

33 Day Consecration to Jesus Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Day Fourteen (14)

If a doctor knew nothing about germs, he would make many mistakes, and his patients would get very sick. The modern world knows really nothing about sin. It believes that sin does not exist, therefore it's getting sick day by day. Self-knowledge removes this moral blindness because it sees the presence and the so-called "power" of sin. People wonder why things go wrong, with marriages, with families, so many issues. Sin is always present, causing everything to go wrong. People still don't realize that sin is destroying what they had built. It is only through real awareness can we stop sin from taking a toll on us.

Selfishness

When you use a different word for sin, like "selfishness", the picture gets clearer. Inside all of us is a huge power and a great capacity for selfishness. Jesus said a person must lose this sinful self to gain life. When I am selfish, people don't love me. However, when I love others, I become loveable. Selfishness builds a wall and people keep their distance. Making sacrifices takes down these walls and people come closer.

Sin does not exist only in actions but in the way I think, act, and speak. Sin dwells in my desires and in my heart. Due to my inner sinfulness, I build a world that is crooked, twisted, and distorted. I get locked inside my own selfishness.

True devotion forms us quite differently. St. Louis de Montfort said, "Whoever allows himself to be modeled by Mary will acquire every feature of Jesus Christ with little effort."

The Goal

Some people say, "Jesus loves me just as I am." This is a stupid lie the world teaches you so that you're comfortable. He certainly does love you, make no mistake, but He loves you too much to let you stay the way you are. Jesus dreams of a different you and Mary will bring it about. You just need to allow Her to work on you.

St. Augustine's Delay

For years, Augustine was a great sinner. However, the preaching of St. Ambrose, the Archbishop of Milan, attracted him greatly. But, there were always his sins. He kept putting off the day of conversion. He writes, "I kept saying, tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow." Do not fall into the same trap. As St. Paul writes, "today is the day of your salvation."

The Virtues

You are sick. Not from any pandemic or allergy, but from the infection of sin. You know that, but you refuse many times to acknowledge it and do anything about it. You must, by now, understand how vices are ruining your life and not supplying you with real peace and joy. Learn to let go dear child! Understand it's not about you, but about your salvation. Understand that you are called to put others first ahead of your own wants. This is the path to holiness. Stop avoiding the path, and allow Mary to mold you the way you were meant to be.

St. Louis de Montfort writes:

1. Let us snatch from the devil our book of sins and atone for them while here on earth.
2. Respect Mary's hand that forms you. You have an important place in the eternal building.
3. God will not even condemn a sinner with one foot in hell, unless the sinner compels Him.
4. Whoever allows himself to be molded by Mary will acquire every feature of Jesus Christ with little effort.

Enter into Daily Common Prayers

DAILY COMMON PRAYERS

***P*ayer for Practicing of Virtues**

My loving Mother, pray for me. There are many moments in my day where I feel I don't want to do anything, except just to enjoy the things I want. Yes, when I honestly look at it, I am being selfish. You call me to move away from this sickness of selfishness, this sin of giving in to my wants only. Being in this state does not allow me to journey with you, nor does it allow me to do my virtues. Please touch me and move my desires, my mind, my heart away from myself, and into your immaculate heart. Help me, just as your Son teaches, to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow Him. All glory be to Him, my humble lord and master, amen.

***O*, Mary!**

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.
Please spread the grace of the Flame of Love over all humanity! Amen.

***C*onsecration**

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Always dear Mother, I am your own, keep me, guard me as your property and possession. Amen.

***C*ome Creator Holy Spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, Creator, come to me come, from Your bright Heavenly throne!

Come, take possession of my soul, and make it all Your own.

You who are called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living Spirit, the living fire, sweet unction and true love! You who are sevenfold in Your grace, finger of God's right hand, His promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand! O guide our minds with Your blessed light, with love our hearts enflame, and with Your strength, which never delays, confirm our mortal frame. Far from us drive our hellish foe, true peace unto us bring, and through all perils guide us safely, beneath Your Sacred Wing, through You may we the Father know, through You the eternal Son, and You the Spirit of them both, Three blessed, three in one.

All glory to the Father be, and to the risen Son the same to you, O Paraclete, while endless ages run. Amen.

***T*ransformation Into Christ**

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

O, my Jesus, may our feet journey together,

May our hands gather in unity,

May our hearts beat to the same rhythm,

May our souls be in harmony,

May our thoughts be in unison,

May our ears listen to the silence together,

May our glances melt in one another,

And may our lips beg our Heavenly Father together

To obtain mercy on souls.

Amen.