

DEVOTIONS TO THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS

"DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU." Let me control your personal matters, and they will improve. Surrender to me in absolute confidence and place your future in my hands. If you totally surrender to me, all your personal matters will be settled in peace, according to my plans. Don't ruin my plans trying to impose your ideas; let me be your God and act freely in your life! Just tell me frequently: "DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!".

What hurts you the most is trying to reason everything according to your thoughts, and to try to solve your problems in your own way. When you say to me: "DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.", don't be like the impatient man who tells his doctor: "Cure me!", but then suggests the "best" way to do so.

Let me heal you in my divine arms; have no fear! I love you, but I need my hands to be free so that I can show my blessings. Don't tie my hands with your absurd worries! Satan wants you to be frustrated, to feel sad, to lose your peace.

If you see things becoming worse or more complicated, even when you are praying, keep on trusting me, close the eyes of your soul, and continue saying every hour: "DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU."

Trust in me, rest in me, surrender to me! I perform miracles in proportion to your abandonment to me, and according to your faith in me! Thus, don't worry, give me all your preoccupations and sleep in peace, and always tell me: "DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU." and you will see great miracles. This I promise you with all my love!

MY GOOD CHILD JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Consecration of the home.

Divine Child Jesus:

You Who bless and protect the houses where Your Sacred Image is displayed and honoured, we elect You, today and forever, as the Lord and Owner of our house. We ask You to deign show in it your powerful help, your protection against illnesses, fire, lightning, floods, earthquakes, thieves, disagreements and the dangers of war.

Bless and protect those who live here, and give them peace, strong faith, true love of God and neighbour, patience in sorrow, hope in eternal life, aptitude at work, at a job and studies, and the grace to avoid bad examples and vices, sin, eternal damnation and all other misfortunes and accidents.

Amen.



The friend who never fails.

I shall reign!

Divine Child Jesus: give us peace!

PRAYER BOOK OF THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS

History, Novena, Rosary, Prayers

History of the devotion to the Divine Child Jesus

According to old narrators, the devotion to the Divine Child Jesus began on Mount Carmel, in Israel, a beautiful mountain near Nazareth. The Divine Child, accompanied by his parents, Joseph and Mary and his grand parents, Saint Joachim and Saint Ann, frequently went there to walk and pray. The pious who met there to pray showed great esteem and affection to the Child. And after the Divine Redeemer ascended to Heaven, the religious inhabitants of Mount Carmel followed, remembering with great affection and devotion the Child Jesus. Later, when the Carmelites spread out in Europe, they carried the devotion to the Divine Child everywhere.

In 1200, Saint Anthony of Padua, and in 1500 Saint Cajetan had great devotion to the Child Jesus, and because of that, there is a painting of each saint carrying the divine child in his arms. But those who most popularized the devotion to the Divine Child Jesus were Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus and Saint John of the Cross.

From Saint Theresa, we are told that she was climbing some steps toward a corridor where she saw the Child Jesus who greeted her kindly. Since then, the saint always carried with her in her travels a statue of the Divine Child, and in all the homes of her order, ordered that a beautiful picture of the Child Jesus be placed and honoured. She almost always left one as a present as she left.

The Carmelite Fathers and Sisters, following the example of their founding saints, Saint Theresa and Saint John of the Cross, have made the point of spreading wherever they went the following fact: The devotion to the Miraculous Child Jesus is not the belief that an image made of plaster, metal, fabric or cardboard will perform a miracle for us (because images cannot do miracles for anyone). It is to honour the first twelve years of Jesus on Earth, His childhood years, and to draw from the merits that Jesus gained during his twelve years of childhood, and thus to ask of God all the favours that we need.

In 1636, Our Lord made to Venerable Marguerite of the Most Holy Sacrament a promise that became very famous: "Everything that you want to ask for, ***ask for it through the merits of my childhood***, and your prayer will be heard".

A great many devout in the whole world have made the test of asking for favours from God through the merits of Jesus' childhood, and have obtained wonderful favours. And we are going to do the same.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS

*** First day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

O God, who out of love for us have sent your only Son as our Saviour and Redeemer, we ask that through the intercession of the merits of His childhood, you increase our faith and that we abound in good deeds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD:

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. " John 4,9

REFLECTION:

God has always loved us; he doesn't hate nor rejects anyone. We are the ones who often reject Him through sin. Let us respond to His love by observing his holy law and accepting Jesus in our life.

