



**CORPUS CHRISTI MOVEMENT**

**PRAYER BOOK**

## CCM PRAYER BOOK

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## SECTION 1 CONSECRATIONS

### CCM OBLATION

*To be renewed on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

I ... offer myself in oblation, wholly and forever, to satiate and proclaim the infinite Thirst of Father, Son and Holy Spirit for love and souls, revealed in Jesus' great cry of Thirst from the Cross.

Henceforth, I take this as the sole purpose of my life and the sole intention of all my acts, abandoning all else into Your hands, O Lord, and giving You the most complete freedom over me and all that concerns me, that I may quench Your thirst in whatever You may choose in Your providence.

I make this Oblation through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, and in her hands I entrust my desire to satiate her Son in humility, faithfulness and generosity.

## **PRIESTLY CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART**

*To be renewed on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Father, you have loved me beyond all imagining; you have made me your child and drawn me to yourself, and with joy I come before you. I offer myself completely to you, offering as well all those you have entrusted to my ministry. Send your love and grace upon us, Father, especially on those who need you most, and on those furthest away. May I be the channel of your gentle compassion for them.

Jesus, my Saviour and Lord and great High Priest, I praise you for your powerful workings in my life and in my people, and I open before you my heart. I offer all I am and have to satiate your thirst for love and for souls. Take over my entire being and live your life in me, that all I do may be but a reflection of you.

Spirit of Love, you have anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. I

open my heart to your presence and my mind to your guidance. Breathe into my soul, that your love and grace may spring up within me, and through me to others. Keep my heart for Jesus alone, in this life and into the next. Amen.

## **PRIESTLY CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY**

*To be renewed on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and my mother, I consecrate my priesthood to you this day. I entrust myself to you so that you may form my heart according to your Immaculate Heart to love God and neighbour with the same humility and generosity. In a spirit of loving trust, I totally and whole-heartedly surrender my life and availability to the needs of those I am called to serve. Lead me to satiate Christ's Thirst for love and souls by my life of prayer and apostolic labour. May I always follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, with cheerfulness, never counting the

cost of my sacrifices, and doing even little things with great love.

Fill my heart with gratitude at the gift of my precious vocation and with wonder at the marvels God works through me, especially as He descends in love to the altar through my hands. Give me above all else the desire to be holy and the zeal to lead those entrusted to my care to Heaven. Help me to live as 'another Christ' in our world today, radiating the light of His Love everywhere I go. May I be only all for Jesus through Mary. Amen.

## SECTION 2 COMMON PRAYERS

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti.  
Amen.*

### OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Pater noster, qui es in cælis, sanctificetur nomen tuum, adveniat regnum tuum; fiat voluntas tua sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie; et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus*

*debitoribus nostris; et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.*

## HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.*

## GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Gloria Patri, et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.*

## BLESSING BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts which we are about to receive from Your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Benedic, Domine, nos et haec tua dona quae de tua largitate sumus sumpturi. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

## BLESSING AFTER MEALS

We give You thanks, almighty God, for all Your benefits, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*Agimus tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis beneficiis tuis, qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.*

## ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*



**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We beseech You, O Lord, mercifully pour into the Corpus Christi Movement, Your Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom it was created, by whose providence it is governed and maintained, and whose love may enkindle in our Movement that same fire which Our Lord Jesus Christ sent down upon earth, earnestly desiring that it should burn mightily, and so:  
 Breath in me, O Holy Spirit,  
 that my thoughts may all be holy.  
 Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
 that my work too may be holy.  
 Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
 that I love but what is holy.  
 Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
 to defend all that is holy.  
 Guard me then, O Holy Spirit,  
 that I always may be holy.

**O HOLY SPIRIT**

O Holy Spirit soul of my soul  
 I adore you, enlighten, guide.  
 strengthen and console me. Tell me

what I have to do, and command me to do it. I promise you I will be submissive in everything that you permit to happen to me. Only show me your will Amen.

**COME, CREATOR SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator come,  
 from your bright heavenly throne!  
 Come, take possession of our souls,  
 and make them all your own.

You who are called the Paraclete,  
 best gift of God above,  
 the living spring, the living fire  
 sweet unction, and true love!

You who are sevenfold in your grace,  
 finger of God's right hand,  
 His promise, teaching little ones  
 to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with your blessed light  
 with love our hearts inflame,  
 and with your strength which never decays  
 confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our hellish foe  
 true peace unto us bring,

and through all perils guide us safe  
beneath your sacred wing.

Through you may we the Father know,  
through you the eternal Son  
and you the Spirit of them both  
thrice-blessed three in one.

All glory to the Father be,  
and to the risen Son;  
the same to you, O Paraclete,  
while endless ages run. Amen.

### VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

*Veni, creator Spiritus,  
mentes tuorum visita,  
imple superna gratia,  
quæ tu creasti pectora.*

*Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
altissimi donum Dei,  
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,  
et spiritalis unctio.*

*Tu septiformis munere,  
digitus paternæ dexteræ,  
tu rite promissum Patris,  
sermone ditans guttura.*

*Accende lumen sensibus,  
infunde amorem cordibus,  
infirma nostri corporis  
virtute firmans perpeti.*

*Hostem repellas longius  
pacemque dones protinus;  
ductore sic te prævio  
vitemus omne noxium.*

*Per Te sciamus da Patrem  
noscamus atque Filium,  
teque utriusque Spiritum  
credamus omni tempore.*

*Deo Patri sit gloria,  
et Filio, qui a mortuis  
surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
in sæculorum sæcula. Amen.*

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O glorious St Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for us a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be our guide, father, and model through life that we may merit to die as you did, in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL ARCHANGEL**

O glorious St Michael, the Archangel, Prince of the Hosts of Heaven, who stands always for the help of the people of God, who did fight with the dragon, that old serpent and cast him out of Heaven, and valiantly defends the Church of God, we beg of You from the bottom of our hearts to assist us in this difficult and dangerous combat, which we, weak and infirm creatures, have to wage with the same enemy, that we may manfully resist and happily overcome him. Amen.

**PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day / night be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

**MORNING OFFERING**

*Prayed by the Missionaries of Charity in the morning*

O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, we offer you the prayers, works

and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Divine Heart. We offer all in union with your prayers, works, joys and sufferings when on earth, to praise and glory of your divine Majesty, in thanksgiving for all the graces bestowed on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, and to obtain fervent souls.

**ACT OF LOVE**

*By Saint John Mary Vianney*

I love you, oh my God, and my only desire is to love you until my last breath. I love you, oh infinitely loveable God, and I prefer to die loving you than to live a single moment without loving you. I love you, oh my God, and I long for heaven only in order to know the bliss of loving you perfectly. I love you, oh my God, and I only fear going to hell because there I will never experience the sweet consolation of loving you. Oh my God, if my tongue is not able to say at every opportunity that I love you, I want at least my heart to repeat it to you as many

times as I take a breath. My God, give me the grace of suffering out of love for you, of loving you while I suffer. Give me the grace of one day breathing my last out of love for you and at the same time feeling how much I love you. The closer I come to my final end the more I beseech you to intensify and perfect my love for you. Amen.

### PRAYER OF ABANDONMENT

*By Blessed Charles de Foucauld*

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will.

Whatever You may do, I thank You. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands I commend my soul. I offer it to You, with all the love of my heart, for I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands, without reserve and with boundless confidence, for You are my Father.

### TAKE LORD, RECIEVE

*By Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

### PRAYER ON THE CRUCIFIX

*Prayed by the Missionaries of Charity on going to bed*

O Jesus, by the wound of your right hand (kiss it) give me a great love for Poverty and grace to understand and live it faithfully.

O Jesus, by the wound of your left hand (kiss it) give me a great love for Chastity and grace to understand and live it faithfully.

O Jesus, by the wound of your right foot (kiss it) give me a great love for Obedience and grace to understand and live it faithfully.

O Jesus, by the wound of your left foot (kiss it) give me a great love for Charity and grace to understand and live it faithfully.

O Jesus, by the wound of your sacred side (kiss it) give me the grace of perseverance in your holy service, and a martyr's death.

### SECTION 3 PRAYERS TO OUR LADY

#### CCM PRAYER TO OUR LADY

*By Mother Teresa (June 1997)*

Mary, Mother of Jesus, and my Mother, you were the first one to hear Jesus cry, 'I Thirst'. You know how real, how deep is His longing for me and for the poor. I am yours.

Mother Mary, teach me, bring me face to face with the Love in the Heart of Jesus Crucified. With your help, I will listen to Jesus' Thirst and it will be for me a Word of Life.

Standing near you, I will give Him my love, and I will give Him the chance to love me, and so be the Cause of Your Joy and so to satiate Jesus' Thirst for Love of souls. Amen.

## MEMORARE

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that everyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence we fly to You, O virgin of the virgins, our Mother. To you we come. Before you we stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your clemency, hear and answer us. Amen.

*Memorare, o piissima Virgo Maria, non esse auditum a sæculo, quemquam ad tua currentem præsidia, tua implorantem auxilia, tua petentem suffragia, esse derelictum. Ego tali animatus confidentia, ad te, Virgo Virginum, Mater, curro. Ad te venio. Coram te gemens peccator assisto. Noli, Mater Verbi, verba mea despiciere, sed audi propitia et exaudi. Amen.*

## THE ANGEL OF THE LORD

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
*Hail Mary*

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R/. Be it done unto me according to your word. *Hail Mary*

V/. And the Word was made Flesh.  
R/. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary*

V/. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray:* O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ.  
Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto. Ave Maria*

*Ecce ancilla Domini.  
Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.  
Ave Maria*

*Et Verbum caro factum est.  
Et habitavit in nobis. Ave Maria*

*Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei genetrix.  
Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.*

*Oremus: Gratiam tuam, quæsumus,  
Domine, mentibus nostris infunde; ut qui,  
Angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem  
cognovimus, per passionem eius et crucem,  
ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur.  
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.  
Amen.*

## QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Queen of heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear.  
Alleluia.

Has risen, as he said. Alleluia.  
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary.  
Alleluia.

For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.

*Let us pray:* O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Regina cæli lætare. Alleluia.*

*Quia quelli meruisti portare. Alleluia.*

*Resurrexit, sicut dixit. Alleluia.*

*Ora pro nobis Deum. Alleluia.*

*Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria. Alleluia.*

*Quia surrexit Dominus vere. Alleluia.*

*Oremus: Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Domini nostri Iesu Christi mundum lætificare dignatus es, præsta, quæsumus, ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam perpetuè capiamus gaudia vitæ. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

**LOVING MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER**

Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
 gate of heaven, star of the sea,  
 assist your people who have fallen  
 yet strive to rise again.  
 To the wonderment of nature you bore  
 your Creator,  
 yet remained a virgin after as before.  
 You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,  
 have pity on us poor sinners.

