

40 Hours

Of Prayer For Peace In The World



Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication: Peace in the World

Opens Thursday Dec 1 6:00 am

Closes Friday Dec 2 10:00 pm



CEAL is an association of lay faithful, clergy and religious from different parishes and institutes. CEAL members pray for Life causes during Eucharistic Adoration.

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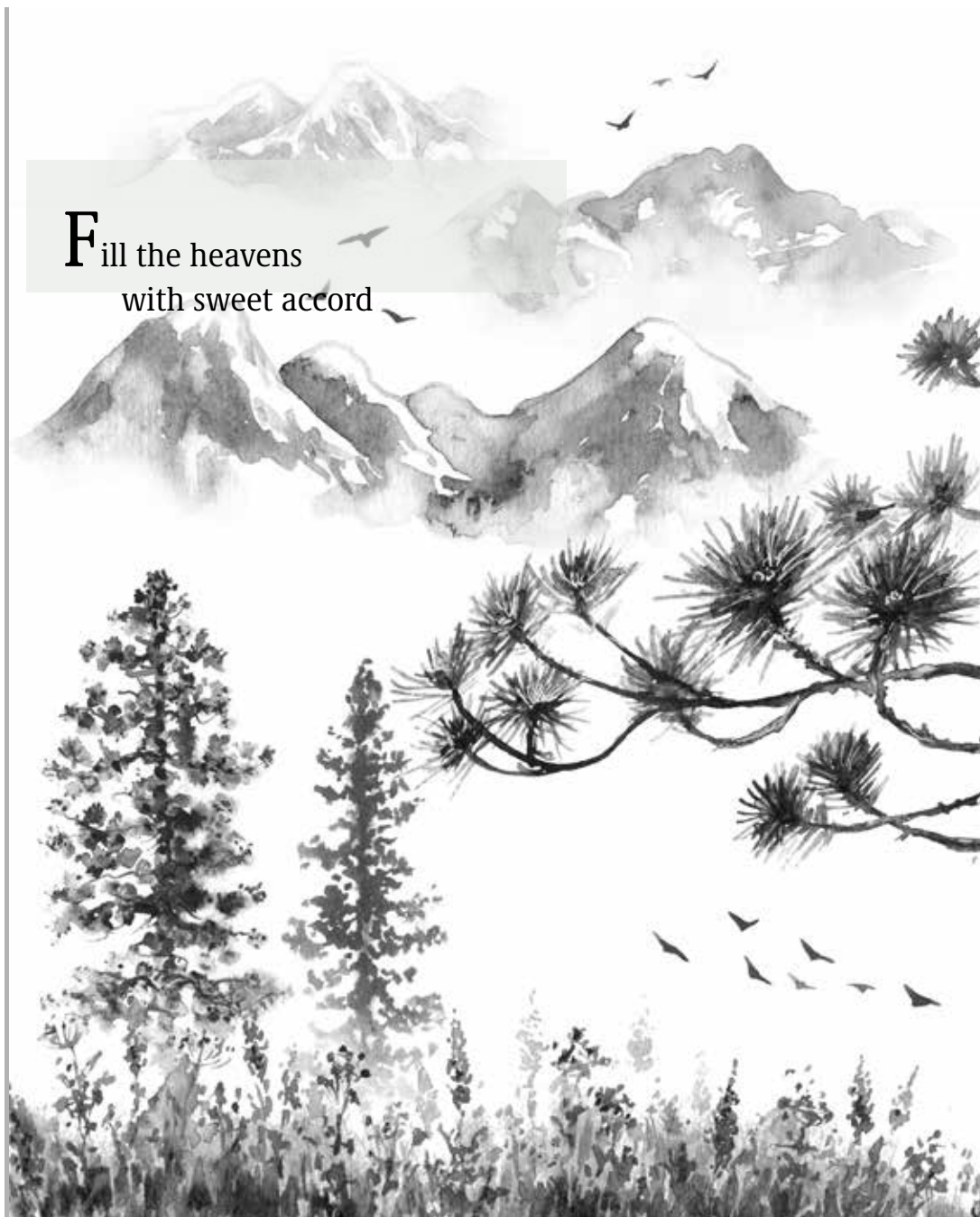
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Fill the heavens
with sweet accord

40 Hours - Opening Prayer

Leader : In the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
All : Amen

Leader : O God, come to my assistance
All : O Lord, make haste to help me

Leader : Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All : As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be world without end,
Amen.

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;

All Sing!

Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train
Join the sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,

Through the Church,
the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.



Scripture Reading, Meditation, and Prayer of Thanksgiving to God

Reading: Psalm 8 (Read by one person)

2 minute silent meditation

Prayer of thanksgiving to God

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8

1 For the leader; “upon the gittith.” A psalm of David.

2 O LORD, our Lord,
how awesome is your name through
all the earth! I will sing of your
majesty above the heavens

3 with the mouths of babes and
infants. You have established a
bulwark against your foes, to silence
enemy and avenger.

