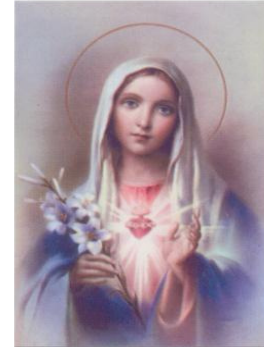


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Day of Inspiration

Saturday May 26, 2012

St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. Waterloo

Fr. Lester Mendonsa Roman Catholic Military Chaplain at Base Borden, Ontario. Fr. Mendonsa is of the Diocese of the Southern Arabian Peninsula. Father will be speaking on "Mary's words to us through the Gospels"

Peter Sweeney President, International Outreach, St. Joseph's Health System. Peter will share "Tales from the Field Lessons Learned in International Development"

Denise Dolff, Masters in Psychology, Retired Psychotherapist, Christian Counsellor. Following her third trip to Rwanda will speak on "Rwanda, 18 Years After the Genocide"

Fr. Jim Valk C.R. has been spent time in Missions Overseas and in Louisville KY. Most recently he has lead St. Joseph Parish in Hamilton, ON.
"Our Spirituality in the Modern World"

Our day will begin with Holy Mass at 9 am

To keep expenses as low as possible, we invite you to bring your own bag lunch and enjoy some quiet time beside our little Marian Garden

Tickets are \$12. each { \$15. at the door }
*Please mail registration and a self addressed stamped envelope to; "Day of Inspiration" St. Agnes Church
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The Blessed Virgin Mary has promised; Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.

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**God
Bless
Canada**



To Groups with Thanks and Gratitude

Hi Marilynne & The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Group, Thank you again for the Rosaries they went to great use. We passed them out to our members during campus groups day, we feel it is vital to have a Catholic presence on campus and the Rosaries helped make that presence know to many students. Thank you so much and God Bless;
Jason Spanton, Communications for the Ryerson Catholic Students Association

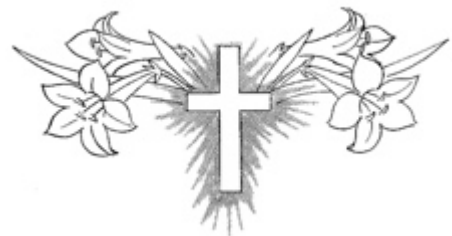


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: **Hello Johnny**, This to inform you hat I have received the two boxes of the rosaries you sent,
: Thank you very much, Because of the extra charges for excess luggage, I will be travelling with
: only one box at this time so that I can be a le to pay for the cost. The second box can be used in
: schools here in Canada because I do organize May and October Devotion and praying of the
: Rosary in school where I teach. Hence, it will be useful or I can keep them. I go with them during
: my next trip to Nigeria because many people want Rosaries, but I can't afford to carry the two
: boxes now. Pease extend my thanks and gratitude to those that make the Rosaries. They are doing
: great evangelization in the Lord's vineyard. May God bless them for the good work. Amen,
: Remain Blessed in your own apostolate. Sr. Mary Dorette Okoye
:

From: **Margarete Sta Maria** Date: Mon, May 16, 2011 at 11:38 AM
Subject: Rosary To: Jonny Biafore

Dear Jonny and Rosary makers, Thank you very much for the rosaries I received from you for Malaysia . I am returning for good in the next couple of months and will return to active ministry once again. These Rosaries will be shared with migrant workers who have come to Malaysia for work in rural and remote places. Most of the Christians who work there are from East Timor and a small number from Indonesia , Bangladesh while the rest are non Christians. We are only allowed to meet them twice a year at Christmas and Easter with special permission and on these occasions we give them religious articles so that they can group among themselves to pray the rosary and read the Bible since they do not have the chance to attend Sunday Eucharist because of distance, no transport, no day off and so on. These Christians are very devoted and faithful to God and I am inspired by their thirst for God being away from their own family and country.

Malaysia is predominantly a Moslem country and Christians are the minority. However, the Church is very active and alive despite restrictions in religious expressions. We are still growing in numbers and we thank God for the perseverance and fidelity to keep the faith alive among us. Once again, thank you very much and May you continue to spread the love of God and faith of Mary our Mother in all that you do. God's blessings be on you and your family always.