*Alma Redemptoris Mater,  
 quae pervia caeli porta manes,  
 et stella maris, succurre cadenti,  
 surgere qui curat, populo:  
 tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,  
 tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo  
 prius ac posterius,  
 Gabrielis ab ore sumens illud Ave,  
 peccatorum miserere.*

**HAIL O QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned,  
 hail, by angels mistress owned,  
 Root of Jesse, Gate of Morn  
 whence the world's true light was born.

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,  
 loveliest whom in heaven they see;  
 fairest thou, where all are fair,  
 plead with Christ our souls to spare.

*Ave, Regina Caelorum,  
 ave, Domina Angelorum,  
 salve, radix, salve, porta  
 ex qua mundo lux est orta.*

*Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,  
 super omnes speciosa;  
 vale, o valde decora,  
 et pro nobis Christum exora.*

**UNDER YOUR PROTECTION**

Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
 Holy Mother of God;  
 despise not our petitions  
 in our needs,  
 but from all dangers deliver us always,  
 Virgin Glorious and Blessed

*Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,  
 Sancta Dei Genitrix.  
 Nostras deprecationes ne despicias  
 in necessitatibus nostris,*



*sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,  
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.*

#### **DAILY CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY**

Mary Mother of Jesus, I entrust this day and my whole life, into your hands. Help me to experience today the thirst of your Son. May I Satisfy Him by my prayer and sacrifice, doing little things with great love, and serving Him in the poor, the lonely, and the suffering. Help me to become a true missionary of His charity, by proclaiming His Thirst to all I meet this day by words and works that radiate His Love. Teach me to grow in loving trust, total surrender, and cheerfulness, that I may fulfill Mother's promise to 'give saints to the Church' and may the Thirst of your Son be my great treasure, in this life and in the next. I ask all of this with great confidence, for you are my Mother. Amen.

#### **SECTION 4 HOLY ROSARY**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord: who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, was buried, descended into hell, on the third day He arose again, ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **I SALUTE AND VENERATE YOU**

I salute and venerate you, O most Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate to you my body with all its senses renew-

ing with my whole heart, the Vow of Poverty. *Hail Mary.*

I salute and venerate you, O most Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Mother of the Eternal Son, and I consecrate to you my heart with all its affections renewing with my whole heart, the Vow of Chastity. *Hail Mary.*

I salute and venerate you, O most Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Spouse of the Eternal Spirit, and I consecrate to you my soul with all its powers, renewing with my whole heart, the Vow of Obedience. *Hail Mary.*

I salute and venerate you, O most Blessed Virgin Mary, as the temple of the Holy Trinity, and I consecrate to you my body and soul, renewing with my whole heart, the Vow of Charity. *Hail Mary.*

### **FATIMA PRAYER**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy.

### **JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

*The Rosary will lead us to the perfect love of God.  
(Mother Teresa)*

The Annunciation – *Humility*

The Visitation – *Charity*

The Nativity – *Poverty*

The Presentation – *Obedience*

The Finding in the Temple – *Perseverance*

### **LUMINOUS MYSTERIES**

*We must use the Rosary like arms, like weapons  
against evil – to fight - to spread the kingdom of God.  
(Mother Teresa)*

The Baptism in the Jordan River  
– *Spiritual childhood*

The Wedding Feast at Cana  
– *Fidelity to our vocation*

The Proclamation of the Gospel and Call  
to Conversion

– *Ongoing conversion*

The Transfiguration

– *Desire for holiness*

The Institution of the Eucharist

– *Victims of love*

**SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

*Peace will come in the world through Mary. But first in our hearts. Pray the Rosary with faith. (Mother Teresa)*

The Agony in the Garden – *Perseverance in prayer*

The Scourging at the Pillar – *Mortification*  
The Crowning with Thorns – *Love of humiliation*

The Carrying of the Cross – *Fortitude*

The Crucifixion – *Forgiveness of injuries*

**GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**

*We can become saints only with the help of Our Lady. Let us keep hold of her by praying the Rosary. (Mother Teresa)*

The Resurrection – *Faith*

The Ascension – *Hope*

The Coming of the Holy Spirit – *Zeal and love for souls*

The Assumption – *Union with God*

The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin

Mary – *Confidence in Her intercession*

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Hail! Our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate your eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of Your womb, Jesus, O clement, o loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*Salve Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evæ. Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum benedictum, Fructum ventris tui, nobis, posi hoc exsiliium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.*

**LITANY OF LORETO**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven

– *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary

– *pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of Virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good Counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honor,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,

House of gold,

Ark of the covenant,

Gate of heaven,

Morning star,

Health of the sick,

Refuge of sinners,

Comforter of the afflicted,

Help of Christians,

Queen of Angels,

Queen of Patriarchs,

Queen of Prophets,

Queen of Apostles,  
 Queen of Martyrs,  
 Queen of Confessors,  
 Queen of Virgins,  
 Queen of all Saints,  
 Queen conceived without original sin,  
 Queen assumed into heaven,  
 Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
 Queen of families,  
 Queen of peace,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
 the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
 the world,

graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of  
 the world,

have mercy on us.

V/. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:  
 R/. That we may be made worthy of the  
 promises of Christ.

*Let us pray:* O God, whose only begotten  
 Son, by His Life, Death and Resurrection,  
 has purchased for us the rewards of  
 eternal salvation, grant, we beseech You,

that in meditating on these mysteries of  
 the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they  
 contain and obtain what they promise,  
 through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYERS AFTER THE ROSARY (FOR EACH DAY)**

#### *On Monday*

We praise and adore You, Divine Provi-  
 dence. We resign ourselves entirely to all  
 your just and holy designs.

*Let us pray:* Eternal God, Your eyes are  
 upon all Your works, especially intent on  
 Your servants, turn away from us what-  
 ever is hurtful and grant us whatever is  
 advantageous, that through Your favour  
 and under the benign influence of Your  
 special providence we may securely pass  
 through the transitory dangers and diffi-  
 culties of this life and happily arrive at  
 the eternal joys of the next. Through  
 Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*On Tuesday*

Holy Angels, our advocates  
 – *pray for us*,  
 Holy Angels, our brothers,  
 Holy Angels, our counsellors,  
 Holy Angels; our defenders,  
 Holy Angels, our enlighteners,  
 Holy Angels, our friends,  
 Holy Angels, our guides,  
 Holy Angels, our helpers,  
 Holy Angels, our intercessors,  
 Lamb of God... (x3)

*Let us pray:* O Holy Angels, guardians of the poor confided to our care, we entreat your intercession for them and for ourselves. Obtain of God to crown His work by giving a blessing to our endeavours, that so we may promote His greater honour and glory procuring their salvation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*On Wednesday*

O Glorious St Joseph, we most humbly beg of you, by the love and care you had

for Jesus and Mary, to take our affairs, spiritual and temporal, into your hands. Direct them to the greater glory of God, and obtain for us the grace to do His Holy Will. Amen.

*On Thursday*

Lord Jesus, Our God and Saviour, we believe that you are present in this sacrament of your Love, a memorial of your death and resurrection, a sign of unity and a bond of charity. In your humanity, You veiled your glory, You disappear still more in the Eucharist, to be broken, to become the food of men. Lord Jesus, give us the faith and strength to die to ourselves in order to become a harvest for you so that You may continue through us to give life to men. May our minds be ever filled with You the pledge of our future glory. Amen.

*On Friday*

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, humbly prostrate before you, we come to renew our consecration, with the resolution of

repairing, by an increase of love and fidelity to you, all the outrages unceasingly offered You. We firmly purpose:

- The more your mysteries are blasphemed, the more firmly we shall believe them, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!
- The more impiety endeavors to extinguish our hopes of immortality, the more we shall trust in your Heart, sole hope of mortals!
- The more hearts resist your divine attractions, the more we shall love, you, O infinitely amiable Heart of Jesus!
- The more your divinity is attacked, the more we shall adore it, O divine Heart of Jesus!
- The more your holy laws are forgotten and transgressed, the more we shall observe them, O most holy Heart of Jesus!
- The more your sacraments are despised and abandoned, the more we shall receive them with love and respect, O most liberal Heart of Jesus!

- The more your adorable virtues are forgotten, the more we shall endeavor to practice them, O Heart, model of every virtue!
- The more the demon labours to destroy souls, the more we shall be inflamed with a desire to save them, O Heart of Jesus, zealous lover of souls!
- The more pride and sensuality tend to destroy abnegation and love of duty, the more generous we shall be in overcoming ourselves, O Heart of Jesus!
- The more Your holy laws of marriage and vows are neglected and broken, the more we shall observe them with love and fidelity, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!
- The more the demon labours to destroy the life of prayer and purity in consecrated souls, the more we will try to keep purity pure, chastity chaste, and virginity virgin, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!
- The more mothers destroy the presence and image of God through abortion, the more we shall save the unborn child by caring for them and giving them in adoption, O Sacred Heart of Jesus!

O Sacred Heart, give us so strong and powerful a grace that we may be your apostles in the midst of the world, and your crown in a happy eternity. Amen.

*On Saturday*

O Heart of Mary, Heart of the tenderest of Mothers, Cause of our Joy, we consecrate ourselves unreservedly to you, our hearts, our bodies, our souls; we desire to belong to you in life and in death. You know, O Immaculate Mother, that your Divine Son has chosen us in His infinite Mercy in spite of our misery and sinfulness, not only as His children and His spouses but also as His victims, to console His Divine Heart in the Sacrament of His love, to atone for sacrileges, and to obtain pardon for poor sinners. We come today, to offer Him through your most Pure Heart, the entire sacrifice of ourselves. Of our own free choice we renounce all the desires and inclinations of our corrupt nature, and we accept willingly and lovingly whatever sufferings He may be pleased to send us. But con-

scious of our weakness, we implore you, O holy Mother, to shield us with your maternal protection and to obtain from your Divine Son all the graces we need to persevere. Bless our Movement (our Society), this house, and the houses we visit, and each soul confided to our care, our relations, friends, benefactors that all may persevere in grace or recover it if lost, and when the hour of death comes, may our hearts, modelled on your Immaculate Heart, breathe forth their last sign into the Heart of Your Divine Son. Amen.

*On Sunday*

Lord Jesus Christ, in the depths of your heart you adore the eternal Father, from him you come as radiant Son, begotten in the love of the Holy Spirit. Bring us close to your Heart that we too, sharing your divine sonship, may adore the Father who created us in your likeness. Heavenly Father, bring all those who do not know you to the creative love revealed in the heart of your Son. Amen.



## SECTION 5 DEVOTIONS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### *First Station*

V/. Jesus is condemned to die.

R/. God through sin I crucify.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary sorrowing hears the death sentence "Crucify Him, His Blood be on us".