4 When I see your heavens, the work
of your fingers, the moon and stars
that you set in place –

5 What is man that you are mindful
of him, and a son of man that you
care for him?

6 Yet you have made him little less
than a god, crowned him with
glory and honor.

7 You have given him rule over the
works of your hands, put all things at
his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, even the
beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the
sea, and whatever swims the paths of
the seas.

10 O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is
your name through all the earth!

SILENT MEDITATION (All)

2 minutes

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (All)

God our Creator and Father, we thank
you for creating us in your likeness
and image and bestowing on us the
honor of being the stewards of your
creation. Together with your whole
creation: the heavens and the earth,
the sun and the moon, the stars and
the planets, the seas and the rivers,
the water creatures, the hills and
valleys and forests and birds of the
air, all the animals and all your
People, we praise and worship you. In
these troubled times of violence,
please fill us with your Grace to treat
and respect each other as your
Children. Amen.

Lord, how awesome is your name
through all the earth!



Scripture Reading, Meditation, and Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 14: 25-27

(All say together)

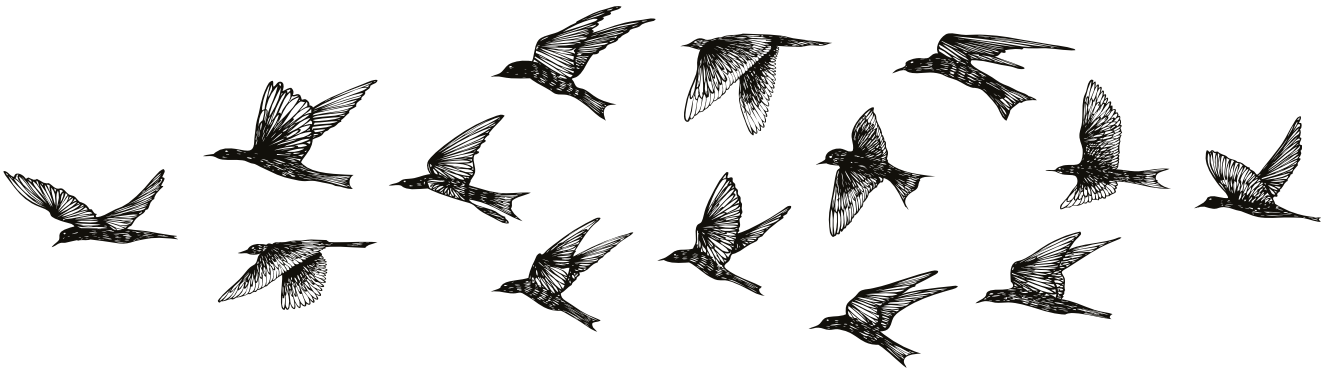
25 I have told you this while I am with you.

26 The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my

name – he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.





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SILENT MEDITATION (All)
5 minutes

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please fill us with your Grace to
treat and respect each other as
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Pope Francis

Angelus - Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2022

... Let us take ... a very topical beatitude: “Blessed are the peacemakers” (v. 9), and we see how Jesus’ peace is very different from what we imagine. We all long for peace, but often what we want is not really peace, it is to be at peace, to be left in peace, to have no problems but rather tranquillity.

Jesus, instead, does not call the calm blessed, those who are in peace, but those who make peace and strive to make peace, the builders, the peacemakers.

Indeed, peace must be built, and like any construction, it requires effort, collaboration, patience.

We would like peace to rain down from above, but instead the Bible speaks of a “sowing of peace” (Zc 8:12), because it germinates from the soil of life, from the seed of our heart. It grows in silence, day after day, through works of justice and mercy, as the luminous witnesses we are celebrating today show us.


Again, we are led to believe that peace comes by force and power: for Jesus it is the opposite. His life and that of the saints tell us that, in order to grow and bear fruit, the seed of peace must first die.

Peace is not achieved by conquering or defeating someone, it is never violent, it is never armed.

I was watching on the television programme, “A Sua Immagine” (“In His Image”) – many saints who have fought, have made peace, but through work, giving their own lives, offering their lives.

How then does one become a peacemaker? First of all, one must disarm the heart. Yes, because we are all equipped with aggressive thoughts against each other, and cutting words, and we think to defend ourselves with the barbed wire of complaints and concrete walls of indifference, and between complaints and indifference we defend ourselves, but this is not peace, it is war.





"How does one become a peacemaker?
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The seed of peace calls for the demilitarization of the field of the heart.

How is your heart? Is it demilitarized or is it like that, with those things, with complaints and indifference, with aggression?

And how does one demilitarize the heart? By opening ourselves to Jesus, who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14); by standing before his Cross, which is the See of peace; by receiving "forgiveness and peace" from him in Confession.

This is where we begin, because being peacemakers, being saints, is not our own ability, it is a gift from him, it is grace.

Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers?


In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, gossip that poisons, controversy that divides?

