

Act of Dedication

Almighty God, in union with the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary, and in union with the most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I....., resign into Thy hands O Mother, my life and my death as a sacrifice of love for the sanctification and temporal welfare of Thy Priests. To this end, O Almighty God, I beg Thee to grant me the grace of perseverance until death. Let me love Thee O God. Let me love Thee and serve Thee faithfully all the days of my life. Amen

Dear St. Therese, my Patroness, pray for me and protect me always.

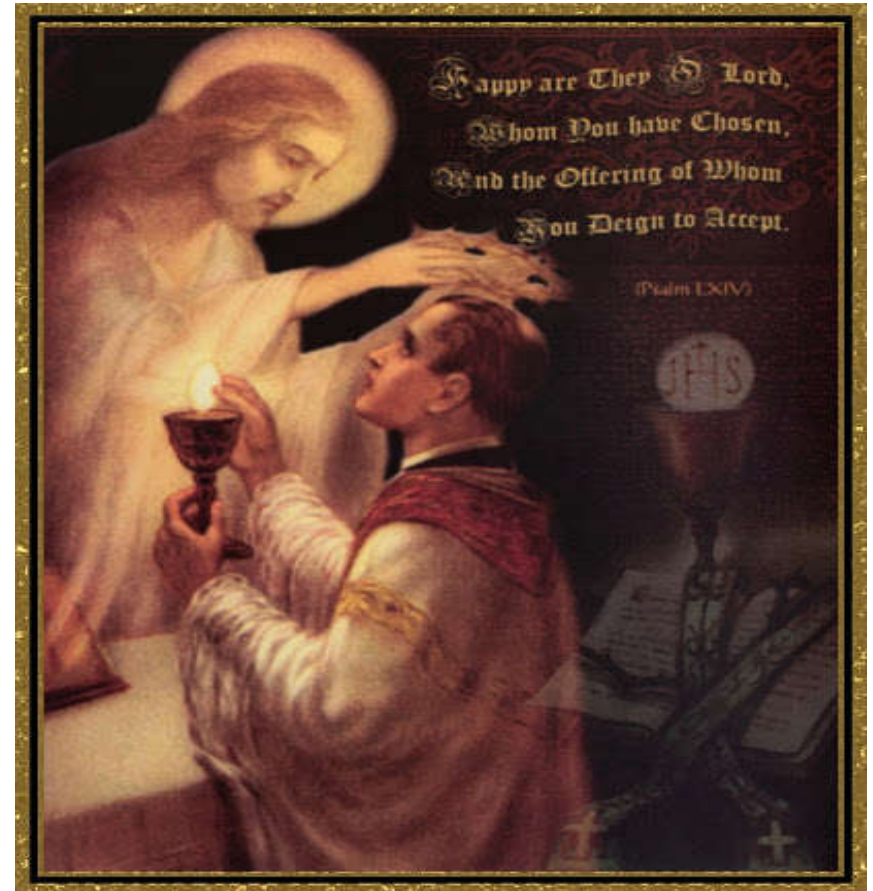
Date.....

(insert your name in the space provided, to remind yourself of what you have undertaken. Renew this dedication at least once a year on the same date)

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God restrain him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down into hell Satan and all the wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Booklet of prayers for priests



Oremus Apostolate

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Why pray for priests?

1. To save souls
2. To support and sanctify priests
3. To express gratitude

1. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray for souls. Countless times we have found saints sacrificing themselves for sinners, fasting for sinners, becoming victim souls for sinners. It is Our Lady's request.

What if we could multiply force the conversion of sinners by praying for priests?

It is the priest who preaches, who baptises, who counsels who confesses and who ultimately is the one through whom graces flow to sinners. If we have friends or family members who need spiritual help or conversion, who do we send them to? A priest. What better way to convert souls than to pray for the priests.