United in prayer, Sr. Margarete Sta Maria, FDCC (Canossian Sisters)

These Prayers Can be Prayed on Regular Rosary Beads

MY TREASURY OF CHAPLETS by Patricia S. Quintiliani

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ROSARY OF MARY’S IMMACULATE HEART

At the beginning;

We make the Sign of the Cross five times in veneration of our Saviors’ five Holy Wounds.

We say on the large beads (of an ordinary rosary):

“Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for those who seek refuge in you!”

On the small beads: “Holy Mother, save us through your Immaculate Heart’s Flame of Love!”

At the end (three times): “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen”

CHAPLET OF FAITH

On each decade of the rosary pray; *On the large beads* ; the Apostle’s Creed

On the ten small beads: “Jesus, Mary, I love you, save souls, save the consecrated”.

At the end; 5 times; Hail Holy Queen.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ROSARY

On the regular rosary Crucifix say the Hail Holy Queen.

On the large beads say;

“Mary can help us, Mary will help us, Mary wants to help us, Mary must help us.”

On the small beads say: “Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.” **End with the Memorare to Mary**

ROSARY IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

This can be said with a regular rosary. Instead of the Hail Mary say the **Hail Holy Joseph:**

“Hail, Holy Joseph, spouse of the ever virgin Mary, foster father of God the Son, whom our Father in Heaven chose to be head of the Holy Family, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death, Amen.”

Joyful Mysteries:

- 1. The Annunciation of Joseph 2. The birth of Jesus 3. The Circumcision and Naming of Jesus
- 4. The Presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple 5. The finding of the boy Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries:

- 1. Joseph's spouse Mary is found to be with child 2. The journey to Bethlehem
- 3. Joseph flees to Egypt with Mary and Jesus 4. Jesus is lost in Jerusalem 5. The death of Joseph

Glorious Mysteries:

- 1. The Glorification of St. Joseph 2. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church
- 3. St. Joseph, protector of Families 4. St. Joseph, Patron of the Sick and Suffering
- 5. St. Joseph, Patron of a Holy Death

Guild Activities—St. Elizabeth Rosary Guild

Good Morning Marilynne,

I am sending you some information from St. Elizabeth's Rosary Guild. We make the Rosaries from string and plastic beads, medals and crucifixes.

The latest project at St. Elizabeth's Rosary Guild has been providing some 1,000 Rosaries and pamphlets on How to Pray the Rosary, to the Knights of Columbus members. They have distributed them to the Catholic School children in the north ward of Thunder Bay. We have another 1,000 Rosaries ready for them and they will distribute them to the children in the south ward of Thunder Bay.

We have also provided Rosaries to various schools and churches in Thunder Bay. Also, to children making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Pat and I thank, Irene, Jocelyn, Mary Ann, Lena and a special "thank you," also, to Gidia from St. Dominic's Church, who has been so helpful to us in meeting our quota. Without her help, we never could have provided this many Rosaries. She makes Rosaries faster than a machine would.

We also thank John Biafore for the many other Rosaries he has sent and we have distributed them to several First Nations Communities as he requested--Pickle Lake, Sioux Lookout, Thunder Bay and Armstrong.

I pray that Blessed Mother Mary and Her Beloved Son will bless us all, those that make the Rosaries and those that receive them and hopefully pray them faithfully.

I don't expect you to print all this in your Newsletter, but thought you would like to hear how we are doing here in Thunder Bay. We are pleased, even though a small group, for what we have been able to do. Thank You.

I forgot to mention that 400 of the Rosaries we will be giving to the Knights of Columbus soon, were sent by John Biafore. Sorry about that, we really do appreciate all he has done for our group. Mr. John Biafore was so kind to send 200 Rosaries which he requested be sent to Pickle Lake, Ontario.

The following is a letter that Father Mahoney wrote thanking Mr. Biafore.

Sincerely. Lora Moro, St. Elizabeth's Rosary Guild.

Dear Mr. Biafore Holy Rosary Apostolate

I received your parcel of 200 packaged Rosaries and various pamphlets on July 3rd during my visit to Holy Rosary Church in Pickle Lake. Apparently the package was among some storage boxes in a home for a few months. Thank you very much for these Rosaries. I have left half of them in Pickle Lake and brought the rest to Sioux Lookout where many have already been given out. We hope to encourage many people to learn the Rosary with these small but important gifts. Once again, thank you for the Rosaries, cards and pamphlets. Your apostolate to promote the Rosary is very beneficial to our area.

