

**25th April 2014** (Our Lady's message to the world through Marija) "Dear children! Open your hearts to the grace which God is giving you through me, as a flower that opens to the warm rays of the sun. Be prayer and love for all those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and I intercede for all of you before my Son Jesus, and I love you with immeasurable love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**message to Mirjana, 2nd May 2014** [*pray for 'unbelievers' on 2nd of the month.*] "Dear children, I, your mother, am with you for the sake of your well-being, for the sake of your needs and for the sake of your personal cognition. The Heavenly Father gave you the freedom to decide on your own and to become cognisant on your own. I desire to help you. I desire to be a mother to you, a teacher of the truth – so that in the simplicity of an open heart, you may become cognisant the immeasurable purity and light which comes from it and shatters darkness, the light which brings hope. I, my children, understand your pain and suffering. Who could understand you better than a mother? And you, my children? Small is the number of those who understand and follow me. Great is the number of those who are lost - of those who have not yet become cognisant of the truth in my Son. Therefore, my apostles, pray and act. Bring the light and do not lose hope. I am with you. In a special way I am with your shepherds. With a motherly heart I love and protect them, because they lead you to Heaven that was promised to you by my Son. Thank you."

**Past messages: May 25, 2005** "Dear children! Anew I call you to live my messages in humility. Especially witness them now when we are approaching the anniversary of my apparitions. Little children, be a sign to those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and bless you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**25th Dec 1989** "I am interceding for you before God that He gives you the gift of conversion of the heart"

**March 25, 2008** "Dear children! I call you to work on your personal conversion. You are still far from meeting with God in your heart. Therefore, spend all the more time in prayer and Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, for Him to change you and to put into your hearts a living faith and a desire for eternal life. Everything is passing, little children, only God is not passing. I am with you and I encourage you with love. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Feb 25, 1999** "Dear children! Also today I am with you in a special way contemplating and living the passion of Jesus in my heart. Little children, open your hearts and give me everything that is in them: joys, sorrows and each, even the smallest, pain, that I may offer them to Jesus; so that with His immeasurable love, He may burn and transform your sorrows into the joy of His resurrection. That is why, I now call you in a special way, little children, for your hearts to open to prayer, so that through prayer you may become friends of Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Sept 25, 2009** "Dear children, with joy, persistently work on your conversion. Offer all your joys and sorrows to my Immaculate Heart that I may lead you all to my most beloved Son, so that you may find joy in His Heart. I am with you to instruct you and to lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**May 25, 1989** "Dear children! I invite you now to be open to God. See, children, how nature is opening herself and is giving life and fruits. In the same way I invite you to live with God and to surrender completely to him. Children, I am with you and I want to introduce you continuously to the joy of life. I desire that everyone may discover the joy and love which can be found only in God and which only God can give. God doesn't want anything from you only your surrender. Therefore, children, decide seriously for God because everything else passes away. Only God doesn't pass away. Pray to be able to discover the greatness and joy of life which God gives you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Jan 25, 1993** "Dear children! Today I call you to accept and live my messages with seriousness. These days are the days when you need to decide for God, for peace and for the good. May every hatred and jealousy disappear from your life and your thoughts, and may there only dwell love for God and for your neighbour. Thus, and only thus shall you be able to discern the signs of the time. I am with you and I guide you into a new time, a time which God gives you as grace so that you may get to know him more. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Jan 25, 2005** "Dear children! In this time of grace again I call you to prayer. Pray, little children, for unity of Christians, that all may be one heart. Unity will really be among you inasmuch as you will pray and forgive. Do not forget: love will conquer only if you pray, and your heart will open. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Oct 25, 1992** “Dear children! I invite you to prayer now when Satan is strong and wishes to make as many souls as possible his own. Pray, dear children, and have more trust in me because I am here in order to help you and to guide you on a new path toward a new life. Therefore, dear little children, listen and live what I tell you because it is important for you when I shall not be with you any longer that you remember my words and all that I told you. I call you to begin to change your life from the beginning and that you decide for conversion not with words but with your life. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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**Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex**

**May 10** “Let us all join in prayer for the immediate release of the schoolgirls kidnapped in Nigeria.

#BringBackOurGirls.”

