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22 March to 24 March

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ACT OF CONSECRATION

of the Faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto
to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
on the Solemnity of Our Lord's Annunciation

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22 MARCH ■ DAY ONE

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND OPENING PRAYER

✠. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **℟. Amen.**

✠. Blessed are those who hear the word of God
 ℟. and cherish it in their hearts.

✠. (Let us pray:)

Father, in Your plan for our salvation, Your Word became man, announced by an angel and born of the Virgin Mary. May we who believe that She is the Mother of God receive the help of Her prayers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE AND REFLECTION

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Lk 1: 26-32, 37-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be

afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will call him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be done with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A silent time for reflection is observed after the Reading.

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

Lord, have mercy.

℟. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

℟. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

℟. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

℟. Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

℟. have mercy on us.

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God, the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Heart of Mary,

℟. pray for us.

Heart of Mary, after God's own Heart,

Heart of Mary, in union with the Heart of Jesus,

Heart of Mary, the vessel of the Holy Spirit,

Heart of Mary, shrine of the Trinity,

Heart of Mary, home of the Word,

Heart of Mary, immaculate in your creation,

Heart of Mary, flooded with grace,

Heart of Mary, blessed of all hearts,

Heart of Mary, Throne of glory,
Heart of Mary, Abyss of humbleness,
Heart of Mary, Victim of love,
Heart of Mary, nailed to the cross,
Heart of Mary, comfort of the sad,
Heart of Mary, refuge of the sinner,
Heart of Mary, hope of the dying,
Heart of Mary, seat of mercy,

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

R.spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

R.graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

R.have mercy on us.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart:

R.Conform our hearts to the Heart of Jesus.

℣. (Let us pray:)

Lord our God, You made the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary the home of Your eternal Word and the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit. Give us a heart that is free from sin and attentive to Your will, that, faithful to Your commandments, we may love You above all things and seek to help others in their need. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

R.Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace...

R.Holy Mary, Mother of God...

CLOSING PRAYER AND SIGN OF THE CROSS

✠. Father, You gave the human race eternal salvation through the motherhood of the Virgin Mary. May we experience the help of Her prayers in our lives, for through Her we have received the very source of life, Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

✠. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **℟. Amen.**

23 MARCH ■ DAY TWO

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND OPENING PRAYER

✠. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **℟. Amen.**

✠. Eve shut out all her children out of Paradise;
℟. the Virgin Mary opened wide its gates.

✠. (Let us pray:)

Lord, fill our hearts with Your love, and as You revealed to us by an angel the coming of Your Son as man, so lead us through His suffering and death to the glory of His resurrection. For He lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE AND REFLECTION

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jn 19: 25-27

Standing near the Cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary

Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

℟. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

CLOSING PRAYER AND SIGN OF THE CROSS

℣. Lord, may the prayers of the Virgin Mary bring us protection from danger and freedom from sin that we may come to the joy of Your peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

24 MARCH ■ DAY THREE

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND OPENING PRAYER

℣. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **℟. Amen.**

℣. You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel.

℟. You are the fairest honour of our race.

℣. (Let us pray:)

God our Father, You gave the Holy Spirit to Your apostles as they joined in prayer with Mary, Mother of Jesus. By the help of Her prayers keep us faithful in Your service and let our words and actions be so inspired as to bring glory to Your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your

Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE AND REFLECTION

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Ac 1: 13-15

When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God

A silent time for reflection is observed after the Reading.

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

CLOSING PRAYER AND SIGN OF THE CROSS

℣. God of Glory, Lord of Light, shine the radiance of Your love upon Your fallen people. May we ever have the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary to accompany us as we walk through danger and strife, and through Her prayers bring us to the happiness of eternal life with You. Who live and reign in unity with the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

25 MARCH ■ ACT OF CONSECRATION
OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

✠. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

✠. Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

R. Mother of the Church, * we consecrate to you * the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, * the parish of Saint Patrick's in Wildfield, * our school communities, * and the members of our family, * together with all the faithful of the Church.

We lift up to you, * O Mother of the Word Incarnate, * all of our families, * and all of those brothers and sisters of Your Son, * who need your maternal care * and your intercession. * Through your powerful and loving prayers, * bring the consolation of Christ our Lord * to all the pastors * and the entire flock * of your Beloved Son, Jesus: * to the young and to the elderly, * the sick and the abandoned, * the lonely and the dejected, * those who are to be born * and those who are dying, * those trying to find their way * and those who have strayed away.

With a mother's heart, * welcome our petitions * and show forth your great compassion and love * to those who have become your children * entrusted to your motherly care * by the Crucified Redeemer.

By your merciful gaze, * look upon all those * who are persecuted for their faith, * the victims of war and

abuse, * those who are afflicted by addictions, * those who despair and have lost all hope.

You who are the gift * whom our loving Lord gave to us on Calvary, * graciously receive our prayer * and deny us not the graces * we humbly implore from you.

∇. Our Father... **R.**Give us this day... (×1)

∇. Hail, Mary... **R.**Holy Mary... (×10)

∇. Glory be... **R.**as it was in the beginning... (×1)

∇. Oh my Jesus,

R.forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of your mercy.



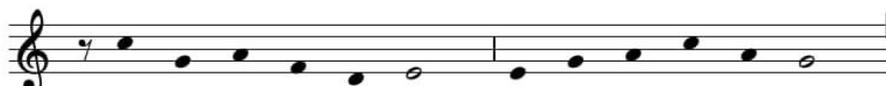
Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, Ma - ter mi - se - ri - cor - di - æ:
Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy:



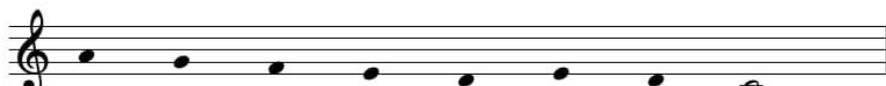
Vi - ta, dul - ce - do, et spes nos - tra, sal - ve.
Life, sweetness, and hope of ours, hail.



Ad te cla - ma - mus, ex - su - les, fi - li - i He - væ.
To you we cry, exiles, children of Eve.



Ad te su - spi - ra - mus, ge - men - tes et flen - tes
To you we sigh, mourning and weeping



in hac la - cri - ma - rum val - le.
in this tearful valley.

E - ia, er - go, Ad - vo - ca - ta no - stra,
And so, therefore, Advocate of ours,

il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cor - des
those your merciful

o - cu - los ad nos con - ver - te.
eyes to us turn.

Et Ie - sum, be - ne - dic - tum fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i,
And Jesus, blessed fruit of the womb of yours,

no - bis post hoc ex - si - li - um os - ten - de.
to us after this exile show.

O cle - mens, O pi - a,
Oh clement, Oh tender,

O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a.
Oh sweet Virgin Mary!

- V.** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
R. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
- V.** Mary, Mother of the Church, **R.** pray for us.
- V.** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.

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Thank you.

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