

Children's Consecration to Our Lady

Mary, my Mother,

today I come to you with joy,
to give you my whole heart.

I give you everything I have
and everything I do,
my whole life.

To you I bring every single person,
that I hold in love in my heart:
my parents, my brothers and my sisters,
all my friends,

but also those who have hurt me.

Be a Mother to us all,
bless and protect us.

I wish to be your child,
to love you as my Mother
and pray faithfully to you.

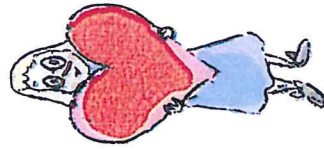
Help me to remember, each day,
that I belong to you.

Mother, I am yours, now and for all eternity.

With you and through you

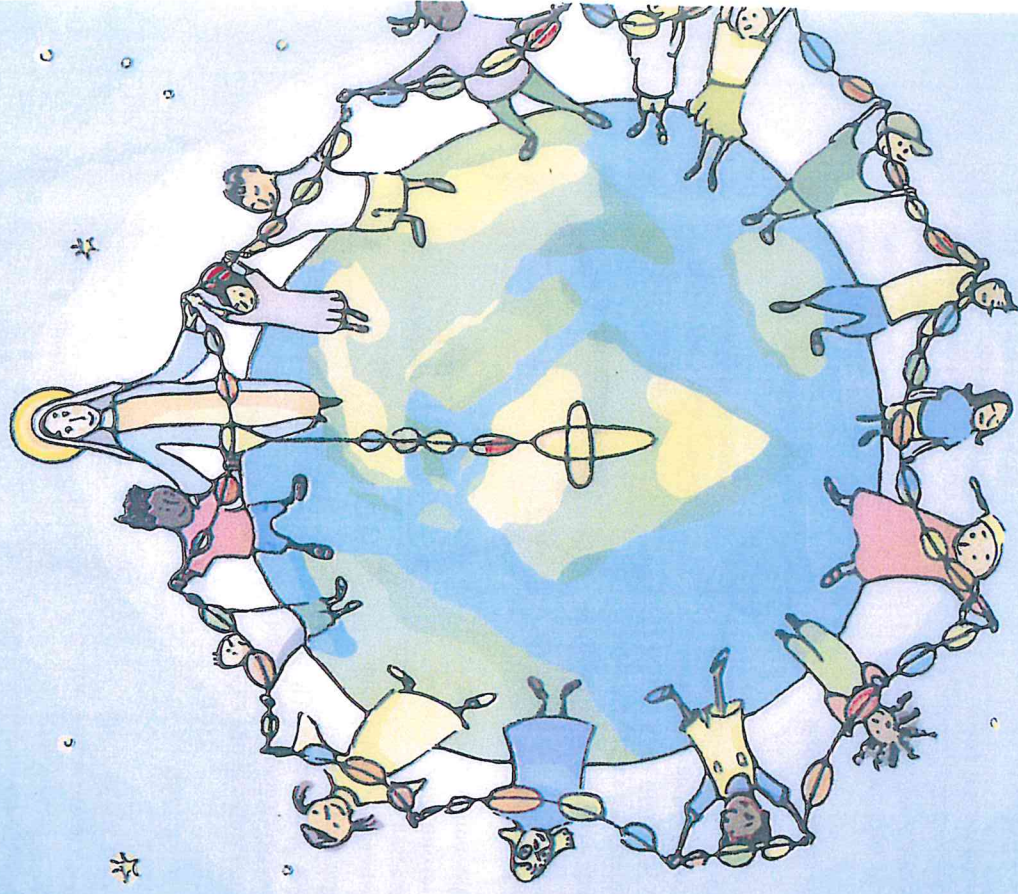
I want to belong completely to Jesus.

Amen.



One Million Children

praying the Rosary



For unity and peace

On the 18th October



How to pray the Rosary

1. Sign of the cross

2. Apostles' Creed

3. Our Father

4. Three Hail Mary's

5. Glory be to the Father

6. Five Mysteries of the Day:

-Our Father

-10x Hail Mary's

-Glory be to the Father

-The Fatima Prayer

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He 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.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory be to the Father

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.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who most need thy mercy.

The Joyful Rosary for children

1. The Annunciation

The Archangel Gabriel is sent by God to Mary in the town of Nazareth to ask her if she is willing to become the Mother of Jesus. He tells her that God himself will be the Father of this Child. Mary believes that God can do everything, and so she says "Yes".

Jesus, we ask You to strengthen our faith so that, like Mary, we can trust in You completely and learn to listen to Your words as we pray.

2. The Visitation

The angel Gabriel also told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth is expecting a child as well. Mary sets out at once to help her. As soon as they meet, Elizabeth feels her own child leap for joy in her womb. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth understands that Mary is to be the Mother of God and cries out with joy: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Jesus, we ask You to care for all missionaries who bring Your help and salvation to others. Give them strength and joy so that, through them, everyone will recognise You as their Friend and Redeemer.

3. The Nativity

When Joseph and Mary arrive in Bethlehem, they have to sleep in a stable because there is no room for them at the inn. It is here that Baby Jesus is born. The first people to come and worship Him are poor shepherds who have been told by angels that the Messiah, the Saviour, is born.

Jesus, we pray to You for all families that are poor and for all children who cannot go to school, or who have no homes or have been forced to flee from their homes. Please grant us all Your peace and an open heart, so that we may all share the riches of the earth with everyone.

4. The Presentation

After 40 days, as is the Jewish custom and law, Joseph and Mary bring the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. There, Simeon, a holy old man who has been told by the Holy Spirit about the Messiah, joyfully takes Jesus in his arms and declares, "Now I can die in peace. For my eyes have seen Your Salvation, the Light that enlightens all nations."

Jesus, we pray to You for all those people who are suffering or sick or lonely. Let them see that You are close to them and helping them carry their cross.

5. The Finding in the Temple

When Jesus is 12, He goes with His parents to celebrate the Passover in the Temple in Jerusalem. Afterwards, He stays behind and speaks to the learned men there about God, His Father. Mary and Joseph are already on their way home when they realise that Jesus is not with them. Anxiously, they search for Him until they find Him, still in the Temple His Father's House.

Jesus, we pray to You for all those who have lost relatives and friends as a result of the coronavirus, sickness, or in wars or natural disasters. Please comfort them in the knowledge that we too have a Father who longs to give us all eternal life in heaven, our true home.

