

# 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.

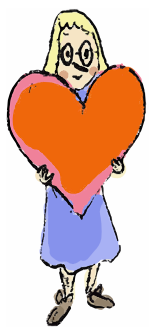
Help me to remember, each day,  
that I belong to you.

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 18<sup>th</sup> October

# How to pray the Rosary



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## The sign of the Cross

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.

# Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary for children

## 1. ... Jesus, who sweated blood for us.

Jesus knew that he was soon going to have to suffer terribly. He went to the Mount of Olives to pray. His best friends went with him. If only his disciples had stayed awake and prayed with him, this would have been a consolation for Jesus. But every time he came back to see them, they were asleep. Dear Jesus, we really want to stay here and pray with you, comfort you and ask your forgiveness for all the bad things in the world that happen because of people's sins.

*Let us pray for everybody who is suffering, inwardly or outwardly. May you comfort them, Jesus, through our prayers.*

## 2. ... Jesus, who was scourged for our sake.

The soldiers tied Jesus to a pillar and beat him. Jesus only did good and testified openly, "I am the Son of God". But the Pharisees and the Elders couldn't bear to hear this truth and instead stirred up the people against him. Even Pilate, the Roman governor, could find nothing to condemn Jesus for. But because he was a coward, he let Jesus be scourged anyway.

*Let us pray for everyone who is unjustly condemned and persecuted in our day and those who suffer terribly for their faith. Jesus, strengthen them through our prayers.*

## 3. ... Jesus, who was crowned with thorns for us.

After beating Jesus, the soldiers put a crown of thorns on his head and a stick in his hand. Then they mocked him and spat on him. Jesus did not defend himself, but let them do all these things. He told them, "My Kingdom is not of this world." Jesus, you are the real King of heaven and earth.

*Let us pray for all the governors and powerful people who misuse their power. Let us pray for peace in the world.*

## 4. ... Jesus, who carried the heavy Cross for us.

With great love Jesus took the cross on his shoulders. He knew that it was only through suffering out of love that he could defeat all bad, Satan. The crowd even mocked him while he was carrying the cross. But there were also some people who expressed their compassion and consoled him, like Simon of Cyrene, who helped him carry his cross, and Veronica, who bravely stepped forward and wiped his face with a cloth. But the greatest consolation for Jesus was the encounter with his Mother. Mary shared all his sufferings deep in her own heart.

*Jesus, we pray for all those who are sad and mourn. We pray especially for all children who have lost their parents and for all parents who have lost a child.*

## 5. ... Jesus, who was crucified for us.

They made Jesus climb the hill of Golgotha. There they crucified him, along with two thieves, one on each side and Jesus in the middle. Before Jesus died, he forgave all people.. He said, "They do not know what they are doing." One of the two thieves was sorry for his sins, and Jesus promised him he would go to heaven. From the cross Jesus entrusted us all to Mary, to be our Mother.

*We pray for everyone, that they too may experience God's mercy and the motherly love of Our Lady, and that they may be able to pass this on to others.*