R/. O Mary, hear my prayer. Blood of Jesus be my redemption.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Second Station*

V/. Jesus bears the bitter cross.

R/. Bear me up in grief and loss.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary uncomplaining sees the Precious Blood flow from the wound in His shoulder.

R/. O Mary, help me to shoulder my cross patiently in union with Jesus.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Third Station*

V/. Jesus falls in blood and woe.

R/. Sins of mine have struck Him low.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary sore-distressed sees the parched earth quickly drink up His red life.

R/. O Mary, when my soul is parched by earthly desires, recall to me, the words of Christ 'He who believes in me shall never thirst'

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Fourth Station*

V/. Son and Mother meet in pain.

R/. Must they grieve for me in vain.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary broken-hearted sees Jesus in agony; Jesus sees her in anguish.

R/. O Mary, inspire me with contrition and penance for causing such sorrow.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Fifth Station*

V/. Simon helps to bear the load.

R/. Lead me too along your road.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary bewildered sees all refusing to help Jesus.

R/. O Mary, even as I ask Jesus to help me, may He even find me ready in apostolic action for the whole Church and her missions.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Sixth Station*

V/. On a cloth he prints His face.

R/. In my soul your image trace.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary calm in grief sees Veronica brave the fury crowd.

R/. O Mary, by the grace of confirmation may I never fear what the crowd may say or think.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

#### *Seventh Station*

V/. Struck to earth again by me.

R/. Help me rise to follow you.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary in pain untold sees the cross crush Jesus; yet He rises.

R/. O Mary, obtain for me the strength to rise and follow Christ, my Leader.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

*Eighth Station*

V/. 'Weep for sin', He tells them here.

R/. Jesus make my grief sincere.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary suffering sees Jesus suffer from desertion by His own; yet even now He comforts others.

R/. O Mary, fill me with zeal for the spiritual works of mercy.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

*Ninth Station*

V/. Thrice He falls by lashes torn.

R/. In your blood I rise reborn.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary crushed in spirit sees Jesus prostrate in the dust.

R/. O Mary, lest I fall again help me to prepare worthily and make proper thanksgiving at Confession and Holy Communion.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

*Tenth Station*

V/. Stripping Christ they tear His skin.

R/. Help me tear my flesh from sin.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary torn from Christ sees Him torn from the robe she made for him.

R/. O Mary, strip me from all that stains my baptismal robe.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

*Eleventh Station*

V/. In His hands they drive the nails.

R/. In your hands, I cannot fail.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary pierced anew sees wells of His redeeming blood dug in His hands and feet.

R/. O Mary, in His wounds help me to renew my vows and all my resolutions and with those nails bind me to Jesus forever.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

### *Twelfth Station*

V/. Jesus dies His all to give.

R/. By your death teach me to live.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary overwhelmed sees Jesus die, His bleeding wounds pleading for me.

R/. O Mary, place one drop of that redeeming blood on my sinful soul.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

### *Thirteenth Station*

V/. Mary as you take your Son.

R/. Take me too when life is done.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary mourning receives her dead Jesus from the Altar of the Cross.

R/. O Mary, help me to receive the living Christ from the Altar of the Mass with something of your reverence and love.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

### *Fourteenth Station*

V/. Buried Christ, who died for me.

R/. May I rest at last in you.

V/. We adore You, O Christ, and thank You.

R/. Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

V/. Mary now desolate buries in death the son to whom she once gave birth.

R/. O Mary, renew your Motherhood over me now and at the hour of my death.

V/. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R/. Have mercy on us.

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

### *Opening Prayers*

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles' Creed*

### *Five cycles of the following:*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

V/. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
R/. Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x10)

V/. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
R/. Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x3)

### *Concluding Prayer*

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

## SECTION 6 LITANIES

### LITANY OF HUMILITY

*Prayed by the Missionaries of Charity on Tuesday*

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart  
 – *hear me.*  
 From the desire of being esteemed  
 – *deliver me, Jesus.*  
 From the desire of being loved,  
 From the desire of being extolled,  
 From the desire of being honoured,  
 From the desire of being praised,  
 From the desire of being preferred to  
 others,  
 From the desire of being consulted,  
 From the desire of being approved,  
 From the fear of being humiliated,  
 From the fear of being despised,  
 From the fear of suffering rebukes,  
 From the fear of being calumniated  
 From the fear of being forgotten,  
 From the fear of being ridiculed,  
 From the fear of being wronged,  
 From the fear of being suspected,

That others may be loved more than I,  
 – *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*  
 That others may be esteemed more than I,  
 That, in the opinion of the world, others  
 may increase and I may decrease,  
 That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
 That others may be praised and I  
 unnoticed,  
 That others may be preferred to me in  
 everything,  
 That others may become holier than I,  
 provided that I may become as holy as I  
 should.

### LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART

*Prayed by the Missionaries of Charity on Thursday*

Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, hear us.  
 Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven  
 – *have mercy on us.*  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
 God the Holy Spirit,  
 Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,  
 Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy  
 Spirit in the Virgin Mother's womb,  
 Heart of Jesus, substantially united to  
 the Word of God,  
 Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,  
 Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God,  
 Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most  
 High,  
 Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of  
 heaven,  
 Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity,  
 Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love,  
 Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,  
 Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,  
 Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all  
 praise,  
 Heart of Jesus, King and center of all  
 hearts,  
 Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the  
 treasures of wisdom and knowledge,  
 Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells all the  
 fullness of the Godhead,  
 Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was  
 well pleased,  
 Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we  
 have all received,

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting  
 hills,  
 Heart of Jesus, patient and rich in  
 mercy,  
 Heart of Jesus, rich to all who call upon  
 You,  
 Heart of Jesus, fount of life and  
 holiness,  
 Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our  
 offenses,  
 Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with  
 reproaches,  
 Heart of Jesus, bruised for our  
 iniquities,  
 Heart of Jesus, obedient even unto  
 death,  
 Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,  
 Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,  
 Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,  
 Heart of Jesus, our peace and  
 reconciliation,  
 Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins,  
 Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who  
 hope in You,  
 Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in  
 You,  
 Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints.

Lamb of God, who take away the sin of the world

– spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sin of the world

– graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who take away the sin of the world

– have mercy on us, O Lord.

V/. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart

R/. Make our hearts like unto Thine.

*Let us pray:* Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Your most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers to You in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Your mercy, in Your great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with Your forever and ever. Amen.

### LITANY OF DIVINE THIRST (SITIO)

*“Behold, when I am lifted up, I will draw all things to Myself ...” (Jn 12:32)*

Heavenly Father, boundless Love

– have mercy on us.

Heavenly Father, pouring Yourself out in the Son,

Heavenly Father, longing to love and be loved by the Son,

Eternal Son, reservoir of the Father’s Love,

Eternal Son, Word and Channel of the Father’s Thirst,

Eternal Son, longing to love and be loved by the Father,

Holy Spirit, bond of Love between Father and Son,

Holy Spirit, Living Flame of the Trinity’s Thirst,

Holy Spirit, Living Waters satiating Father and Son,

Lord Jesus, revealing the Thirst of the Trinity

– draw me.

Lord Jesus, whose Thirst is reflected in creation,



Lord Jesus, whose Spirit taught the prophets to hope for the Living Waters,  
 Lord Jesus, whose desire to wed God and man was prefigured in Israel's Covenant,  
 Lord Jesus, who took on our thirst in Your Incarnation,  
 Lord Jesus, Word of the Father's Thirst made flesh,  
 Lord Jesus, emptying yourself out of Thirst for us in Your hidden life,  
 Lord Jesus, Channel of the Father's Thirst by word and sign in Your Public Life,  
 Lord Jesus, revealing the fullness of the Trinity's Thirsting Love in Your sacred Passion,  
 Lord Jesus, crowning Your work of revelation and salvation with Your words from the cross, "I Thirst,"  
 Lord Jesus, revealing the triumph of divine Thirst in Your glorious Resurrection,  
 Lord Jesus, drawing us into Your communion with the Father's Thirst by Your Ascension,  
 Lord Jesus, pouring out the Trinity's Thirst for us by the gift of Your Holy Spirit,

Lord Jesus, nurturing the gift of Your Thirst in us by Our Lady's presence,  
 Lord Jesus, bringing Your Thirst into the world by Your Church,  
 Lord Jesus, speaking to us of the Father's Thirst in Your Word,  
 Lord Jesus, communicating Your Thirst to us in the sacraments,  
 Lord Jesus, thirsting for us in our call to serve You,  
 Lord Jesus, thirsting to be with us by the gift of indwelling,  
 Lord Jesus, giving us to taste of Your Thirst in prayer,  
 Lord Jesus, allowing us to satiate You in the Poor,  
 Lord Jesus, asking us to share Your Thirst in our trials and crosses,  
 Lord Jesus, showing us the depth of Your Thirst in Your mercy and forgiveness,  
 Lord Jesus, proving Your Thirst in our daily life by Your Providence,  
 Lord Jesus, asking us to open to Your Thirst by our trust,  
 Lord Jesus, asking us to thirst for You in return by our total surrender,  
 Lord Jesus, inviting us to satiate You and

others by our joy, Lord Jesus, calling us to share Your Thirst for souls by our zeal, Lord Jesus, preparing for us the full measure of Your Thirsting Love in eternity,

*Let us pray:* Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the depth of Your love in the Thirst of Your Son Jesus Christ, and given us to drink of the Living Waters by the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit. Make us ever grateful for this infinite gift and grant us the grace of satiating You and bringing the good news of Your Thirst to the world. Amen.

