# Novena Prayer - Marie of the Incarnation



Jesus said to Marie of the Incarnation: -Love is my name, and from now on that is what I want you to call me.-



"In His excessive Love, our Divine Master burns our hearts without consuming them. As a result of our misery, His action in us has not its full effect. The agent does not fail to do His part; our coldness opposes His Divine "touches" and prevents the soul from reaching that complete annihilation which surpasses all imaginable purifications. I never cease praying for you, and offering you on the sacred altar of the loving heart of Jesus to His Eternal father."

-Letter 68 From Quebec. To her son 1 September 1643-

**Marie of the Incarnation,** Draw us near to you, help us to learn from you for we desire to follow your example, draw us into the heart of Jesus, quench the desire for His Divine Touch.

**O** Sacred Heart of Jesus, touch our hearts, embrace our hearts for we long for your Love and guidance. and remember...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-1. Sweet heart of Jesus-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

#### **Final Prayer :**



"Would it not be uncivil to refuse to answer and speak to Him to win his Heart and captivate His Infinite Goodness that longs to communicate itself to his friends. If you do not respond to his interior prompting, you have to account for it to him that loves only to be loved and that wants from us a return of communication and fidelity." *-Letter 127 From Quebec To one of her sisters. 13 August 1650-*

**Marie of the Incarnation,** your loving conversation with God through His Most Loving Son urges us to open our hearts to welcome God for heart-to-heart communication with Him. We long to love Him and to be loved and renewed by His power of Love.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**, you come to the world to embrace our heart. Make me the channel of your love. Make us missionaries of your Love. Help us to share your unending love wherever you send us to and remember...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-2. Sacred Heart of Jesus meek and mild-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

#### **Final Prayer :**



"A soul that loves Jesus must always have one eye fixed on Him and the other on herself and her own lowliness. That is to say that our union with God, if it is real, far from making us close our eyes to our own unworthiness, opens them according as we approach this incomprehensible purity. It helps us see clearly our weakness and infirmity and this is how we become abject and humble our own eyes."

*-Letter 101 From Quebec to her niece Mother Mary, Ursuline, Tours. October 1646-*

**Marie of the Incarnation,** nothing is more practical than finding God and falling in love with Him. When we lose our focus, lead and guide us to fix our sight on the Sweet Heart of Jesus, to refocus and to be attentive to His whisper in the quiet breezes.

**O** Sacred Heart of Jesus, come to embrace our hearts, for we long to stay in love, soak in love, and never cease to show our love to you. In your Most Loving Heart I place...(my special intention)...

## **Reflection and music**

-3. Mon Seígneur-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**



"I often thought of the caresses our Lord had given me during my childhood. The remembrance of these led me to desire to be entirely His, and I sighed only for holy commerce with Him and strove to make use of those means which, in the light of my lowly judgement, it seemed would serve for this end. I've often had this inclination since the time of that first grace. I remember that, sometime after I'd received it, I was drawn on by my sentiments of the goodness of God, who listens to those who

pray to Him with affection, to go the church and with draw to a secluded spot so as not to be seen. There I remained for part of the day, my heart ardently longing for such converse with God. See how the Divine Goodness willed gently to dispose me, had I been very faithful to him from the beginning of His operations in my soul."

Marie of the Incarnation, -First State of Prayer

**Marie of the Incarnation,** help us to offer our hearts, to God, let Him rule our hearts through His Beloved Son completely for we long for the marvelous deeds God planned for us.

**O** Sacred Heart of Jesus, you fall in love with us in a quite absolute, final way. It amazes us with joy and gratitude. Keep our hearts close to you and remember...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-4. You are míne-

## Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

#### **Final Prayer :**



"The divine mercy caused me to experience the effect of these words: *I will lead her into the wilderness and I will speak to her heart*. Ah, the Spirit of God is truly a wonderful teacher! Although I'd never been instructed about mental prayer and mortification-in fact, I didn't even know the terms- He taught me the substance of both causing me to experience the one and to practice the other. My eyes were mortified, my ears closed to worldly talk; I kept silence for I was able to speak only about God and about virtue, excepting in necessary matters."

