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"Dear children! Nature is awakening and on the trees the first buds are seen which will bring most beautiful flowers and fruit. I desire that you also, little children, work on your conversion and that you be those who witness with their life, so that your example may be a sign and an incentive for conversion to others. I am with you and before my Son Jesus I intercede for your conversion. Thank you for having responded to my call." Our Lady's monthly message to the world on 25th February 2011 through Marija.

Message to Mirjana, 2nd March 2011. The second of the month is a day to pray for unbelievers.

"Dear children; My motherly heart suffers tremendously as I look at my children who persistently put what is human before what is of God; at my children who, despite everything that surrounds them and despite all the signs that are sent to them, think that they can walk without my Son. They cannot! They are walking to eternal perdition. That is why I am gathering you, who are ready to open your heart to me, you who are ready to be apostles of my love, to help me; so that by living God's love you may be an example to those who do not know it. May fasting and prayer give you strength in that and I bless you with motherly blessing in the name of the

Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Thank you. " Our Lady was very sad.

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"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).

Past messages:

October 25, 1989 "Dear children! Today also I am inviting you to prayer. I am always inviting you, but you are still far away. Therefore, from today, decide seriously to dedicate time to God. I am with you and I wish to teach you to pray with the heart. In prayer with the heart you shall encounter God. Therefore, little children, pray, pray! Thank you for having responded to my call."

October 25, 2005 "Little children, believe, pray and love, and God will be near you. He will give you the gift of all the graces you seek from Him. I am a gift to you, because, from day to day, God permits me to be with you and to love each of you with immeasurable love. Therefore, little children, in prayer and humility, open your hearts and be witnesses of my presence. Thank you for having responded to my call."

October 25, 2008 "Dear children! In a special way I call you all to pray for my intentions so that, through your prayers, you may stop Satan's plan over this world, which is further from God every day, and which puts itself in the place of God and is destroying everything that is beautiful and good in the souls of each of you. Therefore, little children, arm yourselves with prayer and fasting so that you may be conscious of how much God loves you and may carry out God's will. Thank you for having responded to my call.

August 25, 2005 "Dear children! Also today I call you to live my messages. God gave you a gift of this time as a time of grace. Therefore, little children, make good use of every moment and pray, pray, pray. I bless you all and intercede before the Most High for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

June 25, 2000 - 19th Anniversary "Dear children! Today I call you to prayer. The one who prays is not afraid of the future. Little children do not forget, I am with you and I love you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

September 25, 2002 "Dear children! Also in this peaceless time, I call you to prayer. Little children, pray for peace so that in the world every person would feel love towards peace. Only when the soul finds peace in God, it feels content and love will begin to flow in the world. And in a special way, little children, you are called to live and witness peace – peace in your hearts and families – and, through you, peace will also begin to flow in the world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

July 25, 1991 "Dear Children! Today I invite you to pray for peace. At this time peace is being threatened in a special way, and I am seeking from you to renew fasting and prayer in your families. Dear children, I desire you to grasp the seriousness of the situation and that much of what will happen depends on your prayers and you are praying a little bit. Dear children, I am with you and I am inviting you to begin to pray and fast seriously as in the first days of my coming. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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September 25, 2005 "Dear children! In love I call you: convert, even though you are far from my heart. Do not forget, I am your mother and I feel pain for each one who is far from my heart; but I do not leave you alone. I believe you can leave the way of sin and decide for holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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from IIPG www.iipg-queenofpeace.org on Feb 26 2011: I am reading a book which suggests that to enter into a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, we make Him the following gift: Spend 2 minutes each day experiencing each of these heart qualities. Mon: my Believing days Tue: my Trusting days Wed: my Loving days Thu: my Obedience days Fri: my Forgiving days Sat: my Gratitude days Sun: my Adoration/Reverence days

Within two months we can become a believing person, a trusting person, a loving person, an obedient person, a forgiving person, a grateful person, a reverent and adoring person. And we will enjoy believing thoughts, trusting thoughts, loving thoughts, obedient thoughts, forgiving thoughts, grateful thoughts, reverent thoughts. This will make us a whole and holy person. Make the gift of ourself to the Holy Spirit, and He will give Himself totally to us.

Also, we are to remember that the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother are Spouses. They worked together to bring Jesus into the world. And, they are now working together to bring Him in for His Glorious return. In all movements, It must be Mary and the Spirit. from IIPG www.iipg-queenofpeace.org

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2011

General Intention: That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.

Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.

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Daily Encounter February 28, 2011: Hands of Christ. "But we Christians have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord." 2 Corinthians 3:18 (TLB)(NLT).

Following World War II some German students volunteered to help rebuild a cathedral in England, one that had been badly damaged by the Luftwaffe bombings. As the work progressed, they weren't sure how to best restore a large statue of Jesus with his arms outstretched and bearing the familiar inscription, "Come unto me.". They were able to repair all the damage to the statue except for Christ's hands which had been completely destroyed. Should they even attempt to rebuild these?

Finally, the workers reached a decision that still stands today. They decided to leave the hands off and changed the inscription to read: "Christ has no hands but ours."

While Christ purchased our salvation on the cross with his life, he left the "hands on" work of building his kingdom in your hands and mine. We are his representatives and for many the only Christ they will ever see is "the Christ" in you and me. A poster on the office wall at Wheaton College says it well: "The living truth is what I long to see, I cannot live on what used to be, So close your bible and show me how The Christ you talk about is living now." Suggested prayer: "Dear God, I'm available, please use me to be 'your hands' and help me to be as Christ today to my loved ones, friends, contacts and every life I touch. Thank you for hearing and answering my prayer. Gratefully, in Jesus' name. Amen."

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Footnotes:

1. "Everybody can be great...You only need a heart full of grace." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

2. 'We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.' ~ unknown

3. 'A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.' ~ unknown

4. "Worship lifts us up to see the problems and troubles we face from God's perspective instead of being trapped in an earthly, time-bound viewpoint. The higher we go, the smaller our problems seem." ~ Tenny

5. There is a LIGHT in this world. A healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter. We sometime lose sight of this force when there is suffering, and too much pain. Then suddenly, the spirit will emerge through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer in extraordinary ways. (Richard Attenborough)

6. "Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation." ~ Henry Ward Beecher

7. "We never know when our disappointment will be His appointment." ~ Charles Swindoll