#### LITANY OF OUR LORD JESUS, PRIEST AND VICTIM

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven

– *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
 God the Holy Spirit,  
 Holy Trinity, One God,  
 Jesus, Priest and Victim,  
 Jesus, Priest forever according to the Order of Melchizedek,  
 Jesus, Priest whom God sent to preach the Gospel to the poor,  
 Jesus, Priest who at the Last Supper institute the form of the eternal sacrifice,  
 Jesus, Priest who lives forever to intercede for us,  
 Jesus, High Priest whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power,  
 Jesus, High Priest chosen from among men,  
 Jesus, made High Priest for men,  
 Jesus, High Priest of our confession of faith,  
 Jesus, High Priest of greater glory than Moses,  
 Jesus, High Priest of the true tabernacle,  
 Jesus, High Priest of the good things to come,  
 Jesus, High Priest, holy, innocent and undefiled,

Jesus, High Priest faithful and merciful,  
 Jesus, High Priest inflamed with zeal for  
 God and souls,  
 Jesus, High Priest, perfect forever,  
 Jesus, High Priest, who by Your own  
 Blood entered the heavens,  
 Jesus, High Priest, who opened us a new  
 way for us,  
 Jesus, High Priest, who loved us and  
 washed us from our sins in Your Blood,  
 Jesus, High Priest, who offered Yourself  
 to God as an oblation and sacrificial  
 Victim,  
 Jesus, sacrificial Victim of God and men,  
 Jesus, holy and immaculate sacrificial  
 Victim,  
 Jesus, pleasing sacrificial Victim,  
 Jesus, peace-making sacrificial Victim,  
 Jesus, sacrifice of propitiation and  
 praise,  
 Jesus, sacrificial Victim of reconciliation  
 and peace,  
 Jesus, sacrificial Victim in whom we have  
 confidence and access to God,  
 Jesus, sacrificial Victim living forever and  
 ever,

Be merciful  
 – *spare us, Jesus.*  
 Be merciful  
 – *graciously hear us, Jesus.*

From rashly entering the clergy  
 – *deliver us, Jesus.*  
 From the sin of sacrilege,  
 From the spirit of incontinence,  
 From sordid pursuits,  
 From every lapse into simony,  
 From the unworthy administration of the  
 Church's treasures,  
 From the love of the world and its  
 vanities,  
 From the unworthy celebration of Your  
 Mysteries,  
 Through Your eternal priesthood,  
 Through the holy anointing whereby You  
 were constituted a priest by God the  
 Father,  
 Through Your priestly spirit,  
 Through that ministry whereby You  
 glorified Your Father on earth,  
 Through the bloody immolation of  
 Yourself made once and for all upon the  
 Cross,

Through that same sacrifice daily  
renewed upon the altar,  
Through that divine power which You  
exercise invisibly in Your priests,

That You would deign to maintain the  
whole priestly order in holy religion  
– *we beseech You, hear us.*

That You would deign to provide Your  
people with pastors after Your own heart,  
That You would deign to fill them with  
the spirit of Your priesthood,

That the lips of Your priests might  
preserve true knowledge,

That You would deign to send faithful  
workers into Your harvest,

That You would deign to multiply the  
faithful dispensers of Your Mysteries,

That You would deign to grant them  
perseverance in the service of Your will,

That You would deign to give them  
gentleness in their ministry, resourceful-  
ness in their actions, and constancy in  
prayer,

That through them You would deign to  
promote the veneration of the Blessed  
Sacrament everywhere,

That You would deign to receive into  
Your joy those who have served You  
well,

Lamb of God, who take away the sin of  
the world

– *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sin of  
the world

– *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who take away the sin of  
the world

– *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Jesus, Our Priest,

– *hear us*

Jesus, Our Priest,

– *graciously hear us*

*Let us pray:* O God, Sanctifier and  
Guardian of your Church, raise up in her,  
through Your Spirit, suitable and faithful  
dispensers of the holy Mysteries, so that  
by their ministry and example, the  
Christian people may be guided under  
Your protection in the path of salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LITANY FOR ALL PRIESTS

*Let us pray for:*

The Holy Father

– fill him with your grace, Lord.

Cardinals and Bishops

– give them your gifts, Lord.

Diocesan priests

– never leave them, Lord.

Priests in seminary work

– give them your wisdom, Lord.

Priests in hospital work

– give them constancy, Lord.

Priests who are ill

– heal them, Lord.

Priests in danger

– deliver them, Lord.

Priests who are weak

– strengthen them, Lord.

Priests who are poor

– relieve them, Lord.

Priests who are zealous

– help them, Lord.

Priests who want to love you

– enkindle their hearts, Lord.

Priests who are sad

– console them, Lord.

Priests who are worried

– give them peace, Lord.

Priests who are old

– sustain them, Lord.

Priests who are young

– impel them for your glory, Lord.

Priests who are alone

– accompany them, Lord.

Missionary priests

– protect them, Lord.

Priests who are preachers

– enlighten them, Lord.

Priests who direct souls

– instruct them, Lord.

Parish priests

– give them prudence, Lord.

Religious priests

– make them perfect, Lord.

Priests and religious who have died

– bring them to glory, Lord.

For all priests,

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Give them virtues.

Give them patience and charity.

Give them obedience and kindness.

Give them a burning zeal for souls.

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.  
 Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.  
 Give them respect for their dignity.  
 Give them a great love for Mary.  
 Give them rectitude and justice.  
 Give them the gift of counsel.  
 Give them strength in their labors.  
 Give them peace in their sufferings.  
 Give them humility and generosity.  
 Let them be the light of souls.  
 Let them be the salt of the earth.  
 Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.  
 Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.  
 Let them be other Christs.  
 Let them be holy in body and soul.  
 May they be men of prayer.  
 May faith shine forth in them.  
 May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.  
 May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.  
 May their hands know only how to bless.  
 May they burn with love for You and for Mary.

May all their steps be for the glory of God.  
 May the Holy Spirit possess them,  
 and give them His gifts and fruits in abundance.

*Let us pray:* O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

### LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, hear us.  
 Christ, graciously hear us.  
 God, the Father of heaven  
 – *have mercy on us.*  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
 God the Holy Ghost,  
 Holy Trinity, one God,  
 Holy Mary  
 – *pray for us.*  
 Holy Mother of God,  
 Holy Virgin of virgins,

Saint Michael,  
 Saint Gabriel,  
 Saint Raphael,  
 All you holy angels and archangels,  
 Saint John the Baptist,  
 Saint Joseph,  
 All you holy patriarchs and prophets,  
 Saint Peter and Saint Paul,  
 Saint Andrew,  
 Saint James,  
 Saint John,  
 Saint Matthew,  
 All you holy apostles and evangelists,  
 Saint Stephen,  
 Saint Lawrence,  
 Saint Vincent,  
 Saints Cosmos and Damian,  
 Saint Maximilian Kolbe,  
 All you holy martyrs,  
 Saint Gregory,  
 Saint Ambrose,  
 Saint Augustine,  
 Saint Jerome,  
 Saint Nicholas,  
 Saint John Paul II  
 All you holy bishops and confessors,  
 Saint Teresa of Avila,

Saint Teresa of Lisieux,  
 Saint Catherine of Siena,  
 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
 Saint John of the Cross,  
 All you holy doctors,  
 Saint Anthony,  
 Saint Benedict,  
 Saint Bernard,  
 Saint Dominic,  
 Saint Francis,  
 Saint Ignatius,  
 Saint Francis-Xavier,  
 Saint John Mary Vianney,  
 All you holy priests and monks,  
 Saint Mary Magdalene,  
 Saint Agatha,  
 Saint Lucy,  
 Saint Agnes,  
 Saint Cecilia,  
 Saint Catherine,  
 Saint Anastasia,  
 Saint Clare,  
 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta  
 All you holy virgins and widows,  
 All you holy men and women, saints of  
 God,  
 – *make intercession for us.*

Be merciful  
 – *spare us, O Lord.*  
 Be merciful  
 – *graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
 From all evil,  
 – *O Lord deliver us.*  
 From all sin,  
 From Your wrath,  
 From sudden and unprovided death,  
 From the snares of the devil,  
 From anger, and hatred, and all ill-will,  
 From the spirit of fornication,  
 From the scourge of earthquake,  
 From plague, famine, and war,  
 From lightning and tempest,  
 From everlasting death,  
 Through the mystery of Your holy  
 Incarnation,  
 Through Your coming,  
 Through Your birth,  
 Through Your baptism and holy fasting,  
 Through the Institution of the Most  
 Blessed Sacrament,  
 Through Your cross and passion,  
 Through Your death and burial,  
 Through Your holy resurrection,  
 Through Your admirable Ascension,

Through the coming of the Holy Spirit  
 the Paraclete,  
 In the day of judgment,  
 We sinners  
 – *we beseech You, hear us.*  
 That You would spare us,  
 That You would pardon us,  
 That You would bring us to true penance,  
 That You would govern and preserve  
 Your holy Church,  
 That You would protect our Pope and all  
 the bishops,  
 That You would give peace to the world,  
 That You would bring back to the unity  
 of the Church all those who have strayed  
 away,  
 That You would lead to the light of the  
 Gospel all unbelievers,  
 That You would keep us in Your holy  
 service,  
 That You would lift up our minds to  
 heavenly desires,  
 That You would render eternal blessings  
 to all our brothers and sisters, relatives,  
 and benefactors,  
 That You grant eternal rest to all the faith-  
 ful departed,



Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world

– *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world

– *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world

– *have mercy on us.*

*Let us pray:* Almighty, everlasting God, who have dominion over both the living and the dead and are merciful to all who will be Yours by faith and works; we humbly beseech You that they for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detains them in the flesh or the world to come has already received them stripped of their mortal bodies, may, by the grace of Your fatherly love and through the intercession of all the saints, obtain the remission of all their sins and eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

## SECTION 7 EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Reflect for a moment on the presence of God. Adore Him. Thank Him for His Love. Ask for light to see yourself as He sees you.

### CHRISTIAN VOCATION

- Am I truly conscious of the gift of the life of grace which I received at Baptism?
- How often do I turn to Jesus with me during the day?
- Am I conscious of the special call I have received?
- Do I live as one specially chosen?
- Do I really renounce the world to live for God alone?
- Am I really ready for Christ when He knocks at the door of my heart?

### PRIESTLY CONSECRATION

- Do I live a life dedicated to God?
- Has God first place in my life?

- Am I living for my own security and my own ends?
  - Is there a link between my prayer and my apostolate?
  - Do I follow Christ or just do what others do?
  - Do I often give up my own way or convenience for others?
  - Am I conscious of the Holy Spirit in my life?
  - Am I attentive to His inspirations?
- Is my life an emptying of self as Christ did?

### **LIFE OF PRAYER**

- Do I feel the need for prayer?
- Do I pray? How do I pray when I am alone?
- Do I make the Eucharist the source of my life?
- Is my celebration of the Eucharist sincere?
- Do I live the Mass during the day?
- Do I pray the Liturgy of the Hours? How?

- Do I meditate the Word of God frequently?
- Do I derive from my daily meditation a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ?
- Am I reading a spiritual book at the moment?
- Do I do my work with Jesus, for Jesus and to Jesus?
- Do I cling to Our Lady through the Rosary?

### **CHASTITY**

- Do I look upon my life of chastity as a burden or as a gift of grace?
- Do I really feel free to love others because I have only one love – Jesus?
- Am I conscious of the nearness of my Beloved?
- Do I take the necessary precautions to remain faithful to God?
- Am I pure and do I inspire purity around me?
- Can I repeat in front of Jesus what I say to others?
- Do I treat anyone in an overfamiliar and exclusive friendship?

**POVERTY**

- Do I realize that I am really rich when I possess the Kingdom?
- Do I worry too much or do I believe in God's Providence?
- Do I always choose the best and most expensive?
- Am I detached from my possessions and comforts?
- Do I take care of the things entrusted to me?
- Do I make myself available to others precisely because I am available for Christ?