2. Imagine the weight, the responsibility, the fatigue the constant daily mortification of those priest who work daily and tirelessly to save souls. These priests who survive solely by the grace of God and who have sacrificed their lives for the sole purpose of saving souls. These priests who give us our daily Bread, who sit hours on end listening to the miseries of souls in the gripd of the evil, these priests who spend days and nights travelling around the world to provide the sacraments to every soul who needs it.

Jesus Christ--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!
To the honour of Our Blessed Lady, and in thanksgiving for all graces bestowed on her, especially in her Immaculate Conception, Divine Maternity, and Glorious Assumption I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!
In honour of St. Joseph, my Angel Guardian, my Patron Saint and all the Saints, St. Michael and the nine choirs of angels--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God! For all the interests of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament--I offer Thee the Precious Blood O my God!

For the conversion of sinners, the prevention of sin, help for those in their last agony or who die this day--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

For special graces for all whom I love, for friends and relatives, for all who have asked my prayers or whom I have promised to pray for, or who have any claim on my prayers I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

For all whom I have injured or disedified--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

For all the souls in Purgatory, especially for my own relatives and friends, all whom I have promised to pray for, or who want my prayers--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

For my enemies--for all who have unkind hearts for me--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

For all my intentions and wants, spiritual and temporal--I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God!

In atonement for my sins, for the sins of the whole world, for all the wants of Holy Church I offer Thee the Precious Blood, O my God! –

Queen of the most holy rosary,
Queen of peace,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest 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: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we,
Thy servants, may rejoice in continual health of mind and
body: and through the glorious intercession of the blessed
Mary, ever Virgin, be free from present sorrow and enjoy
eternal gladness. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Very Powerful Prayer

Offering of Masses (may be said every day)

My God, I offer this action of mine, and every action of my
whole life, in union with the Precious Blood in all the Masses
this hour being offered all over the world, or that will be
offered for all time--to Thine infinite rejoicing and delight.

To the glory of the Sacred Heart and in thanksgiving for all
the graces bestowed on the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord

If praying for priests was relevant and necessary before
Vatican 2 when there were so many of them think of how
much it is needed now when our priests are spread thin,
many of them having to cater singlehandedly for an entire
state or even an entire country.

3. If for nothing else we should be praying for priests out of
gratitude not only to them for serving us tirelessly but to God
who shows us undeserved mercy when he gives us a priest.
Caring and praying for priests was the joyful lot of Our
Blessed Mother who saw in each and every one of them the
reflection of her Son.

Despite such an exalted state the priests remain human and
very much prey to temptations. If they fall they are a source of
scandal to many. St Therese fully understood this great
mystery and dedicated her life to praying for priests within
the wall of the Carmel.

Praying for priests is a vocation. If we hear the call, let us
answer generously for if we get to heaven it will be because
of a priest.

DAILY PRAYERS

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Dear Mother Mary, grant me a most tender and compassionate love for Thy Divine Son and for Thine own Sorrows. Amen.

Prayers to the Holy Ghost

O, Holy Ghost, beloved of my soul, I adore Thee. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do.....give me Thine orders. I promise to submit myself to all that Thou desirest of me and to accept all that Thou permitest to happen to me. Let me only know Thy will. Amen.

Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come from Thy bright Heavenly Throne. Come take possession of my soul and make me all Thine own. Thou who art sevenfold in Thy gifts, finger of God's right hand; His promise teaching little ones to know and understand. Amen.

O Divine Spirit of Light and Strength and of Love, enlighten my mind, that I may better understand true devotion to Mary, Thy Spouse, and Mediatrix of All Graces, so that I may enlighten others.

Strengthen my will, that I may practice this devotion of Thy servant, St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, so that I may teach more by example than by words.