INTENTION:

I will express my love for God by doing all the good I can to my fellow man.

GROUP PRAYER:

So that as Christians, we may love one another as brothers. Hear us Lord.

So that the Divine Child grants us the favour that we request in this novena, if such be Your will. Hear us Lord.

(You may add other requests.)

PRAISE

CHOIR

O divine Child, my God and Lord, You will be the owner of my heart.

VERSES

Here in Your Sanctuary, with faith and prayer, we ask you for our conversion.

Small and big, in a great procession, we come happy to give you praise.

The young, with great conviction, beaming with eagerness, go to the Saviour.

May our families, like Nazareth, know your great virtues.

The Lord orders us to love each other, with the intensity of our love for God.

May He, at the end of my life, give me the joy of salvation.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

FINAL PRAYER:

O Jesus, You Who came to the world to be the servant of mankind, grant us that by following your example, we will be generous in helping our brothers and sisters. You Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Second day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2,10-11

REFLECTION:

God gave us the good news that He sent His only Son so that He would become man to save us and that thus we may become children of God.

INTENTION:

I will try to help God proclaim the gospel to those with whom I live.

GROUP PRAYER:

May we, in great trust, present our requests to God.

So that all of us may be Christ's witnesses and his apostles toward our fellow humans. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

O my Jesus, help us fulfil our baptismal commitment, follow your Gospel as a rule in our lives and to teach others. You Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*** Third day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

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PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." Luke 2,22

REFLECTION:

The custom of bringing the children to the temple to present them to the Lord is very Christian, but that presentation should confirm more our solemn diligent commitment when we baptize them, or to teach them to be good Christians, in word, but especially through good example.

INTENTION:

I will try to help God proclaim the Gospel to those with whom I live, primarily through good example and if necessary, through words.

GROUP PRAYER:

Let us present our requests in confidence to God:

So that the parents and godparents fulfill their solemn commitment to educate the children in a Christian manner. Hear us Lord.

So that Jesus grant us the grace that we request in this novena, if such be your will. Hear us Lord.

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Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be...

FINAL PRAYER:

O Jesus, Divine Master of Mankind, enlighten the parents and all those responsible for the Christian education of the small children and teenagers, so that they fulfill the solemn mission that He gave them. Amen.

*** Fourth day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, His mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." Luke 2,34-35

REFLECTION:

Saint Augustine said: "He Who created you, cannot save you without you." God cannot take us to heaven if we don't want to: He respects our freedom. We have voluntarily accepted the salvation that He offers us.

INTENTION:

I propose better to organize my life, so that my behaviour makes it easier for Jesus to save me.

GROUP PRAYER:

Let us lay before God our needs like a son to a loving father:

So that we do not over-use our freedom. Hear us Lord.

If it is suitable to our salvation, may the Lord grant us the grace that we request. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

O my Jesus, You Who are the Way, the Truth and the Life, help me so that by overcoming my pride, I fulfill the commitment I made in Baptism to believe in You and to follow You all my life. For ever and ever, Amen.

"O Jesus: Through the merits of your childhood, make us Christians as your heart."

*** Fifth day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

O God, who out of love for us have sent your only Son as our Saviour and Redeemer, we ask that through the intercession of the merits of His childhood, you increase our faith and that we abound in good deeds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD:

"After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." Luke 2,46-52

REFLECTION:

The Holy Family is the model for the Christian families: the parents don't only provide the food, clothing and education for their children; but they must take into account that they are their teachers, especially in matters of faith, to teach them to fulfill their duties toward God and fellow humans. May the children, for their part, by the example of the Child Jesus, show affection to their parents and be receptive to their education so that they may become good citizens and good Christians.

INTENTION:

I will make every effort so that in my house reign the love and understanding that reigned in the home of the Child Jesus.

GROUP PRAYER:

Through Jesus' intercession, let us present our requests to God our Lord:

So that in our homes flourish the virtues of the Child Jesus. Hear us Lord.

So that, if such be His will, the Lord grant us our request(s) in this novena. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

O Jesus, bless our families so that the parents be more responsible in their difficult mission and so that there be more love and understanding between parents and children. For ever and ever. Amen.