**OBEDIENCE**

- Do I keep the steady vision of Christ in relation to His Father before me?
- Have I made a full surrender of my will to God?
- Do I look upon my bishop and other superiors as important links with God's will for me?
- Is my obedience active, constant and responsible or is it unsullied by criticism?
- Is it an expression of my love for God?

**WHOLE-HEARTED AND FREE SERVICE**

- Is my work a holy service full of love?
- Do I pray my work and my apostolate?
- Do I work with openness towards others and avoid partialities?
- Do I see Christ in the distressing disguise of the poor I meet?
- Have the people I come in contact with been better because of me?
- Am I afraid of difficulties and obstacles forgetting that I can do all things in Him who strengthens me?
- Have I tried to seek the admiration and appreciation of others or have I sought only to please God?

## SECTION 8 INTERCESSIONS & BLESSINGS

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Lord God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to You; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Saint Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Your mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the sanctity and liberty of the Holy Mother the Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER

Lord God, preserve your servant N., our Sovereign Pontiff, give him life, make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not to the will of his enemies. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*Written by Mother Teresa*

Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over our priests. Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus. Like Jesus, they, too, are your sons, so keep their hearts pure and virginal. Keep their minds filled with Jesus, and put Jesus always on their lips, so that he is the one they offer to sinner and to all they meet. Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their Mother, loving them and bring them joy. Take special care of sick and dying priests, and the ones most tempted. Remember how they spent their youth and old age, their entire lives serving and giving all to Jesus. Mary, bless them and keep a special place for them in your heart. Give them a piece of your heart, so beautiful and pure and immaculate, so full of love and humility, so that they, too, can grow in the likeness of Christ. Dear Mary, make them humble like you, and holy like Jesus. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new apostles in your Holy Church. Teach them that to serve you is to reign: to possess you is to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our young people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread your Kingdom upon earth. Grant them courage to follow You, who are the Way, the Truth and the Life, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR FAMILIES**

*Written by Mother Teresa*

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, Loving Father, to make our (this) family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, revived with joy. Help us (them) to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us (them) to see Jesus in the members of our families, es-

pecially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our (their) hearts humble like his; and help us (them) to carry out our (their) family duties in a holy way. May we (they) love one another as God loves each one of us (them), more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us (them), O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us (them), guide and protect us (them). Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE HELPLESS UNBORN**

*Inspired by the words of Mother Teresa*

Heavenly Father, help us bring peace into the world by love and compassion, and by respecting life, the most beautiful gift of God. Help us love each person, including the unborn child, with the same love with which You love each one of us, a tender and personal love. Protect those

little ones to whom You have given the gift of life from the wickedness of the evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE**

Most high and glorious God, bring light to the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, certain hope, and perfect charity. Lord, give me insight and wisdom so I might always discern Your holy and true will.

### **BLESSING OF AARON (NUMBERS 6,24-26)**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
 May his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 May He turn his face toward you and give you peace.  
 And may almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **BLESSING OF A SICK PERSON**

Lord God, by your blessing you give us strength and support in our frailty: turn

with kindness toward your servant, N. Free him/her from all illness and restore him/her to health, so that in the sure knowledge of your goodness he/she will gratefully bless your holy name. May almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **BLESSING OF A FAMILY**

*Written by Mother Teresa*

May God's blessing be with you. Always pray together and you will stay together and love each other as Jesus loves each one of you. May almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **BLESSING OF A PREGNANT MOTHER**

Lord God, you have brought gladness and light to the world through the Virgin Mary's delivery of her child. Bless N., fill her with your joy, and keep her and her baby safe from harm. May almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**BLESSING OF WATER**

Lord and Father, almighty and eternal God, bless (+) this water, and let it be a reminder for us of our baptism. Help us to live as people of light, and to be blameless and worthy in Your sight. All honour and praise be Yours, Father, through Christ our Lord and Saviour, in the Holy Spirit.

**BLESSING OF A LITURGICAL ARTICLE**

Lord God, bless (+) by the work of the Holy Spirit this N. prepared and set aside for Divine Worship. Let the grace of Your Holy Mysteries descend on all who are to use it, so that they may appear holy, pure, and blameless in Your presence, and may be aided by Your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

**BLESSING OF A RELIGIOUS ARTICLE**

Lord God, bless this N. and the one who uses it, in the name of (+) the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**BLESSING OF A NEW HOME**

Lord God, be close to your servants who move into this home (today) and ask for your blessing. Be their shelter when they are at home, their companion when they are away, and their welcome guest when they return. And at last receive them into the dwelling place You have prepared for them in your Father's house, where You live forever and ever.

**BLESSING OF A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION**

Lord God, bless (+) this N. and grant that those who use it may travel safely, with care for the safety of others, and may always find Christ to be the companion of their journey who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

## SECTION 9 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### PRIEST'S PRAYER BEFORE HEARING A CONFESSION

Grant to me, O Lord, that wisdom which stands beside Your throne, that I may know how to judge Your people with justice, and Your poor ones with equity. Let me so use the keys of the Kingdom of heaven that I may open to no one upon whom they should shut, nor close them to any for whom they should open. May my intention be pure, my zeal sincere, my charity patient, my labour fruitful. Let me be gentle without weakness, severe without harshness. Let me not disdain the poor; nor fawn the rich. Make me kind that I may attract sinners, prudent in questioning them, adroit in directing them. Grant, I beseech You, skill to lead them back from sin, zeal in confirming them in good, diligence in elevating them to better things. Grant me good judgement in answering questions, correctness in counselling. Give me light

when things are obscure, wisdom when they are entangled, victory when they are difficult. May I myself be not lost.

### RECEPTION OF THE PENITENT

May God, who has enlightened every heart, help you to know your sins and trust in his mercy. Amen.

### ACT OF CONTRITION

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

*[or]* O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

### FORMULA OF ABSOLUTION

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the



Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Deus, Pater misericordiarum, qui per mortem et resurrectionem Filii sui mundum sibi reconciliavit et Spiritum Sanctum effudit in remissionem peccatorum, per ministerium Ecclesiae indulgentiam tibi tribuat et pacem, et ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*

### **PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE AND DISMISSAL**

V/. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

R/. His mercy endures forever.

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the Saints, whatever good you do and suffering you endure heal your sins, help you grow in holiness,

and reward you with eternal life. Go in peace.

### **PRIEST'S PRAYER AFTER HEARING A CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus Christ, sweet lover and sanctifier of souls, I ask You, through the infusion of the Holy Spirit, to purify my heart from every dissolute feeling or thought and to replace, through Your infinite compassion and mercy, everything in my ministry which may be a cause of sin, due to my ignorance or neglect. I commend to Your amiable wounds all the souls whom You have brought to repentance and sanctified through Your precious blood so that You may guard them from every sin and keep in Your love all who fear You, promote in them each day more virtues, and bring them to everlasting life. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

## SECTION 10 SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

### BLESSING OF THE OIL

Bless (+) Lord your gift of oil and our brother/sister N. that it may bring him/her relief. Amen.

### ANOINTING OF THE FOREHEAD

Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Per istam sanctam Unctionem et suam piissimam misericordiam, adiuvet te Dominus gratia Spiritus Sancti. Amen.*

### ANOINTING OF THE HANDS

May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up. Amen.

*Ut a peccatis liberatum/liberatam te salvet atque propitius allevet. Amen.*

## CLOSING PRAYER

### *For a sick person*

Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brother/sister N. whom you have redeemed. Strengthen his/her hope of salvation and sustain him/her in body and soul, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

### *For an old person*

God of mercy, look kindly on your servant who has grown weak under the burden of years. In this holy anointing he/she asks for healing in body and soul. Fill him/her with the strength of your Holy Spirit. Keep him/her firm in faith and serene in hope, so that he/she may give us all an example of patience and joyfully witness to the power of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SECTION 11 COMMENDATION OF THE DYING

### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

My dear brother/sister, I commend you to almighty God and entrust you to your Creator.

May you return to Him who formed you from the dust of the earth.

May Holy Mary, the Angels, and all the Saints come to meet you as you go forth from this life.

May Christ who was crucified for you bring you freedom and peace.

May Christ who died for you admit you into his garden of paradise.

May Christ, the true Shepherd, acknowledge you as one of his flock.

May He forgive all your sins and set you among those he has chosen.

May you see the Redeemer face to face, and enjoy the vision of God for ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, we pray for your servant, N., and

commend him/her to your mercy. For his/her sake you came down from heaven; receive him/her now into the joy of your kingdom. Amen.

### DE PROFUNDIS

*PSalm 130 (129)*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
Master, listen to my voice;  
let but your ears be attentive to the voice  
that calls on you for pardon.  
If thou, Lord, wilt keep record of our iniquities,  
Master, who has strength to bear it?  
Ah, but with you there is forgiveness;  
be your name ever revered, I wait for  
the Lord.

For his word of promise my soul waits;  
patient my soul waits,  
as ever watchman that looked for the day,  
patient as watchman at dawn for the Lord;  
let Israel wait, the Lord with whom  
there is forgiveness,  
the Lord with whom there is power and  
ransom.

He it is that will ransom Israel  
from all his iniquities.

**PRAYER AFTER DEATH**

Saints of God, come to his/her aid!  
Come to meet him/her, angels of the Lord!

R/. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself; may angels lead you to Abraham's side.

R/. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

Give him/her eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon him/her forever.

R/. Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

May the Angels lead him/her into Paradise. May the Martyrs receive him/her at her coming, and take him/her to Jerusalem, the Holy City.

May the Choirs of the Angels receive him/her, and may he/she, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen.

*For a lay person*

All-powerful and merciful God, we commend to you N., your servant. In your mercy and love, remove the sins he/she committed through human weakness. In this world he/she has died: let him/her live with you for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*For a priest or religious person*

All powerful God, out of love for Christ and his Church, N. served you faithfully in the priesthood/religious life. May he/she rejoice at the coming of your glory and enjoy eternal happiness with Your Saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*For one's proper parents*

O God, who have commanded us to honor our father and mother: in Your mercy have pity on the souls of my father and mother and forgive them their trespasses; and make me to see them again in the joy of everlasting brightness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy, You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go forward eagerly to meet him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SECTION 12 BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

### LITURGICAL FEAST OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA (5 SEPTEMBER)

*From the Common of Virgins or Holy Women-Religious*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Gonxha Agnes Bojaxhiu) was born of Albanian parents in Skopje in 1910. Journeying as a missionary to India she laboured many years as a teacher before hearing the “call within the call” to satiate the thirst of Jesus for love and the salvation of souls by founding the Missionaries of Charity. She experienced a profound union with Jesus in His Passion and dedicated herself to alleviating the suffering of all of God’s children, joyfully serving Jesus “under the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor.” She became an international symbol of God’s love and a true mother for unwanted and unloved people everywhere. After much suffering she died on September 5, 1997 in Calcutta.