Marie of the Incarnation, -Second State of Prayer

**Marie of the Incarnation,** help us to seek God's plan for us in every expects, for we expect everything from Him. From Him we receive everything

**O** Sacred Heart of Jesus, no matter where we go, what we do, you are always very close to our heart. You are my life and my all in all. in your unconditional love to us I place...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-5. En toi j'ai mis ma confiance-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**



"I was engulfed in the presence of this most adorable Majesty: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in the acknowledgement and confession of my lowliness and the adoration of the Blessed Trinity, the Second Person of the Divine Word gave me to understand that He was truly the spouse of the faithful soul. I understood this truth with certainty, and the insight into it that was granted me was a proximate preparation for seeing it actualized in myself. At that moment this most adorable Person took possession of my soul and, embracing it with an inexplicable love, united it to Himself and took me for His bride." *Marie of the Incarnation, -Seventh State of Prayer* 

**Marie of the Incarnation,** your heart is always attentive and drawn to God's love. Hold our hands in every moment so that we can imitate the same passion you have for your Divine Spouse.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**, send Your Holy Spirit to transform our hearts unceasingly. Let the power of your love kindle our hearts. Make our hearts the most welcoming home for your Most Sacred Heart and remember...(my special intention)...

## **Reflection and music**

-6. Close to thee-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**



"Ah! who can express the paths into which Divine Purity leads. and what it exacts of souls who are called to the interior life! What a terrible penetrating., inexorable and irreconcilable enemy to nature is the love of God. Who alone knows the crookedness of its ways and who alone can straighten them.

My Good Jesus by the sanctity of Thy actions sanctify mine. I wish absolutely that they depend on Thee and that they be for Thee. I do this for Thy love; oh how far removed I am from Thy purity." *Maxims of Marie of the Incarnation* 

**Marie of the Incarnation,** God loves the simplicity of our hearts. Lead and guide us to keep our simplicity throughout our earthly journey and long for God's purification day by day.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**, purify our hearts. Grant us the grace to recognize the marvelous gift of purification you have for each of us. and remember...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-7. Ô Père-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**





"I revolve in the holy Will of God. My dear Jesus employs me in such works as please Him. I am satisfied and no matter what crosses I find there, I do not wish to leave this blessed Centre.

Let God and your Superiors act for you, and believe that the Divine Goodness will place you where It pleases for Its glory and your sanctification. God has immense benefits reserved for simple souls who confide in Him." *Maxims of Marie of the Incarnation* 

**Marie of the Incarnation**, help us to learn from you, doing God's will with immense love to our dearest Jesus. Pray for us to God through the Most Loving Heart for the grace to embrace His plan in all circumstances.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**,. I run to you ready to do your will. Grant me the grace to answer "Here I am, my Lord. Let it be done to me according to Your Will " and remember...(my special intention)...

#### **Reflection and music**

-8. Le Seigneur est ma lumière et mon salut-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**



"Let us love our divine Spouse since others do not love Him. Let us hide within this living rock. within this dwelling opened on every side through His divine wounds, and there together let us live only of His divine life and by His holy influence.

Do not fear to follow the movements which draw you to entertain yourself familiarly with Our Lord. This divine Friend loves only that He may be loved, and He expects a corresponding fidelity on your part." *Maxims of Marie of the Incarnation* 

**Marie of the Incarnation,** intercede for us the brave heart to embrace the impulses that encourage us to talk to God lovingly and with familiarity. For the impulses are God's voice calling us to love Him deeply, to answer and speak to Him with our whole hearts.

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**, You come to us, speak to our hearts. Help us never cease to respond to your calling with our hearts full of willingness, and remember...(my special intention)...

## **Reflection and music**

-9. Fall ín Love-

# Our Father... Hail Mary...Glory be...

## **Final Prayer :**