Or do we open up the way to peace, forgiving those who have offended us? Do we care for those who are on the margins, do we redress some injustice by helping those who have less? This is called building peace.

A final question may arise, however, which applies to every beatitude: is it worth living this way? Is it not losing out? It is Jesus who gives us the answer: the peacemakers "shall be called sons of God" (Mt 5:9): in the world they seem out of place, because they do not yield to the logic of power and prevailing, in Heaven they will be the closest to God, the most like him.

But, in reality, even here those who abuse their power remain empty-handed, while those who love everyone and hurt no one, win: as the Psalm says, "there is posterity for the man of peace" (Ps 37:37).

May the Virgin Mary, Queen of all saints, help us to be peacemakers in our daily lives.





Effacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - by St. Padre Pio

This novena prayer was recited every day by Padre Pio for all those who asked for prayers. The faithful are invited to recite it daily, so as to be spiritually united with the prayer of St. Pio.

I. O my Jesus, you have said: “Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.” Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of [insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: “Truly I say to you, if you ask any thing of the Father in my name, He will give it to you.” Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of [insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: “Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.” Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of [insert your intention.]

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.

Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

The Holy Rosary

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right and of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body and the Life everlasting.

Amen.

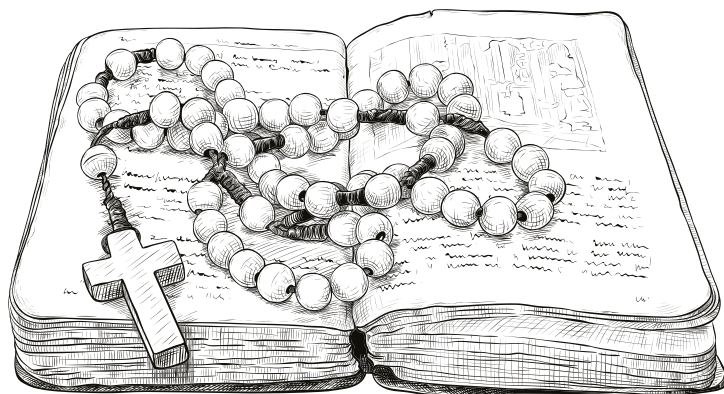
OUR FATHER:

Our Father who art in Heaven. Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily Bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



HAIL MARY :
(3 times for
FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY)

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

GLORY BE:
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.

FATIMA PRAYER:
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in the most need of thy Mercy.
Amen.

(On Thursday, December 1)
THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

1. BAPTISM OF JESUS
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
2. MIRACLE AT CANA OF TURNING WATER INTO WINE
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
4. TRANSFIGURATION
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST AT THE LAST SUPPER
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)

(On Friday, December 2)
THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
2. THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE CROWNING OF THORNS
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)
5. THE CRUCIFIXION
(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be, Fatima prayer)

AFTER PRAYING THE FIVE
DECADES OF THE ROSARY:

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:
Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our Life, our sweetness, and our Hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of Mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAY FOR US O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:
O God, whose only begotten Son, by His Life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us rewards of eternal Life. Grant we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Emergency Novena

In times of great need, Mother Teresa would pray the Memorare nine times, followed by a tenth time in Thanksgiving. It is said she called it her Emergency Novena. St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.



Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host,

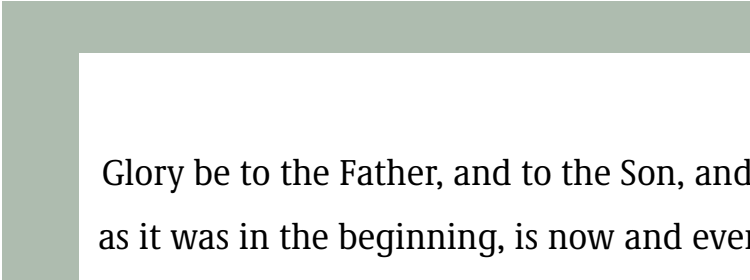
By the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

Who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

24 Glory Be Praises - St. Therese of Lisieux

Using your Rosary beads, pray one Glory Be on each of the first 24 beads in remembrance of St. Therese's 24 years of life.



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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Leader:

In the name of the Father and of the son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER: (Optional)

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, envelope 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! (Repeat 3
times)

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He ascended to heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy
Catholic Church, the Communion of
Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and Life
everlasting. Amen

USE YOUR ROSARY BEADS TO PRAY.

ON EACH OF THE 'OUR FATHER' BEADS,
PRAY:

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 EACH OF THE '10 HAIL MARY' BEADS
PRAY:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have
Mercy on us and on the whole world.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:(Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty one, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us and on
the whole world.

CLOSING PRAYER: (Optional)

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.



Concluding Prayer

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FOR PEACE (All)

Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace.
Where there is hatred, let me show love,
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
and where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal Life.

Amen



Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggmtULEV4mc>

**Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we**

**Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take**

**Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth**

And let it begin with me

