



78th International Prayer Marathon

28-29-30 Luglio 2019

Dear brothers and sisters,
This is a prayer guide for our daily meeting with Jesus in this marathon.
Let's open our hearts to God, let's have an intimate dialogue with Him , using our own words and knowing that He is hearing us .

COME HOLY SPIRIT, CREATOR BLEST

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.
Amen.

The Cantic of the Creatures

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,
through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,

and bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace
for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will,
for the second death shall do them no harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.

(St. Francis of Assisi)

Psalm 91

Lord, you are my fortress

¹ You who live in the secret place of Elyon, spend your nights in the shelter of Shaddai,
² saying to Yahweh, 'My refuge, my fortress, my God in whom I trust!'
³ He rescues you from the snare of the fowler set on destruction;
⁴ he covers you with his pinions, you find shelter under his wings. His constancy is shield and protection.
⁵ You need not fear the terrors of night, the arrow that flies in the daytime,
⁶ the plague that stalks in the darkness, the scourge that wreaks havoc at high noon.
⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, you yourself will remain unscathed.
⁸ You have only to keep your eyes open to see how the wicked are repaid,
⁹ you who say, 'Yahweh my refuge!' and make Elyon your fortress.
¹⁰ No disaster can overtake you, no plague come near your tent;
¹¹ he has given his angels orders about you to guard you wherever you go.
¹² They will carry you in their arms in case you trip over a stone.
¹³ You will walk upon wild beast and adder, you will trample young lions and snakes.
¹⁴ 'Since he clings to me I rescue him, I raise him high, since he acknowledges my name.
¹⁵ He calls to me and I answer him: in distress I am at his side, I rescue him and bring him honour.
¹⁶ I shall satisfy him with long life, and grant him to see my salvation

Psalm 33

The Greatness and Goodness of God

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
² Praise the LORD with the lyre;

- make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰ The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.
- ¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.
- ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth—
- ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶ A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.
- ²¹ Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
- ²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Lord Jesus, I have a thirst for love.

Lord Jesus, You gave your life for me: I want give my life for you. Lord Jesus, you said: "There is no greater love than to give his life for his friends." My supreme master. It's late. The day is ending. Stay with me, Lord. I want to follow and carry my cross. Lord, come to my aid, and lead me in the way. Your voice, Lord, has a profound echo in my heart. Jesus, my Lord and my God, I wanna be like you, want to suffer and die with you, to achieve the joy of the resurrection. You, the great God who loves the world, You live in me night and day. And your voice always calls me and says, "I have thirst, I have thirst for love"! I also want to repeat your divine prayer: I have thirst for love. I have thirst for love! Satisfies my hope, increases in me, O Lord, your divine ardor. I have thirst for love!

What suffering, my God, how great!

How I would fly to you! Your love, Jesus, is my only martyrdom because the more I burn with love, my soul wants to love you more. Jesus, make me die of love for you!

(St. Therese of Liseux)

Keep me, O Lord!

Stay with me on this day and encouraged my actions, my words and my thoughts. Takes care of my feet, to take a steps not idle, and instead, take me to the needs of the others. Take care of my hands, to not linger for evil, but always to embrace and help. Keep my mouth to not say what is false or useless and does not speak ill of the others, but rather be always ready to encourage and bless you all, the Lord of the life. Take care of my ears to not waste time listening to empty words and false, but rather always be ready to receive your message and, even today, i will.

(St. Padre Pio)

Romans 8:14-17 New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (NRSVCE)

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba!^[a] Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness^[b] with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

1 John 5:5-15 New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (NRSVCE)

⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Testimony concerning the Son of God

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷There are three that testify:^[a] ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

¹⁴And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

The Word of Lord

Matthew 28:16-20 New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (NRSVCE)

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."^[a]

Let us pray to the Virgin Mary by Pope Francis and our faith:

Let us turn in prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of our faith.
Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path.

And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

(Encyclical Letter *Lumen Fidei* of Pope Francis)

Let's pray for the Intentions of the Queen of The Peace

May 25, 2015 Message to Marija

"Dear children! Also today I am with you and with joy I call all of you: pray and believe in the power of prayer. Open your hearts, little children, so that God may fill you with His love and you will be a joy to others. Your witness will be powerful and everything you do will be interwoven with God's tenderness. I am with you and I pray for you and your conversion until you put God in the first place. Thank you for having responded to my call."

HOLY ROSARY ♥
Chaplet of Divine Mercy ♥