With best wishes and prayers, I am,

Yours faithfully, Fr. Mike Mahoney Pastor
Sacred Heart Parish, Sioux Lookout, ON



2000 Hail Mary Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

She is patroness of the sick, protectress of the helpless, benefactress of the needy

Prayer Guide:

8:30 am

Day Begins with special opening prayers

- * Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries
- * The Luminous Mysteries
- * The Sorrowful Mysteries
- * The Glorious Mysteries
- * Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am

- * Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
- * Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- * Sing a Marian Song
- * Petitions 1 through 6, each followed by 100 Hail Marys

12:40 Lunch Break

- * Petitions 7 through 11

3:00 pm the Hour of Great Mercy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

- * Petitions 12 through 20, each followed by 100 Hail Marys

6:30 Glory Be, Memorare as well as;

- * Prayer to St. Michael,
- * Prayer to the Guardian Angel,
- * Cleansing Prayer

6:45pm Prepare for Mass

NOTE:

1. Time schedule may be altered for mutual convenience, if desirable or required.
2. All pray devoutly in unison.
3. The leader announces each Mystery of the Rosary. All recite devoutly in unison each meditation of the twenty Mysteries of the Rosary.
4. Please recite earnestly each petition and prayer
5. During the burning of petitions, sing spirit songs.



Today, this Devotion has spread to many countries, thanks to the Marian devotion and fervor of the Philippine People. To download your copy of the Petitions go to www.2000HailMarys.org



Our Lady
Of
Perpetual Help



Our Lady
of
Guadalupe

A Wonderful Story of Faith and Gratitude—Fides Villasanta

Rosary Making Friends; I have been making and giving away rosaries for more than five years, stopping only now because of the tendinitis (tennis elbow) that must have resulted from pulling cord. I won't be going to John Bead for sometime because I have boxes –full of rosary parts that I will get to when my disabled left arm has healed. You might say that this soldier of the Rosary has to heal from her wounds before she gets back to do battle again by making the weapons of Heaven. You will find that when you ask for donations for the rosary that it is the poor who will give you much. I always tell this true story to illustrate this point. This happened to me only more than two years ago and I have a witness to it.

Here is the story which you may retell as a lesson to others: I worked at this certain company as an accountant. Many co-workers were Catholic and they were generous in their donations such that more than 7,000 Rosaries went to the missions in Africa and Asia and as gifts to newly ordained priests in India. I made all these rosaries together with my little group of helpers who were nannies. I made bracelet rosaries from my own personal funds and “sold” these for donations to finance the Rosaries for the poor. I made them from beads, crystals, and even pearls. They were special. Women loved them. One even ordered 50 of them as gifts to guests at a christening. For the men, I'd make rosaries of wooden beads from the Czech republic – quite expensive. At the office I worked, one vice president was

Catholic, so I gave him a gift of one of these lovely Rosaries made of Czech wooden beads. He knew that this gift was a fund-raiser for the Rosaries. I waited for his donation. Nothing came. He just said “Thank You”. Not a penny. My heart sank, not at the cost of the rosary, but at the lack of love of this man for the poor.

A few days later, my colleague told me that the night cleaning woman asked her to ask me to make a special rosary and bracelet for her. The cleaning woman wanted them in white aurora borealis beads. I made them and gave them to my friend to give to the cleaning woman. The next day, my friend gave me the cleaning woman's donation of \$20, yes, \$20 from a woman who worked only part-time. She cleaned toilets and floors. She was paid minimum wage yet she gave me the money she would buy food with for a week.

I wept at her generosity. She should not have given so much, I thought to myself because she herself is very poor. I went to my friend and gave her \$10 and asked her to return it to the cleaning woman because I could not take more from one who is poor. I finally met this generous soul and all she did was gush over the beautiful rosary and bracelet I made for her. But what I won't forget from our meeting is her face – the face that lit up when I spoke to her about the mission of the Rosary makers.

For a moment she forgot her weariness. I am sure that she felt that kindness that the children of the Rosary know is theirs under Mary our Blessed Mother.

God love you. Fides Villasanta



If you pray well, you'll live well.
 If you live well, you'll die well.
 If you die well, you won't go to hell.
 And if you don't go to hell, then all is well.
 Unknown author

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