

Penzance Medjugorje Prayer Group - Meeting Thursday 11th June 2009

“Dear children! In this time, I call you all to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon every baptised creature, so that the Holy Spirit may renew you all and lead you on the way of witnessing your faith – you and all those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and intercede for you before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Our Lady's message to the world on May 25, 2009, through visionary Marija.

Official Commentary: PRAY FOR THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Before his Ascension Jesus told his disciples not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise given by his Father that they would receive the strength of the Holy Spirit and would be His witnesses not only in Jerusalem, but to the ends of the earth. After he said this, he was taken up to his Father (cf. Acts 1:4-9). The disciples and apostles were preparing for this coming through prayer. They were not alone. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was with them. Among those present she was the only one who had the fullness of the Holy Spirit that had come upon her at the conception of Jesus. She must have encouraged the disciples to abandon fear and to take practice of fervent prayer. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit the apostles and disciples were timid, fearful. When the Holy Spirit came upon them, they changed. From timid disciples they were transformed into fearless witnesses of Christ. They witnessed what they had seen and heard when they were with Jesus. The flame of love and truth lit inside them encouraged them to immediately start announcing the Joyful News.

In her message of 25 May 2009 Our Lady calls us also to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon every baptised creature. We have become the children of God through baptism and have entered into communion with Jesus and his act of redemption. Our Lady calls us to pray because prayer is a means that opens our hearts so that the Spirit of God can operate in it. Opening up to the Holy Spirit leads to a renewal of spiritual life encouraging us to bear witness to our faith. We, Christians, have been called to be carriers of the message of God in this world, of the Word of God and to spread the acts of the love of God. Mary, our mother and intercessor, the teacher of prayer to the Holy Spirit helps us to do this. Together with Mary we pray that the Spirit of the Truth and Love operates in us and around us, that it teaches us and makes us stronger in order for us to live a new life doing the will of God.

Fr. Danko Perutina - Medjugorje 26/05/2009. (Official English translation)

Message through Mirjana - June 2, 2009 “Dear children! My love seeks your complete and unconditional love, which will not leave you the same as you are, instead it will change you and teach you to trust in my Son. My children, with my love I am saving you and making you true witnesses of the goodness of my Son. Therefore, my children, do not be afraid to witness love in the name of my Son. Thank you.” While Our Lady was leaving Mirjana saw a cross and in the middle of the cross a heart with crown of thorns around it. Our Lady was not sad.

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Invocation of the Holy Spirit by Pope John XXIII

“Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen”

Pope John Paul II, Pentecost 2004: “For this reason, I also say to you: “Open yourselves with docility to the gifts of the Holy Spirit! Receive with gratitude and obedience the charisms that the Spirit does not cease to offer! Do not forget that all charisms are given for the common good, that is, for the benefit of the whole Church!” ~~~ **Pentecost Solemn Vespers, 2004** “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love, though the peoples spoke different tongues you united them in proclaiming the same faith, alleluia.”

Pope John Paul II, prayer to the Holy Spirit. “Come, Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth! Come with your seven gifts! Come, Spirit of Life, Spirit of Communion and Love! The Church and the world need you. Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful the charisms you have bestowed on us. Give new strength and missionary zeal to these sons and daughters of yours.... Open their hearts; renew their Christian commitment to the world. Make them courageous messengers of the Gospel, witnesses to the risen Jesus Christ, the Redeemer and Saviour. Strengthen their love and their fidelity to the Church.” Amen! <:)))<<

from IIPG www.iipg-queenofpeace.org : **Prayer to the Mother of Goodness, Love & Mercy**

The following prayer was dictated by Our Lady on 19th April 1983, to Jelena Vasilj, one of the two Medjugorje locutionists & only 10 years old at the time.

“O Mother of mine, Mother of goodness, love and mercy, I love you infinitely and I offer myself to You. By means of Your goodness, Your love and Your grace, save me. I desire to be Yours. I love You infinitely, and desire You to protect me. From the depth of my heart I pray you, Mother of goodness, give me Your goodness. Let me gain Heaven by means of it. I pray You, by Your infinite love, to give me the grace, so that I may love every man, as You have loved Jesus Christ. I pray You to give me the grace to be merciful towards You. I offer myself completely and desire that You follow my every step, because You are full of grace. And I desire that I will never forget this. And if, by chance, I should lose grace. I pray You to restore it to me once more. Amen.” (*The phrase “I pray You to give me the grace to be merciful towards You” means “give me the grace to love Your will which is different to mine”*)

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Past messages: All begin, “Dear children!” **Suggestion, insert your name.** **All end,** “Thank you for having responded to my call.” **May 25, 2007** “Dear ..! Pray with me to the Holy Spirit for Him to lead you in the search of God’s will on the way of your holiness. And you, who are far from prayer, convert and, in the silence of your heart, seek salvation for your soul and nurture it with prayer. I bless you all individually with my motherly blessing. Thank you ...”

February 25, 2000 “Dear ...! Wake up from the sleep of unbelief and sin, because this is a time of grace which God gives you. Use this time and seek the grace of healing of your heart from God, so that you may see God and man with the heart. Pray in a special way for those who have not come to know God’s love, and witness with your life so that they also can come to know God and His immeasurable love. Thank you ...”

April 25, 2006 “Dear ...! Also today I call you to have more trust in me and my Son. He has conquered by His death and resurrection and, through me, calls you to be a part of His joy. You do not see God, little children, but if you pray you will feel His nearness. I am with you and intercede before God for each of you. Thank you ...”

June 9, 1984 (Saturday) “Dear ...! Tomorrow night pray for the Spirit of Truth! Especially, you from the parish. Because you need the Spirit of Truth to be able to convey the messages just the way they are, neither adding anything to them, nor taking anything whatsoever way from them, but just the way I said them. Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire you with the spirit of prayer, so you will pray more. I, your Mother, tell you that you are praying little. Thank you ...”

August 25, 1997 “Dear ...! God gives me this time as a gift to you, so that I may instruct and lead you on the path of salvation. Dear children, now you do not comprehend this grace, but soon a time will come when you will lament for these messages. That is why, little children, live all of the words which I have given you through this time of grace and renew prayer, until prayer becomes a joy for you. Especially, I call all those who have consecrated themselves to my Immaculate Heart to become an example to others. I call all priests and religious brothers and sisters to pray the rosary and to teach others to pray. The rosary, little children, is especially dear to me. Through the rosary open your heart to me and I am able to help you. Thank you ...”

June 25, 2004 “Dear ...! Also today, joy is in my heart. I desire to thank you for making my plan realisable. Each of you is important, therefore, little children, pray and rejoice with me for every heart that has converted and become an instrument of peace in the world. Prayer groups are powerful, and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. Thank you ...”

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions For June 2009:

General: That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt. **Mission:** That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world. <:)))<><

Misc. Footnotes: “Sin is like quicksand: Your own efforts only make you sink deeper. Only an outside hand can pull you out.” ~ Author Unknown

“The man who refuses to forgive destroys the bridge over which he himself must cross.” ~ John Iverson