*Collect*

God, who called Blessed Teresa, virgin, to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the Cross with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor, grant us, we beseech you, by her intercession, to minister to Christ in our suffering brothers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Second Reading of the Office of Readings (from the last letter of Mother Teresa to the Missionary of Charity Sisters, dated 5th September 1997)*

My dearest Children, this brings you Mother's love, prayer and blessing that each one of you may be only all for Jesus through Mary. I know that Mother says often – "Be only all for Jesus through Mary" – but that is because that is all Mother wants for you, all Mother wants from you. If in your heart you are only all for Jesus through Mary, and if you do everything only all for Jesus through

Mary, you will be a true Missionary of Charity.

Thank you for all the loving wishes you sent for the Society Feast. We have much to thank God for, especially that He has given us Our Lady's spirit to be the spirit of our Society. Loving Trust and Total Surrender made Our Lady say "Yes" to the message of the angel, and Cheerfulness made her to run in haste to serve her cousin Elizabeth. That is so much our life – saying "Yes" to Jesus and running in haste to serve Him in the poorest of the poor. Let us keep close to Our Lady and she will make that same spirit grow in each one of us.

September 10th is coming very close. That is another beautiful chance for us to stand near Our Lady, to listen to the Thirst of Jesus and to answer with our whole heart. It is only with Our Lady that we can hear Jesus cry, "I Thirst", and it is only with Our Lady that we can thank God properly for giving this great gift to our Society. Last year was the Golden Jubilee of Inspiration Day, and I hope that

the whole year has been one of thanksgiving. We will never come to the end of the gift that came to Mother for the Society on that day, and so we must never stop thanking for it. Let our gratitude be our strong resolution to quench the Thirst of Jesus by lives of real charity – love for Jesus in prayer, love for Jesus in our Sisters, love for Jesus in the poorest of the poor – nothing else.

And now I have heard that Jesus is giving us one more gift. This year, one hundred years after she went home to Jesus, Holy Father is declaring Little Flower to be a Doctor of the Church. Can you imagine – for doing little things with great love the Church is making her a Doctor, like St. Augustine and the big St. Teresa! It is just like Jesus said in the Gospel to the one who was seated in the lowest place, “Friend, come up higher.” So let us keep very small and follow Little Flower’s way of trust and love and joy, and we will fulfill Mother’s promise to give saints to mother Church.

*Responsory (Mt 25,34-35.40)*

V/. Come, O blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me.

R/. Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me; for I was hungry.

**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

Jesus, you made Mother Teresa an inspiring example of firm faith and burning charity, an extraordinary witness to the way of spiritual childhood, and a great esteemed teacher of the value and dignity of every human life. Grant that she may be venerated and imitated as one of the Church’s canonized saints. Hear the requests of all those who seek her intercession, especially the petition I now implore (mention here the favour you wish to pray for) May we follow her example in heeding Your cry of thirst

from the cross and joyfully loving You in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor, especially those most unloved and unwanted. We ask this in Your name and through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother and the Mother of us all. Amen.

*Report any favours or miracles received to: The Postulator, 54A A. J. C. Bose Road, Calcutta 700 016, India.*

## **OFFICIAL NOVENA TO BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

### *Opening prayer to Blessed Teresa*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Heart of Jesus... (Mention your request) Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for me. Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me.

### *First Day – Know the Living Jesus*

Reflect: “Don’t search for Jesus in far lands; He is not there. He is close to you; He is in you.”

Ask: for the grace of an intimate knowledge of Jesus.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

### *Second Day – Jesus Loves You*

Reflect: “Do not be afraid – you are precious to Jesus. He loves you.”

Ask: for the grace to be convinced of Jesus’ unconditional and personal love for you.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

### *Third Day – Hear Him Say to You: “I Thirst”*

Reflect: “Just think! God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst.”

Ask: for the grace to understand Jesus’ cry of thirst.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.



*Fourth Day – Our Lady Will Help You*

Reflect: “How close we must keep to Our Lady who understood what depth of Divine Love was being revealed as she stood at the foot of the Cross and heard Jesus cry out: ‘I thirst.’ ”

Ask: for the grace to learn from Our Lady to quench Jesus’ thirst as she did.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

*Fifth Day – Trust Jesus Blindly*

Reflect: “Confidence in God can do all things. It is our emptiness and lowliness that God needs and not our plenitude.”

Ask: for the grace to have an unshakable trust in the God’s power and love for you and for all.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

*Sixth Day – True Love is Surrender*

Reflect: “Allow God to use you without consulting you.”

Ask: for the grace to surrender your whole life to God.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

*Seventh Day – God Loves a Cheerful Giver*

Reflect: “Joy is the sign of union with God, of God’s presence. Joy is love, the normal result of a heart burning with love.”

Ask: for the grace to find joy in loving and to share this joy with all you meet.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

*Eighth Day – Jesus Made Himself the Bread of Life and the Hungry One*

Reflect: “Believe that He, Jesus, is in the appearance of Bread and that He, Jesus, is in the hungry, naked, sick, lonely, unloved, homeless, helpless and hopeless.”

Ask: for the grace of a deep faith to see Jesus in the Bread of Life and to serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poor.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

*Ninth Day – Holiness is Jesus Living and Acting in Me*

Reflect: “Charity for each other is the surest way to great holiness.”

Ask: for the grace to become a saint.

Recite: the Prayer to Blessed Teresa.

## PRAYER TO BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to “be his light,” by loving and serving Him wholeheartedly in the Poorest of the poor, and so satiating His thirst for love and souls. Grant that I may also be, like you, a carrier of His light, love and peace to others, radiating His tender mercy to my brothers and sisters who live in darkness and pain. Dear Mother Teresa, you promised to continue from Heaven your mission of showing God’s special love for those in need. With confidence, then, I entrust this intention to your care (state your petition).

## MOTHER’S MEDITATION IN THE HOSPITAL

*Written by Mother Teresa on 19 June 1983*

“Who do you say I am?” (Mt 16,15)  
 You are God.  
 You are God from God.  
 You are Begotten, not made.  
 You are One is Substance with the Father.

You are the Son of the living God.  
 You are the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.  
 You are One with the Father.  
 You are in the Father from the beginning: All things were made by You and the Father.  
 You are the Beloved Son in Whom the Father is well pleased.  
 You were the Son of Mary, conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary.  
 You were born in Bethlehem.  
 You were wrapped in swaddling clothes by Mary and put in the manger full of straw.  
 You were kept warm by the breath of the donkey who carried your Mother with you in her womb.  
 You are the Son of Joseph, the Carpenter as known by the people of Nazareth.  
 You are an ordinary man without much learning, as judged by the learned people of Israel.

Who is Jesus to Me?  
 Jesus is the Word made Flesh,

Jesus is the Bread of Life.  
 Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the Cross.  
 Jesus is the Sacrifice offered at the Holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine.  
 Jesus is the Word – to be spoken.  
 Jesus is the Truth – to be told.  
 Jesus is the Way – to be walked.  
 Jesus is the Light – to be lit.  
 Jesus is the Life – to be lived.  
 Jesus is the Love – to be loved.  
 Jesus is the Joy – to be shared.  
 Jesus is the Sacrifice – to be offered.  
 Jesus is the Peace – to be given.  
 Jesus is the Bread of Life – to be eaten.  
 Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed.  
 Jesus is the Thirsty – to be satiated.  
 Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed.  
 Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.  
 Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.  
 Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.  
 Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.  
 Jesus is the Leper – to wash his wounds.  
 Jesus is the Beggar – to give him a smile.  
 Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.  
 Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.  
 Jesus is the Blind – to lead him.

Jesus is the Crippled – to walk with him.  
 Jesus is the Drug Addict – to befriend him.  
 Jesus is the Prostitute – to remove from danger and befriend her.  
 Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.  
 Jesus is the Old – to be served.

To me...

Jesus is my God.  
 Jesus is my Spouse.  
 Jesus is my Life.  
 Jesus is my only Love.  
 Jesus is my All in All.  
 Jesus is my Everything.

Jesus, I love with my whole heart, with my whole being. I have given Him all, even my sins and He has espoused me to Himself in tenderness and love. Now and for life I am the spouse of my Crucified Spouse. Amen.

### **MOTHER'S SHORT PRAYERS TO JESUS**

- O Jesus, in union with all the Masses being offered through the Catholic World, I offer you my heart. Make it meek and humble like yours.

- Jesus, come into my heart. Pray in me and with me that I may learn from You how to pray.
- Jesus, take away everything that is not You. I want my heart to be like Mary's heart.
- Jesus, I am grateful to You for all You have given me. I also offer You everything.
- Jesus in my heart, I believe in your tender love for me, I love You.
- Jesus in my heart, increase my faith, strengthen my faith- Let me live this faith through living humble obedience.
- Jesus, I will give You whole-hearted free service in whatever form You come to me.
- Jesus, I can love all, but the only one I will love in particular is You, only.
- Jesus, I come with a pure heart. Nothing and nobody can separate me from the love of You.
- Jesus, let me share with You Your pain. Let me share Your loneliness, Your being unloved, uncared for.

- Jesus, silent in my heart, I adore You.
- Jesus, make my heart clean.
- Jesus, thank You for taking away my sins.
- Jesus, I belong to You.
- Jesus, I am only Yours.
- Jesus, I am here, love me.
- Jesus, for love of you.
- Heart of Jesus, make my heart pure through thoughtfulness, so that I can see You in my brothers and sisters and in the poor I serve.
- Humility of the Heart of Jesus, fill my heart.
- Purity of the Heart of Jesus, purify my heart.
- Charity of the Heart of Jesus, fill my heart.
- Silence of the Heart of Jesus, speak to me, strengthen me.
- Precious Blood of Christ, save souls.

## **MOTHER'S SHORT PRAYERS TO OUR LADY**

- Mary, my dearest Mother, give me your heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility, that I may receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him, and serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poor and go in haste to give Him to others. Amen.

- Mary, Mother of Jesus, be a Mother to me now.

- Mary, Mother of Jesus, make me only all for Jesus.

- Mary, Mother of Jesus, teach me to love Jesus as you love Him.

- Mary, Mother of Jesus, throw your mantle of purity over me and keep me pure for Jesus only.

- Mary, Mother of Jesus, help me to be pure and humble like you, because I want to be holy and pleasing to the Blessed Trinity as you were and are.

- Mary, my Mother, give me the strength,

the conviction that I belong to Jesus and nothing will separate me.

- Mary, obtain for me purity of heart – a heart free from sin.

- Humility of the Heart of Mary, fill my heart – teach me as you thought Jesus to be meek and humble of heart and so to glorify our Father.

- Silence of Mary, speak to me, teach me how – with you and like you – I can learn to keep all things in my heart as you did, not to answer back when accused or corrected – as you did.