**May 10** “A family enlightened by the Gospel provides a school for Christian living! There one learns faithfulness, patience and sacrifice.”

**Apr 25** “We must not let ourselves fall into the vortex of pessimism. Faith can move mountains!”

**May 5** “What does “evangelise” mean? To give witness with joy and simplicity to what we are and what we believe in.”

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**via IIPG e-mail [www.iipg.org](http://www.iipg.org)** June Klins, subject: Judas Apr 17 2014, This morning (Wednesday) when I walked outside I was surprised to see a lot of ice on the lake near my house. The ice had been gone for about a week or so after having been there for months. It made me think about how our icy hearts can melt and then turn cold again after a conversion experience. This was what the priest talked about at Mass today also. Since the gospel reading was about Judas, Father talked about how just being a disciple of Christ does not guarantee salvation. Until we die, we are still being tempted and we can still fall. So Father gave some concrete steps to take so that we do not become like Judas. Most of them were the same things Our Lady has been telling us in Medjugorje for years. Father expounded on each one, but for brevity, I will just list the main idea. **1.** Try to rid yourself of sinful habits. Pray for the grace needed to do so. **2.** Make an effort to become holy – to become a saint. Frequent the Sacraments. If you are satisfied with the status quo, you will slip back. **3.** Accept suffering and do not fight it. (Father speaks about this all the time.) **4.** Be joyful. **5.** Pray the Rosary. - “Today I am happy, even if in my heart there is still a little sadness for all those who have started on this path and then have left it. My presence here is to take you on a new path, the path to salvation. This is why I call you, day after day to conversion” (message on 06/25/92).

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“ ‘Unless you eat My Flesh and drink My Blood, you shall not have life in you,’ says the Lord. Eat life - drink life. You will then have life, and life is complete. Then the Body and Blood of Christ will be life for each person under this condition: what is eaten visibly in the Sacrament be spiritually eaten and spiritually drunk in truth itself.” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430 AD. (excerpt from Sermon 102,2)

“Now therefore, brethren, we urge you to praise God. That is what we are all telling each other when we say Alleluia. You say to your neighbour, “Praise the Lord!” and he says the same to you. We are all urging one another to praise the Lord, and all thereby doing what each of us urges the other to do. But see that your praise comes from your whole being; in other words, see that you praise God not with your lips and voices alone, but with your minds, your lives and all your actions.” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo, (excerpt from Commentary on Psalm 148)

“God sent the human race a physician, a saviour, One Who healed without charging a fee. Christ also came to reward those who would be healed by Him. Christ heals the sick, and He makes a gift to those whom He heals. And the gift that He makes is Himself!” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo, (excerpt from Sermon 102,2)

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**Footnotes:** **1.** “Fear is the imaginary mountain that hides the horizon.” ~ Rick Beneteau

**2.** “Faith is stepping out into the unknown with nothing to guide us but a hand just beyond our grasp.” ~ Frederick Buechner

**3.** “Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.” ~ Kahlil Gibran

**4.** “Any faith that admires truth, that strives to know God, must be brave enough to accommodate the universe.” ~ Carl Sagan

**5.** “The wise man in the storm prays to God, not for safety from danger, but for the deliverance from fear. It is the storm within that endangers him, not the storm without.” ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

**6.** “A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart and sings it back to you when you have forgotten the words.” ~ anon

**7.** “God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.” ~ Mother Teresa

**8.** “If you want to change the climate of your marriage immediately, start praying for your spouse.” ~ Justin Davis

**9.** He who builds according to every man’s advice will have a crooked house.” ~ Danish Proverb

**10.** “Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.” ~ Neil Postman