

# NEWS FROM THE HOUSE OF ST ANGELA, LE GREZZE

**MAY 2024**



1 May: the Bishop came to the parish for the sacrament of Confirmation. The 12 candidates were in Sr Patrizia's catechism group. It was a beautiful celebration for all the parish.

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2 May: two families from Slovenia, on pilgrimage to Lourdes, wanted to visit also Saint Angela. On their way, they stopped in Brescia and on the way back in Desenzano. They know our sisters in Slovenia very well.



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5 May: the monthly meeting of the Friends of Saint Angela. A moment of reflection and adoration in the chapel and then refreshments and sharing on the balcony.



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8 May: a group of pupils and teachers from the "Realschule Blandine Merten" Trier, Germany made a pilgrimage to Desenzano and Brescia. We spent a good time together.



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11 May: the last catechism meeting for this year. There were afternoon refreshments for the younger groups and a pizza party for the older ones in the evening. The Sunday Mass, feast of the Ascension, was also a celebration for the children and for the catechists.



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24 May: a small group of nine persons on pilgrimage in the steps of Saint Angela began at Le Grezze. They came some from Desenzano, some from Brescia, some from Iseo.



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26 May: Blessed Trinity. At Mass, instead of our parish choir, the Choir of San Biagio sang. Among the members of this choir are some of the Friends of Saint Angela.



29 May: we welcomed four sisters, Missionaries of Christ, on a pilgrimage to Desenzano and Brescia. They have Merician roots.

In 1939 four Ursulines from Innsbruck were invited by a Benedictine abbot to settle in Brazil in Jundiaí, near São Paulo. The following year the archbishop of São Paulo visited Jundiaí and expressed the desire to organize a community of religious women dedicated to assisting abandoned rural populations. The Ursulines took the name of "oblates of Saint Ursula". In 1947 the four Austrian Ursulines returned to their homeland and left in Brazil the rural missionaries they had formed. These took the name "Missionaries of Saint Ursula" and then later "Missionaries of Christ". Today they continue this apostolate in Brazil but are now also present in Italy.



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31 May: today we welcomed back Sr Annunziata for a short visit with us.



Sisters Armida and Patrizia