## **MOTHER'S SHORT REFLECTIONS**

- The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace.

- To be only all for Jesus we need deep life of prayer. How do we learn to pray? By praying.

- Jesus has drawn us to be souls of prayer.

- We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to Him, to listen to Him, to ponder His words deep in our hearts.
- In silence we are filled with the energy of God Himself that makes us do all things with joy.
- Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.
- Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree, for without Our lady we cannot stand.
- Love begins at home.
- Love to be true has to hurt.
- Works of love are works of peace.
- Joy is prayer, joy is strength, joy is love, a net of love by which to catch souls.
- God loves a cheerful giver.
- We cannot separate these: the Eucharist and the poor.
- Let each one of us see Jesus in the person of the poor. The more repugnant the work or the persons, the greater must be

- our faith, love and cheerful devotion, ministering to our Lord in his distressing disguise.
- Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic Silence.

## SECTION 13 CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION FOR HOLY MASS PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

O Mother of devoted love and mercy, most blessed Virgin Mary, with all my heart and all my affection I take refuge in you, though I am a poor and undeserving sinner. You stood by your most dear Son as he was hanging on the cross. Stand mercifully by me, poor sinner though I am, and by all priests who today offer this sacrifice here and in all our holy Church. With the help of your gracious presence, may we offer a sacrifice that is right and acceptable in the presence of the most high and undivided Trinity. Amen.

### STATEMENT OF INTENTION

My purpose is to celebrate Mass and to make present the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the rite

## SECTION 13 CELEBRATIO EUCHARISTIAE

### PRAEPARATIO AD MISSAM ORATIO AD BEATAM MARIAM VIRGINEM

O Mater pietatis et misericordiae, beatissima Virgo Maria, ego miser et indignus peccator ad te confugio toto corde et affectu; et precor pietatem tuam, ut, sicut dulcissimo Filio tuo in Cruce pendenti astitisti, ita et mihi, misero peccatori, et sacerdotibus omnibus, hic et in tota sancta Ecclesia hodie offerentibus, clementer assistere digneris, ut, tua gratia adiuti, dignam et acceptabilem hostiam in conspectu summæ et individuae Trinitatis offerre valeamus. Amen.

### FORMULA INTENTIONIS

Ego volo celebrare Missam, et conficere Corpus et Sanguinem Domini nostri Iesu Christi, iuxta ritum sanctæ Romanæ Ec-

of the holy Roman Church to the praise of our all-powerful God and all his assembly in the glory of heaven, for my good and the good of all his pilgrim Church on earth, and for all who have asked me to pray for them in general and in particular, and for the good of the holy Roman Church. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us joy and peace, amendment of life, room for true repentance, the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. Amen.

### VESTING PRAYERS

*While washing his hand (purity):*

Give virtue, O Lord, to my hands, that every stain may be wiped away; that I may be enabled to serve you without defilement of mind or body.

*While putting on the amice (resistance against temptation):*

Place, O Lord, on my head the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.

clesiæ, ad laudem omnipotentis Dei totiusque Curiae triumphantis, ad utilitatem meam totiusque Curiae militantis, pro omnibus, qui se commendaverunt orationibus meis in genere et in specie, et pro felici statu sanctæ Romanæ Ecclesiæ. Gaudium cum pace, emendationem vitæ, spatium veræ pænitentiae, gratiam et consolationem Sancti Spiritus, perseverantiam in bonis operibus, tribuat nobis omnipotens et misericors Dominus. Amen.

### ORATIONES INDUITUR PARAMENTIS

*Cum lavat manus dicat:*

Da, Domine, virtutem manibus meis ad abstergendam omnem maculam; ut sine pollutione mentis et corporis valeam tibi servire.

*Ad amictum, dum ponitur super caput, dicat:*

Impone, Domine, capiti meo galeam salutis, ad expugnandos diabolicos incursus.



*While putting on the alb (perfect integrity):*

Purify me, O Lord, from all stain and cleanse my heart, that, washed in the blood of the Lamb, I may enjoy eternal delights.

*While putting on the cincture (purity):*

Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may remain in me.

*While putting on the stole (priestly dignity and immortality):*

Restore to me, O Lord, the state of immortality, which was lost to me by my first parents, and, although I am unworthy to approach your sacred mysteries, grant me nevertheless eternal joy.

*While putting on the chasuble (charity):*

O Lord, who said: My yoke is sweet and my burden light grant that I may carry it so as to obtain your grace.

*Ad albam, dum ea induitur:*

Dealba me, Domine, et munda cor meum; ut, in sanguine Agni dealbatus, gaudiis perfruar sempiternis.

*Ad cingulum, dum se cingit:*

Praecinge me, Domine, cingulo puritatis, et extingue in lumbis meis humorem libidinis; ut maneat in me virtus continentiae et castitatis.

*Ad stolam, dum imponitur collo:*

Redde mihi, Domine, stolam immortalitatis, quam perdidisti in praevaricatione primi parentis; et, quamvis indignus accedo ad tuum sacrum mysterium, merear tamen gaudium sempiternum.

*Ad casulam, dum assumitur:*

Domine, qui dixisti: Iugum meum suave est et onus meum leve: fac, ut istud portare sic valeam, quod consequar tuam gratiam. Amen.

**THE ORDER OF THE MASS**

[The New English Translation]

**INTRODUCTORY RITE**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**People:** And with your spirit.

*Or*

**Priest:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** And with your spirit.

*Or*

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have

**NOVUS ORDO MISSAE****RITUS INITIALIS**

**Priest:** In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Dominus vobiscum.

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Or*

**Priest:** Gratia vobis et pax a Deo Patre nostro et Domino Jesu Cristo.

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Or*

**Priest:** Gratia Domini nostri Jesu Christi et caritas Dei et communicatio Sancti Spiritus sit cum omnibus vobis.

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

**ACTUS PAENITENTIALIS**

**Priest:** Fratres, agnoscamus peccata nostra, ut apti simus ad sacra mysteria celebranda.

**All:** Confiteor Deo omnipotenti et vobis, fratres, quia peccavi nimis cogitatione,

greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

*Or*

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Priest:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**People:** For we have sinned against you.

**Priest:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**People:** And grant us your salvation.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

*Or*

verbo, opere et omissione: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, omnes Angelos et Sanctos, et vos fratres, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

**Priest:** Misereatur nostri omnipotens Deus et, dimissis peccatis nostris, perducat nos ad vitam aeternam.

**People:** Amen.

*Or*

**Priest:** Fratres, agnoscamus peccata nostra, ut apti simus ad sacra mysteria celebranda.

**Priest:** Miserere nostri, Domine.

**People:** Quia peccavimus tibi.

**Priest:** Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam.

**People:** Et salutare tuum da nobis.

**Priest:** Misereatur nostri omnipotens Deus et, dimissis peccatis nostris, perducat nos ad vitam aeternam.

**People:** Amen.

*Or*

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Priest:** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**People:** Christ, have mercy.

**Priest:** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.

## GLORY

**Priest:** Glory to God in the highest

**All:** And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty

**Priest:** Fratres, agnoscamus peccata nostra, ut apti simus ad sacra mysteria celebranda.

**Priest:** Qui missus es sanare contritos corde: Kyrie eleison.

**People:** Kyrie eleison.

**Priest:** Qui peccatores vocare venisti: Christe, eleison.

**People:** Christe, eleison.

**Priest:** Qui ad dexteram Patris sedes, ad interpellandum pro nobis: Kyrie eleison.

**People:** Kyrie eleison.

**Priest:** Misereatur nostri omnipotens Deus et, dimissis peccatis nostris, perducat nos ad vitam aeternam.

**All:** Amen.

## GLORIA

**Priest:** Gloria in excelsis Deo

**All:** Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis Deus Pater

Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Lector:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Deacon or Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Deacon or Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**Deacon or Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

omnipotens, Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

### LITURGIA VERBI

**Lector:** Verbum Domini.

**People:** Deo gratias.

**Deacon or Priest:** Dominus vobiscum.

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

**Deacon or Priest:** Lectio sancti Evangelii secundum N.

**People:** Gloria tibi, Domine.

**Deacon or Priest:** Evangelium Domini nostri Iesu Christi.

**People:** Laus tibi, Christe.

**CREED**

**All:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I be-

**CREDO**

**All:** Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Iesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero, genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis. Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato; passus et sepultus est, et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas, et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem: qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam.

lieve in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Lord, hear our prayers.

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

**Priest (quietly):** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by

Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

### ORATIO UNIVERSALIS

Te rogamus, audi nos.

### LITURGIA EUCHARISTICA

**Priest:** Benedictus es, Domine, Deus universi, quia de tua largitate accepimus panem, quem tibi offerimus, fructum terrae et operis manuum hominum, ex quo nobis fiet panis vitae.

People: Benedictus Deus in saecula.

**Priest:** Benedictus es, Domine, Deus universi, quia de tua largitate accepimus vinum, quod tibi offerimus, fructum vitis et operis manuum hominum, ex quo nobis fiet potus spiritualis.

People: Benedictus Deus in saecula.

**Priest (quietly):** In spiritu humilitatis et in animo contrito suscipiamur a te,

you, O Lord; and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

**Priest (quietly):** Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**Priest:** Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## PREFACE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right and just.

**All:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Domine; et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspectu tuo hodie, ut placat tibi, Domine Deus.

**Priest (quietly):** Lava me, Domine, ab iniquitate mea et a peccato meo munda me.

**Priest:** Orate, fratres, ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptabile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipotentem.

**People:** Suscipiat Dominus sacrificium de manibus tuis ad laudem et gloriam nominis sui, ad utilitatem quoque nostrum totiusque Ecclesiae suae sanctae.

## PRAEFATIO

**Priest:** Dominus vobiscum

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

**Priest:** Sursum Corda.

**People:** Habemus ad Dominum.

**Priest:** Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.

**People:** Dignum et iustum est.

**All:** Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

**CC:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take this, all of you, and eat of it:  
For this is my body,  
which will be given up for you.*

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take this, all of you, and drink from it,  
For this is the chalice of my blood,  
The blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
Which will be poured out for you and  
for many  
For the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.*

## PREX EUCCHARISTICA II

**CC:** Vere Sanctus es, Domine, fons omnis sanctitatis. Haec ergo dona, quaesumus, Spiritus, tui rore sanctifica, ut nobis Corpus et + Sanguis fiant Domini nostri Iesu Christi.

