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Our Lady's monthly message to the world on 25th November 2010 through visionary Marija.

Message to Mirjana, 2nd December 2010. The second of the month is a day to pray for unbelievers. "Dear children; Today I am praying here with you that you may gather the strength to open your hearts and thus to become aware of the mighty love of the suffering God. Through this His love, goodness and meekness, I am also with you. I invite you for this special time of preparation to be a time of prayer, penance and conversion. My children, you need God. You cannot go forward without my Son. When you comprehend and accept this, what was promised to you will be realized. Through the Holy Spirit the Kingdom of Heaven will be born in your hearts. I am leading you to this. Thank you."

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## Thoughts from Bill Sheppy on the message of 25/11/2010

'Dear children! I look at you and I see in your heart, death without hope, restlessness and hunger.' When I look at this message, and the message to Mirjana of November 2nd, the only feeling that comes to mind is sorrow: I would not have been surprised to discover that Our Mother was in tears as she gave this message. It is as if no progress has been made over the nearly 30 years that she has been asking us, her children, to convert, change, pray, fast, renew our lives. We cannot do any of these without God, and we are reminded that.... 'There is no prayer or trust in God, that is why the Most High permits me to bring you hope and joy.'

Only God can give us peace, only God can bring us joy, and Our Mother is there to show all the way to this peace and joy. We can only find this peace through her help if we.... 'Open yourselves. Open your hearts to God' mercy and he will give you everything you need and will fill your hearts with peace, because he is peace and your hope.'

Dear Mother, help me as I prepare for the coming of Your Son this Advent to renew my prayer, to open my heart and my life to come to the King of Peace with the joy which He is offering to all of us.

#### Seasonal past messages:

Nov 25, 2007 "Dear children! Today, when you celebrate Christ, the King of all that is created, I desire for Him to be the King of your lives. Only through giving, little children, can you comprehend the gift of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross for each of you. Little children, give time to God that He may transform you and fill you with His grace, so that you may be a grace for others. For you, little children, I am a gift of grace and love, which comes from God for this peaceless world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

# Advent / Christmas:

- /12/84 If you follow me, this Christmas will be unforgettable for you. I tell you: turn off your television sets, your radios and follow the programme set by God of meditation, prayer and of reading the Gospel; foster the development of faith.
- 6/12/84 Dear children, these days I am calling you to family prayer. In God's name many times I have been giving you messages but you did not listen. This Christmas will be unforgettable for you only if you accept the messages I am giving you.
- 13/12/84 Dear children, you know that the day of joy is coming near, but without love you will attain nothing. Therefore first of all start loving your family, everyone in the parish, and then you will be able to love and accept all those who are coming here. Let this week be the week of learning to love
- **20/12/84** Today I am asking you to do something practical for Jesus Christ. On the day of joy I wish that every family of the parish brings a flower as a sign of abandonment to Jesus. I wish that every member of the family has one flower next to the crib so that Jesus can come and see your devotion to Him.

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5/12/85 - Dear children, I call you to prepare yourselves for Christmas by penance, prayer, and works of charity. Do not look at things material, for then you will not be able to experience Christmas.

12/12/85 - Dear children, for Christmas I invite you to give glory to Jesus together with me. I will give Him to you in a special way on that day, and I invite you on that day to give glory and praise with me to Jesus at His birth. Dear children, pray more on that day, and think more about Jesus.

11/12/86 - Dear children, today I invite you to pray during this special season, so that you may come to experience the joy of meeting Jesus at His birth. Dear children, I wish you to live through these days in the same way as I did. It is my desire to guide you with joy and show you the joy towards which I want to lead each of you. For that reason, dear children, pray and surrender yourselves completely to me.

25/12/87 - Dear children, rejoice with me. My heart rejoices because of Jesus and today I wish to give Him to you. I want each one of you, dear children, to open your hearts to Jesus. I will give Him to you lovingly. It is my wish that He will change you, teach you, protect you. Today, I am praying in a special way for each of you and presenting you to God. Thus He will reveal Himself to you. I am calling you to sincere prayer of the heart so that your every prayer may be a meeting point with God. Every single day let Him take first place in your work and in your life.

Nov 25, 2002 "Dear children! I call you also today to conversion. Open your heart to God, little children, through Holy Confession and prepare your soul so that little Jesus can be born anew in your heart. Permit Him to transform you and lead you on the way of peace and joy. Little children, decide for prayer. Especially now, in this time of grace, may your heart yearn for prayer. I am close to you and intercede before God for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Nov 25, 2008** "Dear children! Also today I call you, in this time of grace, to pray for little Jesus to be born in your heart. May He, who is peace itself, give peace to the entire world through you. Therefore, little children, pray without ceasing for this turbulent world without hope, so that you may become witnesses of peace for all. May hope begin to flow through your hearts as a river of grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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<u>Send a petition to Medjugorje using this e-mail address:</u> molitvene.nakane@medjugorje.hr
You can send your petition of intentions, via email, directly to the Information Centre in Medjugorje.
which will make sure they are given to either Vicka or Ivan to be presented to Our Lady during one of
their daily apparitions. Although hundreds, sometimes thousands of petitions are offered to Our Lady
at one time, Our Lady knows the content of each petition. Our Lady tells us that she will pray with us
and intercede for us before her Son Jesus for our intentions. After every apparition the petitions are
burned.

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**from IIPG www.iipg-queenofpeace.org** 6/12/10 Hi there dear prayer group, Here is some nice news from Medjugorje. God Bless you all. Ana Shawl:

Vatican, (VIS) - At the end of today's General Audience, during the part when Holy Father greets pilgrims in their own languages, Holy Father spoke to the group of Croatian pilgrims and said: "I am greeting all of the Croatian pilgrims from my heart, and especially those from the parish of St. James of Medjugorje. Your pilgrimage to Rome is part of the preparation for the coming of the Lord. Therefore, in hope, be evangelisers of God's love in your nation. Praised be Jesus and Mary!"

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#### Footnotes:

"It is God himself, in his mercy, who has given us this wonderful work (of telling his Good News to others) and so we never give up." 2 Corinthians 4:1 (TLB)

"I believe there is nothing lovelier, deeper, more sympathetic, and more perfect than the Savior; there is in the world only one figure of absolute beauty: Christ." ~ Fyodor Dostoevsky

"God does not discipline us to subdue us, but to condition us for a life of usefulness and blessedness."~ Billy Graham

"The art of love... is largely the art of persistence." ~ Albert Ellis