

## **NOVENA IN HONOUR OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER**

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Lord have Mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have Mercy.**

### **PRAYER FOR PERSONAL RENEWAL:**

#### **PSALM 51<sup>1</sup>**

**Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**My offenses truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done.**

**That you may be justified when you give  
sentence  
and be without reproach when you judge,  
O see, in guilt I was born,  
a sinner was I conceived.**

**Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.  
O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,  
that the bones you have crushed may thrill.  
From my sins turn away your face  
and blot out all my guilt.**

**A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.  
Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,**

**that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you.**

**O rescue me, God, my helper,  
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.  
O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

**For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
burnt offering from me you would refuse,  
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit,  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.**

**In your goodness, show favor to Zion:  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.  
Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,  
(burnt offerings wholly consumed),  
then you will be offered young bulls on your  
altar.**

**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.**

### **FOR DISCERNMENT: PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send  
forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And  
You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did  
instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by  
the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and  
ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our  
Lord, Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR THE GRACE OF DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP<sup>2</sup>**

Eternal God, You have shown yourself to us as a God of steadfast love and fidelity. You gave us Jesus so that we might know that Your love is steadfast, relentless, and endless; that Your faithfulness is constant, honest, and true. In the name of Jesus, we come to You as a community of disciples. May our hearts be consumed by Your marvelous love. May our minds be gripped by Your faithful presence. And in genuine response to Your fidelity and love may we in turn become faithful disciples of Jesus. Send us forth in the Holy Spirit, dear God; send us forth as faithful disciples. In the way we think, talk and act may we bear witness to Christ. Thus may Your steadfast love and fidelity be made known to the whole world. Amen.

## **NOVENA PRAYER TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER<sup>3</sup>**

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine. It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me. Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example, by the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do, the evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. Amen.

**Most Sacred Heart of Christ the Redeemer.**

*Have mercy on us.*

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Assumed Into heaven. Pray for us.**

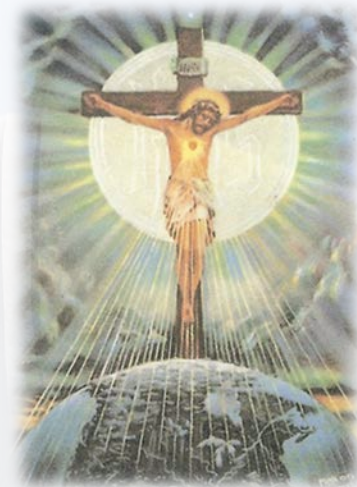
**Saint Joseph, Patron the Church. Pray for us.**

**Saint Anthony of Padua. Pray for us.**

**Saint Lucy. Pray for us.**

**Christ hear us. Christ graciously hear us.**

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



*The Redeemer of Man, Jesus Christ, is the centre of the universe and of history.*

**(St. John Paul)**

<sup>1</sup> Ladies of the Grail, (England) 1963

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.itemissaest.org/index.php/prayer-center/prayers/3135-prayer-for-the-grace-of-faithful-discipleship>

<sup>3</sup> <http://lordcalls.com/dailyprayer/radiating-christ-prayer-by-cardinal-newman> Here is a beautiful prayer by Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman. This Prayer was recited daily after Communion by Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her Sisters of Charity. Cardinal Newman was as an Anglican priest, who converted to Roman Catholicism in 1845 at the age of 44, and was subsequently ordained a Catholic priest. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on September 19, 2010.