## The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You! (3 times)

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Our Father*...
Hail Mary*...
The Apostle's Creed*...
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### (Begin on each decade)

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

### (On the beads of the decade)

L: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**R:** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### (end of 5<sup>th</sup> decade)

L: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

R: have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times)

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### **Praises of the Divine Mercy**

The love of God is the flower Mercy the fruit. Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father. I trust in You. Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God. I trust in You. Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect human or angelic, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, better than the heavens. I trust in You. Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, I trust in You. Divine Mercy, descending to learth in the Person of the Incarnate Word. I trust in You. Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus. I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us and especially for sinners,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of harden sinners,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, astonishment for angels, incomprehensible to saints,	I trust in You.
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God,	I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth

from nothingness to existence,

I trust in You

Divine Mercy, embracing all

the works of His hands,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork.

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I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed.

Divine Mercy, sweet relief

I trust in You.

for anguished hearts,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, repose of

hearts, peace amidst fear,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, delight and

ecstasy of holy souls,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, inspiring

hope against all hope,

I trust in You.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

## **Prayer for Divine Mercy**

By St. Faustina Kowalska

**Amen** 

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy, to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles!

O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You; anticipate us with Your Grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour.

Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming - that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness.

For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven.

# Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God, we place all our trust in You, because You are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever.

Amen.

### **Act of Consecration to the Divine Mercy**

Most Merciful Jesus, Your Goodness is infinite and the treasures of Your Grace inexhaustible. I have infinite trust in Your mercy which is above all Your works.

I surrender myself to You entirely and without reserve that I may thus live and strive for Christian perfection. I desire to spread Your mercy through the performance of both spiritual and corporal works of mercy, particularly in converting sinners, in consoling and aiding the needy, the afflicted and the sick.

Guard me, then, as Your possession and Your glory, for which I have everything to fear from my human weakness, at the same time I have everything to hope for from Your mercy. May all men come to know the fathomless depths of Your mercy, to confide in it and glorify it forever.

#### **Amen**

Jesus I trust in You (3 times)

### **Prayer to St Faustina**

St Faustina, you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us.

Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will." Relying on this, I ask your intercession for the graces I need, *specially for................(State your intention)* 

Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives.

### **Amen**

St Faustina, pray for us.

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### St Faustina's Prayer for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You.

O Lord, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests.

May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.

Amen.