*** Sixth day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

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PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." Mark 10,13-16

REFLECTION:

The message that Jesus brings us today is this: That we receive with pleasure, simplicity and good will God's Word, without placing obstacles to Divine action, convinced that God loves us and that His word brings us a message of salvation, and that God is a loving Father and that he doesn't want the condemnation of the sinner, but that he make the effort to fix his life and save himself.

INTENTION:

I will frequently read the Holy Gospel, meditate on Jesus' teachings, and make the effort to live my life according to His teachings.

GROUP PRAYER:

Enlightened by the Word of God, let us present our requests:

So that Jesus make us receptive to his divine teachings. Hear us Lord.

So that, if such be His will, the Lord grant us our request(s) in this novena. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

We implore You Lord to help us convince ourselves that in order to know Christ, we must read with devotion the Holy Gospel and that this become a rule in our lives. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Seventh day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"At that moment, the disciples came to Jesus saying: "Whom do you think is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" He called a little child to him, and placed him among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18,2-4

REFLECTION:

Jesus does not demand that we be perfect, but that we strive to improve. That we control our pride and and humbly recognize our sins. That we change our erroneous ways of thinking and acting. He always offers us His love and forgiveness.

INTENTION:

I will set aside some time every day to examine my conscience and attempt to correct my imperfections through my own efforts and God's help.

GROUP PRAYER:

Trusting in God's goodness, let us present our requests:

So that we may renew our spiritual lives and our relations with others. Hear us Lord.

So that, if such be His will, the Lord grant us our request(s) in this novena. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

O Lord, look at our weakness and frailty and grant us, with the help of your grace, that per your Son Jesus' example, we may grow each day in our love for You and mankind, without neglecting our human and cultural progress. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Eighth day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. If anyone causes one of these little ones, those who believe in me, to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble! Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come!" Matthew 18,5-7

REFLECTION:

Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus says: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5,16

The children, especially the younger ones, follow the example of the adults and are most important for the parents. Marriage is sacred because God established it and for that its purpose is sacred before God, before the Church and before society, for the complete education of your children. Let us consider if our attitude educates the children who live with us.

INTENTION:

Jesus warns us Christians that from His example we must be the source of good example for all.

GROUP PRAYER:

Let us converse with God and present to Him our requests:

So that we may be able to represent Jesus with dignity everywhere. Hear us Lord.

So that, if such be His will, the Lord grant us the grace that we request in this novena. Hear us Lord.

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FINAL PRAYER:

O Jesus, You Who are always the benefactor of humanity, help us with your divine grace so that through Your example, with our good works, we may show a good example to all. For ever and ever. Amen.

"God loves the world so much that He gave us His own son."

*** Ninth day ***

PREPARATION:

In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION:

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PRAYER FOR ALL THE DAYS OF THE NOVENA:

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THE WORD OF GOD:

"When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." " Matthew 2,13-15

REFLECTION:

From all eternity, God, driven by His love for mankind, has an elaborate plan to save us. By taking advantage of his freedom, man has hindered this plan of salvation. Our duty is to collaborate with Him. God always fulfills His promises. We frequently do not.

INTENTION:

I will voluntarily help God in my own salvation and that of others.

GROUP PRAYER:

With the trust of children, let us direct to God our Father, our requests:

So that Jesus helps us to use our freedom wisely. Hear us Lord.

So that, if such be His will, our good Jesus grant us the grace that we request in this novena. Hear us Lord.

(You may add other requests.)

