

Mary, Queen of our hearts



The suffering of the Virgin Mary at the foot of the cross is like a sword that pierces her heart. Simeon had predicted this ordeal to her at the time of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. The pierced heart of Jesus lets blood and water flow. And the heart of Mary at the foot of the Cross, by the action of the Holy Spirit, releases streams of graces and love which it pours on all those who invoke her.

On the miraculous medal from the Rue du Bac in Paris, the rings adorned with precious stones on Mary's fingers send out rays of light: they are the symbols of the graces that Mary pours out on those who implore her. Certain jewels do not shine, do not bear rays: *These are the graces that people forget to ask of me*, said the Virgin to Saint Catherine Labouré, the visionary.

Doesn't Mary joyfully fulfill us even beyond our wishes? Let us pray to her like children talk to their mother, without wanting to make beautiful sentences, but simply revealing our worries to her. How can we imagine that we could annoy her with our requests? Nothing that touches us can leave her indifferent; **she is the Queen of our hearts.**

Members of the Rosary Teams, let us entrust our lives to the Virgin Mary, sure to be heard and understood. We know that our Team is "her" Team. This is the place where we can allow others to pray to Our Lady and, through her, to make them grow in Jesus Christ.

So, in this month of October, month of the mission, let us especially entrust our Team to Mary. The greatest gift we can give to the Queen of our hearts is a growing and multiplying Team.

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