You are bearing the One who bears everything



The monthly Rosary Teams prayer leaflet, for the months of July and August, each year ends our meditations on the Word of God in connection with the theme of the year.

Starting in September, we have discovered or rediscovered Christ's sacrifice of love for us. On the cross, naked, stripped of everything, disfigured, he no longer looks like a man, he

no longer has the appearance of a man, and Christ has given everything. Yes, it was our sufferings that he was bearing. Jesus' Passion is his Passion of love for us.

We have understood that it is not necessary to look very far for cures and solutions to the ailments affecting the world. The Gospel, daily bread of our life, and prayer, don't they allow us to have eternal health?

By welcoming God within us, we are opening our hearts to his love. God is then alive in us. And the streams of love that are flooding our hearts overflow onto others. We have to keep him alive among us by loving one another.

Isn't God the Eternal Master? He dictates everything to us. He teaches us everything. He gives value to everything.

And God gives Mary as Mother to the Church, and particularly to each member of the Rosary Teams. Mary is our model and brings us together in prayer. She ceaselessly offers to believers the Mysteries of her Son with the desire that they would be contemplated so that they may release all their saving force. (The Rosary of the Virgin Mary - Saint John Paul II)

"Rejoice, bearer of the One who bears everything" we sing in the akathist hymn. The Virgin Mary bears Christ who bears our sufferings, our sins. Mary also bears us along our path of sanctification by making us like her Son.

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