Inflame my heart with such burning love for Jesus and Mary that, as Their apostle, under Thy guidance, I may hasten the reign of Jesus through Mary in the hearts of all men. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel,
Vessel of honour,
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,

Pray in October

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord have mercy on us Lord have mercy on us;
Christ have mercy on us Christ have mercy on us;
Lord 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 have mercy on us
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us

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 Saviour,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,
Virgin most merciful,

Prayer to the Holy Angels

Come all you Holy Angels to assist me to love and serve our God. I love you all and wish you great joy in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Most Sorrowful Heart of Mary. Amen.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

Prayer for Priests

O God, who didst love Thy Beloved Son from all eternity and didst will Him to become at once the Great High Priest and the Saving Victim for the sins of the whole world, pour forth Thy Holy Spirit we beseech Thee upon Thy servants the priests of His Holy Church and grant that in these days of tribulation there may be an increase in the number and sanctity of vocations to the holy office of the priesthood and a growing fervor on the part of all those who offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and minister to the care of souls.

O Jesus our Great High Priest, may all the love and help and merciful compassion of Thy Sacred Heart be with Thy priests in their life and work, especially in the sacred ministry of the Altar. Graciously accept our prayers and communions in union therewith, and grant to Thy priests who have departed this life everlasting rest and the reward of their labours for the salvation of souls.

O, Almighty, Eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ and for love of Him, Who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on Thy Priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O, Jesus, I pray Thee for Thy faithful and fervent Priests; for thy unfaithful and tepid Priests; for Thy Priests labouring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted Priests; for Thy lonely and desolate Priests; for Thy young Priests; for Thy aged Priests; for Thy sick Priests; for Thy dying Priests; for the souls of Thy Priests in Purgatory.

But above all I commend to Thee the Priests dearest to me. The Priest who baptised me; the Priests who absolved me from my sins; the Priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the Priests who taught and instructed me, or helped me and encouraged me; all the Priests to whom I am indebted in any other way particularly. (Name:.....). O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy Heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offences,
Heart of Jesus, obedient 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 sin,
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints,
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
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 Thy dearly beloved Son and upon the praise and satisfaction He renders Thee on behalf of sinners; and being appeased, grant pardon to those who seek Thy mercy, in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

Pray in June

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord have mercy on us; Lord have mercy on us
Christ have mercy on us Christ have mercy on us;
Lord 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, have mercy on us
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God have mercy on us
Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, **have mercy on us**
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Ghost in the womb
of the Virgin Mother, **have mercy on us**
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the most High,
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode 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 centre of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom
and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of the divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,

Prayer for the Priest

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep (Name.....)
Thy Priest, within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where
none may touch him. Keep unstained his anointed hands,
which daily hold Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied the lips
purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly a
heart sealed with the sublime mark of Thy glorious
Priesthood. Let Thy holy love surround him and shield him
from the world's contagion. Bless his labours with abundant
fruit, and may they to whom he has ministered, be, here
below, his joy and consolation, and in heaven, his beautiful
and everlasting crown. Amen.

O Lord grant us Priests.

O Lord grant us holy Priests.

O Lord grant us many holy Priests.

O Lord grant us many holy religious vocations

St. Pius X, pray for us.

Pray Every Day

The Litany of the Most Precious Blood

Lord have mercy on us Lord have mercy on us
Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.
Lord 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 have mercy on us
God the Holy Ghost have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, One God have mercy on us

Response to each of the following - ***Save us***
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father
*** save us**

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God ***Save us***
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament *
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony *
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging *
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning of Thorns*
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross *
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation *
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness *
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls
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Blood of Christ, stream of mercy *
Blood of Christ, victor over demons *
Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs *
Blood of Christ, strength of confessors *
Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins *
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril *
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened *

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow *
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent *
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying *
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts *
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life *
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory *
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honour *

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.
Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray

Almighty, ever-living God, who didst ordain that Thy only
begotten Son should redeem the world and with His Blood
atone to Thee for man's offences; grant, we pray Thee, that
we may so worship the ransom paid for our salvation, and
find in its power such defence against the evils of this earthly
life, that we may enjoy its everlasting fruit in Heaven.
Through the same Christ Our Lord,...Amen.