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INTERNATIONAL RENOWN SPEAKER ON “MYSTERY OF DIVINE MERCY” AT SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II, GOSFORD

Internationally renown speaker Fr Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA, is visiting Australia this month for a Retreat Day and Healing Service at the Shrine of St John Paul II at St Patrick’s Church, East Gosford, NSW.

For the past 20 years Fr Peter has been a sought-after speaker at conferences, retreats and parish missions all over the world.

He is considered an expert on St Faustina Kowalska and the Divine Mercy devotion and a pre-eminent expert on the Archangels.

Fr Peter will speak on “The Mystery of the Divine Mercy”, St Faustina and St John Paul II at Australia’s first shrine dedicated to St John Paul II which displays two first class relics at St Patrick’s Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Thousands of people from all over Australia have visited the Shrine since it opened on 22 October 2022, the feast day of the much-loved saint.

The Retreat Day with Fr Peter, Saturday, 24 February will include Mass, talks on the lives of St Faustina and St John Paul II and the devotion to the angels in their lives.

A Holy Hour with Eucharistic Healing Service will also be held on the Saturday between 6pm and 7pm and on the Sunday, 25 February between 7pm and 8pm.

Born in Torun, Poland in 1963, Fr Peter entered the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in 1982 and was ordained in 1990. Between 1993 and 1996 he served as chaplain to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw where St Faustina began her religious life.

Fr Peter resides in the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Poland. The Congregation runs a publishing house, orphanages, schools, and youth centres. The religious order works with the underprivileged and children with special needs and is involved in missionary work in 13 countries.

St Patrick’s Parish Priest, Fr Greg Skulski SDS believes Fr Peter’s visit will provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about St Faustina and St John Paul II while visiting and praying before the relics. All are welcome on both days.

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