

ROSARY FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

All intentions are for Truth and Reconciliation between the Indigenous and Settler People

Joyful Mysteries – Monday/Saturday

1. The Annunciation – Humility – We pray that we will be humble, like Mother Mary, and genuinely seek truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples of Canada.
2. The Visitation – Love of Neighbour – We pray that we will be the eyes, ears and hands of Christ towards our neighbour, considering all people to be our neighbour.
3. The Birth of Jesus – Poverty – help us to do our part in creating justice for all people by sharing our resources – time, talents, finances, etc.
4. The Presentation – Obedience – During this time of turmoil, help us to love our church more and more, listening to and following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
5. Finding the Child in the Temple – Joy in Finding Jesus – We pray that our sincerity will be trusted because the love of God, and joy in him shine through us, because we have found Jesus.

Luminous Mysteries - Thursday

1. Baptism of Jesus – Openness to the Holy Spirit – We pray to be able to set aside our conscious and unconscious prejudices and allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with a heart of peace and reconciliation.
2. Wedding at Cana – To Jesus through Mary – We partner in prayer with Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and the Hosts of Heaven to increase our love and devotion for Jesus, the exemplar of God's Mercy.
3. Proclaiming the Kingdom – Repentance and Trust in God – We pray, "*Thy will be done...*", that we be submissive to God the Father's will and trust in his perfect plan for reconciliation between all peoples. We repent, also, of all hurt and harm we have caused.
4. Transfiguration – Desire for Holiness – We pray to listen to the Holy Spirit as he corrects and directs our lives, as we strive to perfect our relationships and follow the example of Jesus.
5. Institution of the Eucharist – Adoration – Dear Lord, increase our desire to adore and worship you through devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Help us find strength and power in the Blood of Jesus to comfort and heal, even in the most challenging circumstances and difficult situations.

Glorious Mysteries – Wednesday/Sunday

1. The Resurrection – Faith – Bless us with faith in the steadfast love of God and the power and strength of his might.
2. The Ascension – Hope – We pray that the suffering of Indigenous people will be healed and that a truly just society will prevail as the people of Canada become genuinely reconciled to one another.
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit – Love of God – We pray that the explosive power of God's Love sweep over this nation and that all hearts will be open to receive God's Love.
4. The Assumption – Grace of a Happy Death – We pray that this time of trial come to an end, that all pain and strife between our peoples stop, and that our merciful God bring his comfort, healing and peace.
5. The Coronation – Trust in Mary's Intercession – pray the Memorare.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Sorrowful Mysteries – Tuesday/Friday

1. Agony in the Garden – Sorrow for Sin – Pray to genuinely repent of all sin committed by yourself and your ancestors towards Indigenous People. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what you are to pray. Pray that the truth will set us free.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar – Purity – Offer the sin intention, as revealed to you by the Holy Spirit, to Jesus and ask for his forgiveness. Seek also, the forgiveness of those who have been harmed.
3. Crowning with Thorns – Courage – Pray for the courage to seek the truth and repent. Pray in thanksgiving as burdens are lifted, and celebrate God in his mercy.
4. Carrying of the Cross – Patience – 1 Peter 5:7: *“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”*
5. The Crucifixion – Perseverance - Isaiah 40:11 *“He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.”*