Qui cum passioni voluntarie traderetur, accepit panem et gratias agens fregit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens:

*Accipite et manducate ex hoc omnes:  
Hoc est enim corpus meum,  
Quod pro vobis tradetur.*

Simili modo, postquam cenatum est, accipiens et calicem, iterum gratias agens dedit discipulis suis, dicens:

*Accipite et bibite ex eo omnes,  
Hic est enim calix sanguinis mei  
Novi et aeterni testamenti  
Qui pro vobis et pro multis  
Effundetur in remissionem peccatorum.  
Hoc facite in meam commemorationem.*

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**CC:** Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you. Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

**C1:** Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy.

**C2:** Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all,

**Priest:** *Mysterium fidei.*

**All:** *Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.*

**CC:** *Memores igitur mortis et resurrectionis eius, tibi, Domine, panem vitae et calicem salutis offerimus, gratias agentes quia nos dignos habuisti astare coram te et tibi ministrare. Et supplices deprecamur ut Corporis et Sanguinis Christi participes a Spiritu Sancto congregemur in unum.*

**C1:** *Recordare, Domine, Ecclesiae tuae toto orbe diffusae, ut eam in caritate perficias una cum Papa nostro N. et Episcopo nostro N. et universo clero.*

**C2:** *Memento etiam fratrum nostrorum, qui in spe resurrectionis dormierunt, omniumque in tua miseratione defunctorum, et eos in lumen vultus tui admitte. Omnium nostrum, quaesumus, miserere,*

we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, Her Spouse, the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**CC:** Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.  
All: Amen.

ut cum beata Dei Genetrice Virgine Maria, beato Ioseph, eius Sponso, beatis Apostolis et omnibus Sanctis, qui tibi a saeculo placuerunt aeternae vitae mereamur esse consortes, et te laudemus et glorificemus per Filium tuum Iesum Christum.

**CC:** Per ipsum, et cum ipso, et in ipso, est tibi Deo Patri omnipotenti, in unitate Spiritus Sancti, omnis honor et Gloria per omnia saecula saeculorum.  
All: Amen.

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

**CC:** Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries. For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take this, all of you, and eat of it:  
for this is my body,  
which will be given up for you.*

### PREX EUCCHARISTICA III

**Priest:** Vere sanctus es, Domine, et merito te laudat omnis a te condita creatura, quia per Filium tuum, Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, Spiritus Sancti operante virtute vivificas et sanctificas universa, et populum tibi congregare non desinis, ut a solis ortu usque ad occasum oblatio munda offeratur nomini tuo.

**CC:** Supplices ergo te, Domine, deprecamur, ut haec munera, quae tibi sacrandae detulimus, eodem Spiritu sanctificare digneris, ut Corpus et + Sanguis fiant Filii tui Domini nostri Iesu Christi, cuius mandato haec mysteria celebramus. Ipse enim in qua nocte tradebatur accepit panem et tibi gratias agens benedixit, fregit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens:

*Accipite et manducate ex hoc omnes:  
hoc est enim corpus meum,  
quod pro vobis tradetur.*

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

*Take this, all of you, and drink from it,  
for this is the chalice of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal  
covenant,  
which will be poured out for you and  
for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in memory of me.*

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

*Or*

**All:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

*Or*

**All:** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Simili modo, postquam cenatum est, accipiens calicem, et tibi gratias agens benedixit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens:

*Accipite et bibite ex eo omnes,  
hic est enim calix sanguinis mei  
novi et aeterni testamenti  
qui pro vobis et pro multis  
effundetur in remissionem peccatorum.  
Hoc facite in meam commemorationem.*

**Priest:** Mysterium fidei.

**All:** Mortem tuam annuntiamus, omine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

**CC:** Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

**C1:** Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

**C2:** May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, Her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N.) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

**CC:** Memores igitur, Domine, eiusdem Filii tui salutiferae passionis necnon mirabilis resurrectionis et ascensionis in caelum, sed et praestolantes alterum eius adventum, offerimus tibi, gratias referentes, hoc sacrificium vivum et sanctum.

**C1:** Respice, quaesumus, in oblationem Ecclesiae tuae et, agnoscens Hostiam, cuius voluisti immolatione placari, concede, ut qui Corpore et Sanguine Filii tui reficimur, Spiritu eius Sancto repleti, unum corpus et unus spiritus inveniamur in Christo.

**C2:** Ipse nos tibi perficiat munus aeternum, ut cum electis tuis hereditatem consequi valeamus, inprimis cum beatissima Virgine, Dei Genetrice, Maria, cum beato Ioseph, eius Sponso, cum beatis Apostolis tuis et gloriosis Martyribus (cum Sancto N.) et omnibus Sanctis, quorum intercessione perpetuo apud te confidimus adiuvari.

**C3:** May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own. Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

**C4:** To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

**CC:** Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

**C3:** Haec Hostia nostrae reconciliationis proficiat, quaesumus, Domine, ad totius mundi pacem atque salutem. Ecclesiam tuam, peregrinantem in terra, in fide et caritate firmare digneris cum famulo tuo Papa nostro N. et Episcopo nostro N., cum episcopali ordine et universo clero et omni populo acquisitionis tuae. Votis huius familiae, quam tibi astare voluisti, adesto propitius.

Omnes filios tuos ubique dispersos tibi, clemens Pater, miseratus coniunge.

**C4:** Fratres nostros defunctos, et omnes qui, tibi placentes, ex hoc saeculo transierunt, in regnum tuum benignus admitte, ubi fore speramus, ut simul gloria tua perenniter satiemur, per Christum Dominum nostrum, per quem mundo bona cuncta largiris.

**CC:** Per ipsum, et cum ipso, et in ipso, est tibi Deo Patri omnipotenti, in unitate Spiritus Sancti, omnis honor et gloria per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**People:** Amen.

**COMMUNION RITE**

**Priest:** At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but

**RITUS COMMUNIONIS**

**Priest:** Praeceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

**All:** Pater noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum, adveniat regnum tuum, fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris, et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo.

**Priest:** Libera nos, quaesumus, Domine, ab omnibus malis, da propitius pacem in diebus nostris, ut, ope misericordiae tuae adiuti, et a peccato simus semper liberi et ab omni perturbatione securi: expectantes beatam spem et adventum Salvatoris nostri Iesu Christi.

**People:** Quia tuum est regnum et potestas et gloria in saecula.

**Priest:** Domine Iesu Christe, qui dixisti Apostolis tuis: Pacem relinquo vobis, pacem meam do vobis: ne respicias pec-



on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Priest (quietly):** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

cata nostra, sed fidem Ecclesiae tuae, eamque secundum voluntatem tuam pacificare et coadunare digneris. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

People: Amen.

**Priest:** Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.

People: Et cum spiritu tuo.

Priest/Deacon: Offerte vobis pacem.

**All:** Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

**Priest (quietly):** Domine Iesu Christe, Fili Dei vivi, qui ex voluntate Patris, cooperante Spiritu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificasti: libera me per hoc sacrosanctum Corpus et Sanguinem tuum ab omnibus iniquitatibus meis, et universis malis: et fac me tuis semper inhaerere mandatis, et a te numquam separari permittas.

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest or Deacon:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**Or** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**Or** Go in peace.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Priest:** Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccata mundi. Beati qui ad cenam Agni vocati sunt.

**All:** Domine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo et sanabitur anima mea.

## RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

**Priest:** Dominus vobiscum.

**People:** Et cum spiritu tuo.

**Priest:** Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, Pater et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest or Deacon:** Ite, missa est.

**People:** Deo gratias.

**PRAYERS AFTER HOLY MASS****RADIATING CHRIST**

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through us, and be so in us, that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our souls. Let them look up and see no longer us but only Jesus! Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be ours, it will be You, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise You in the way You love best by shining on those around us. Let us preach You without preaching, not by words but by our example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to You.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord, make me a channel of your peace,  
 that where there is hatred, I may bring love;  
 where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;  
 where there is discord, I may bring harmony;  
 where there is error, I may bring truth;  
 where there is doubt, I may bring faith.  
 where there is despair, I may bring hope;  
 where there are shadows, I may bring light;  
 where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
 Lord, grant that I may seek rather  
 to comfort than to be comforted;  
 to understand than to be understood;  
 to love than to be loved.  
 For it is by forgetting self that one finds,  
 it is by forgiving that one is forgiven,  
 it is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.

**SOUL OF CHRIST**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 O Good Jesus, hear me.  
 Within Your wounds hide me.  
 Suffer me not to be separated from You.  
 From the malicious enemy defend me.  
 In the hour of my death call me.  
 And bid me come unto You,  
 that with Your Saints I may praise You.  
 forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF POPE PAUL VI**

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world, who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them today, through our hands, their daily bread and through our understanding love, give peace and joy.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, bless your own Missionaries of Charity. Help us to do all the good we can. Keep us in your most pure heart, so that we may please Jesus through you, in you and with you.  
 Oh most pure and loving heart of my Mother and my Queen, grant that I may love thee, love thee daily more and more.

**SECTION 14**  
**EUCCHARISTIC BENEDICTION**

**O SAVING VICTIM**

O Saving Victim opening wide  
the gates of heav'n to us below!  
Our foes press on from every side;  
your aid supply, your strength bestow.  
To your great name be endless praise  
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;  
oh, grant us endless length of days,  
in our true native land to be. Amen.

**DOWN IN ADORATION**

Down in adoration falling,  
Lo, the sacred Host we hail;  
Lo, o'er ancient forms departing,  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble senses fail.  
To the everlasting Father,  
And the Son who reigns on high,  
With the Holy Spirit proceeding  
Forth from each eternally,

**SECTION 14**  
**BENEDICTIO EUCCHARISTICA**

**O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

O Salutaris Hostia  
quae caeli pandis ostium.  
Bella premunt hostilia;  
da robur fer auxilium.  
Uni trinoque Domino  
sit sempiterna gloria:  
qui vitam sine termino,  
nobis donet in patria. Amen.

**TANTUM ERGO**

Tantum ergo Sacramentum.  
Veneremur cernui;  
Et antiquum documentum.  
Novo cedat ritui;  
Praestet fides supplementum.  
Sensuum defectui.  
Genitori, Genitooque,  
Laus et jubilatio;  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque.  
Sit et benedictio;

Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
 Might, and endless majesty. Amen.

*V/.* You have given them bread from  
 heaven,

*R/.* Having all sweetness within it.

*Let us pray:* Lord Jesus Christm you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Procedenti ab utroque.  
 Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*V/.* Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.

*R/.* Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

*Oremus:* Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**DIVINE PRAISES**

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be Jesus in the Poorest of the Poor.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

**MAY THE HEART OF JESUS**

May the Heart of Jesus, in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, be praised, adored and loved, with grateful affection at every moment in all the Tabernacles of the world, even till the end of time. Amen.

**SWEET LORD**

Sweet Lord, Thy thirst for souls,  
I satiate with my burning love, all for thee.

My chalice will be filled with love,  
sacrifices made all for thee.

Evermore, I will quench Thy thirst, Lord,  
evermore, I will quench Thy thirst Lord  
for souls,

in union with Mary, Our Queen,  
I will quench Thy thirst.





