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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO JESUS

O Jesus,
our love, our all,
in the Holy Spirit,
with Mary and in Mary,
we consecrate ourselves to You.

Love and splendour of the Father,
you are our joy,
our song,
our hope,
all our good.

Grant us to live with your life,
to love with your heart,
to think with your thoughts,
to feel with your feelings,
to see with your eyes,
to suffer with your cross:
live yourself in us.

Teach us to give of ourselves with You,
without reserve,
for our brothers and sisters,
to make of our life
a gift of love,
to see you always and everywhere,
above all in those who suffer,
and to be, in every moment,
smiling and with patience,
with mercy and forgiveness,
and sharing all that we have,
witnesses of your love,
messengers of your joy.

We ask you to make of us
a family in the Holy Spirit:
to live for each other
so that You may live fully
in each of us:
to love each other as You love us,
so that the world may believe that
the Father has sent you;
to be of one heart
and one soul,
so that you may fulfil,
also through us,
your dream of unity for
the Church and for the world.

Conquer, O Jesus,
all our resistance!
Bring us back
whenever we go astray.
Act within us:
treat us as your own,
now and always,
for the triumph of Your love.
Amen.

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY

O Mary,
received from Jesus Crucified
I welcome you as my Mother.
I enclose myself in your heart,
I entrust myself to you,
soul and body,
thoughts, affections, and plans,
so that Your divine spouse,
the Holy Spirit, Rúaah,
may renew and transform me in Jesus,
for the glory of Abba, God the Father. Amen.

INVOCATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

O Joseph,
chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary,
called to be the father
of the Son of God,
intercede for us:
obtain for us families,
consecrated men and women and holy priests,
dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel.
Just man, man of work,
with your example and your prayer,
make of the Church,
born in your home in Nazareth,
a laboratory of fraternity and of peace,
for the joy of earth and of heaven.
Amen. Alleluia.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

O God, our Father,
we thank you for giving us Carlo,
a model of life for young people,
and a message of love for all.
You made him fall in love
with your Son, Jesus,
making the Eucharist
his “highway to Heaven.”
You gave him Mary,
as a beloved Mother,
and through the Rosary,
you made him
a cantor of her tenderness.
Receive his prayer for us.
Look above all upon the poor,

whom he loved and assisted.
Grant me too,
through his intercession,
the grace that I need (*mention your intention*).
And make our joy full,
raising Carlo among the saints
of your Church,
so that his smile may shine again for us
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

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