And this is also the Hour of Mercy.**

Jesus said to **St Faustina**: “*At three o’clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners.*” At this very hour, His Heart is open wide.

**Welcome to the Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation**