



MARY,  
QUEEN  
OF THE  
FAMILY  
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

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## **Opening Prayer:**

Come, let us adore Christ the King who has crowned His Mother as Queen of the Universe!

*Glory be to the Father...*

Virgin Mary, most noble Queen of the world, plead for peace and salvation in our behalf, for you have brought forth Christ the Lord, the Saviour of us all.

*Hail Mary...*

Hail, Mother of Christ, companion in His sufferings, Queen of the whole world!

*Hail Mary....*

You are kind and lovable in your splendour, holy Mother of God! Show me your face. Let your words sound in my ears, for your voice is sweet and your face is beautiful. Turn to us in your beauty and loveliness! Come forth in majesty and reign!

*Hail Mary...*

"Behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed, because he who is mighty has done great things for me." (Luke 1:48)

## **First Day: Mary, Queen of All Creation.**

*Memorial of St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Martyr*

## **Prayer Intention for August 9 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for true contrition for our sins and for the grace of conversion of heart, and that we truly appreciate the unique role that the Immaculate One has played in the world of our redemption. Let us open our hearts to the Word of God as found in the Book of Genesis where we read the story of sin entering the world, the loss of original grace, and of the evil and suffering that afflicts humankind.

## Daily Novena Prayer - Together

Blessed Mother, your Son our Lord, entrusted us to your protection as your own sons and daughters. In every age, the Church has known your maternal grace and intercession. In this special time of grace as we prepare to celebrate that you are our Queen, may we enjoy your protection, assistance, and love. By your sacred fiat, the Word was made flesh.

Teach us how to say yes to God when he calls us forth to work in his vineyard. Grant us reverence and humility when we receive the Lord in his Holy Eucharist. We call upon you, Immaculate Virgin, to inspire us by your own sorrow and suffering to true contrition for our sins. As you along with Saint Joseph made a home for the Son of God, help our families to grow in holiness in their own homes.

O Star of the Sea, please be a beacon of light for our parish so that we may fulfill our mission to bring God's Light to the World and guide all souls to heaven. Amen.

### Litany

**Leader:** There are so many families in desperate need. They require your protection. They need your guidance.

**All:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

**L:** There are so many families who have become lax in their faith and even entangled in error. They need your clarity and security. They need your courage and strong faith.

**A:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

**L:** There are so many families who lack spiritual and material possessions.

They need your help. They need your intercession.

**A:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

**L:** There are so many families who have become too weak in order to resist temptations. They need your strength. They need your purity.

**A:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

**L:** There are so many families who experience difficulties in educating their children.

They need your motherly love. They need your educative hand.

**A:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

**L:** There are so many families torn apart through a loss of true love. They need your goodness. They need your loving understanding.

**A:** Our Lady, Queen of Families, we implore you!

(Personal intentions in silence)

**L:** Mary, Queen of the Family,

**A:** pray for us.

**Say 1:** Our Father... **Say 1:** Hail Mary... **Say 1:** Glory Be...

### **Closing Prayer:**

Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Second Day: Mary, Mother and Mediatrix of Grace.**

*St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr(Vigil) 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time yr B*

#### **(Opening Prayer)**

### **Prayer Intention for August 10 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for the protection and safety of all families. God has revealed himself as a Trinity of persons, God is in essence a community of love. The Son of God came into the world through a human family. Mary, the Mother of God, and Joseph, her blessed spouse, made a home for God. As we listen to the story of Noah's family being saved from the waters of the flood, so we beseech God to preserve our families from the tide of evil that surrounds us.

#### **(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

### **Third Day: Mary, Mother of Unity.**

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time yr B*

**(Opening Prayer)**

#### **Prayer Intention for August 11 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for all married couples. In the beginning God created them male and female and the two shall become one flesh. We pray for their unity, for their commitment to fidelity, for an increase in mutual charity, and for true devotion to their chaste bond in love. We pray for the sanctity of marriage within our nation, and that all those couples that are enduring trials find a source of blessing and strength in the Blessed Mother of Christ.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

### **Fourth Day: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fairest Love**

*Votive Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fairest Love*

**(Opening Prayer)**

#### **Prayer Intention for August 12 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for all children. God showed us the depth of his love when he became vulnerable to the pains, sorrows, and dangers of childhood. He reminded us that unless we become like the little children, we are not worthy of the kingdom. May children be free from hunger, fear, and disease. May all of us work to protect God's children and provide them with all the resources they need so that they too may grow in wisdom and grace.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

## **Fifth Day: Mary, Fountain of Light and Life.**

**(Opening Prayer)**

### **Prayer Intention for August 13 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for the sanctity of life. God created the heavens and the earth. He created all living beings. He created humankind in his image and likeness and he saw that it was very good. In the fullness of time, he sent his only begotten Son, born of the Virgin, to sanctify our human nature. In this day when the sanctity of life at every age is threatened by neglect, selfishness, and malice, may our prayer and penance make up for the great sins of our times against life: abortion, murder, and euthanasia.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

## **Sixth Day: Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy.**

*St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr & (Vigil) Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**(Opening Prayer)**

### **Prayer Intention for August 14 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the oppressed. Mary gave birth to our Lord far from home in the poorest of surroundings. Our Lord embraced poverty during his earthly life as he preached the kingdom of God to those who were lost and rejected by all. Mary is our prompt help, knowing our needs as only a mother can. Through her intercession, may we be moved to greater acts of generous charity for those who need our assistance. May all who are in need turn to Mary for she is full of mercy and grace.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

## **Seventh Day: “Our Lady of the Assumption”**

**(Opening Prayer)**

### **Prayer Intention for August 15 - Leader**

Today’s prayer intention is for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The harvest is great and there are never enough workers in the vineyard to bring home the harvest. Our Lady is the mother of all vocations. Her son was the great high priest who gave us the sacraments of our salvation. Her son shared his mission to preach the Gospel with those he called to leave family behind and follow him on the Way. May those ordained to serve the Church and those called to religious life remain faithful to their calling. May vocations flourish anew in our own families.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

## **Eight Day: Mary, Image and Mother of the Church II.**

**(Opening Prayer)**

### **Prayer Intention for August 16 - Leader**

Today’s prayer intention is for Bishop Vincent and for the people of the Diocese of Parramatta. We turn to our patroness, our Queen and Mother with her Immaculate Heart, for all our needs. In her heart, she pondered the Word of God. In her heart, she felt the sorrow of a grieving mother. With her Immaculate Heart, she loves us as the children our Lord gave to her for mutual care and devotion. May the people of the diocese be renewed in our apostolic faith. May we find new strength to preach the Good News to all and share the message of salvation that only comes from Christ our Lord, our redeemer.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**

**Ninth Day: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Gate of Heaven**  
*Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast*

**(Opening Prayer)**

**Prayer Intention for August 17 - Leader**

Today's prayer intention is for the living and deceased members of Mary Queen of the Family Parish. On this, the final day of preparation for the celebration of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin, we pray that the grace of this novena become the seed by which a new era of blessing flourishes for our people. May we grow in holiness, may we be strengthened in the will to do good, and may we be inspired to an ever-greater bond of fraternal charity so that we give witness to God's love and give honour to our Queen and Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**(Novena Prayer, Litany and Closing Prayer)**