

## **Novena to Our Lady of Compassion**

Compassionate Mother, Immaculate Virgin, look upon us with mercy. Help us in our daily trials and sorrows. For you are the comforter of those in pain and sorrow, you are the refuge of the abandoned and shelterless. You are the hope of the depressed and the despairing. Have compassion on us and come to our help.

You have known anguish and the bitterness of suffering and pain. Standing at the foot of the cross, you witnessed the agony and death of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. In deep sorrow, you held his dead body in your arms. As you had compassion for the sufferings of Jesus and suffered with him and for him, remember, dearest Mother, these our particular trials and sufferings ... (Silence for a moment).

Strengthen us, comfort us, intercede for us and free us from every evil.

Jesus died for us in torments and thus redeemed us through his death. Compassionate Mother, you had a great share in the mystery of the Incarnation. By the anguish of your heart and by suffering with Jesus for the salvation of mankind, you are the Co-Redemptrix of the human race. Intercede for us that your Divine Son may grant us pardon, grace, purity of body and soul, and all the spiritual and temporal blessings we now stand in need of.

***Hail Mary.... Glory be ...*** Seven times with the invocation ***Compassionate Mother (Sorrowful Mother) Pray for us*** each time.

### **Let us pray**

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord Jesus Christ that the most Blessed Virgin Mary your Mother, whose most Holy Soul was transfixed with the sword of sorrows in the hour of your own Passion, may intercede for us before your throne of mercy now and at the hour of our death. Amen.