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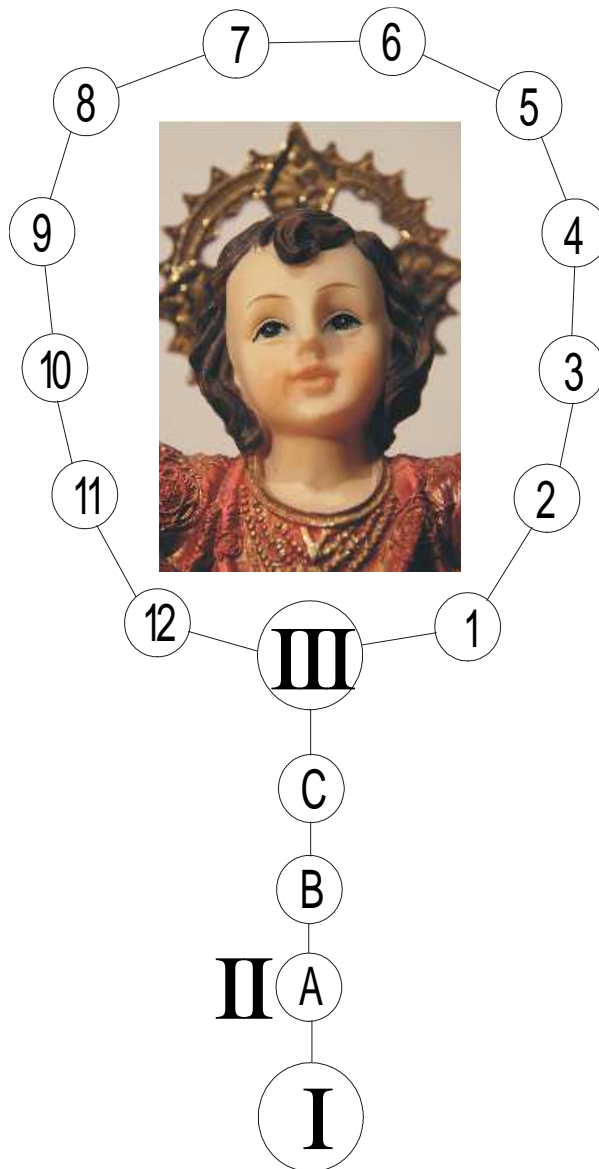
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FINAL PRAYER:

O my Jesus, Who doesn't want the perdition of the sinner but that he converts and lives, help us with your divine grace so that we understand that the observance of your commandments brings us to temporal and eternal happiness. Amen.

The Rosary to the Divine Child Jesus

Directions on how to pray it:



I Do the Sign of the Cross, and repeat: "May the Most Holy Trinity be adored and glorified, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever, Amen."

II Pray one "Our Father" at each of the three first beads, saying first:

- a) May the Father be adored and glorified: "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us."
- b) May the Son be adored and glorified: "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us."
- c) May the Holy Spirit be adored and glorified: "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us."

Finish with "Glory be to the Father..."

III Let's meditate on the mysteries of Jesus' childhood and hidden life.

Let's honour the merits that Jesus earned in the 12 years of his childhood. At each of the 12 following beads, mention the mystery, and say: "**The verb became flesh and dwelt among us**", followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

The mysteries of the Rosary to the Divine Child Jesus

1 – Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Incarnation. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

2 – Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Visitation. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

3 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Birth. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

4 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Adoration by the shepherds. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

5 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Circumcision. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

6 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of the Epiphany. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

7 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Presentation at the Temple. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

8 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Escape to Egypt. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

9 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Perseverance in Egypt. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

10 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Return to Nazareth. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

11 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Hidden Life in Nazareth. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

12 - Sweet Child Jesus, I adore you in the mystery of your Loss and Discovery at the Temple. "The verb became flesh and dwelt among us" followed by "Hail Mary" and the short prayer: "Divine Child Jesus, bless us!".

...followed by "Glory be to the father..." and Hail Holy Queen... (next page...)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Finish with the prayer: "O Divine and Sweet Child Jesus, I am Yours and want to be Yours! Amen."



Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

VERSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS

Choir

We come to you Divine Child, Lord and King of our souls; bless us, and may we never miss your blessings.

Verses

Divine Child Who came down from Heaven in a garment of love, help us learn, per your example, to honour the Father, our Creator.

Guide our lives, Adored Child, and help us abandon evil; that in our families we always will know to live in peace, parents, brothers and sisters.

That in happiness and brotherly love, may your love reign in our country; so that all equally feel your blessings with great fervour.

With your arms always open, Divine Child, my Saviour, the hearts like the mind, presently feel your tender love.

May we, in our life and our death, Kind Brother, Saving God, follow you with strong yearning, all of us complying to our mission.

PRAYER BOOK

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

Kind Child of my life, Consolation of the Christians, I place in your blessed hands the grace I need.

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

You Who know my grief therefore I entrust it to you, from the peace to the worries, and I relieve my heart.

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

And even though I don't deserve your Love, I will not have recourse to you in vain since You are the Son of God and the Consolation of the Christians.

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

Remember, O Holy Child, that it was never heard that no one ever implored you without receiving your help.

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

Because of that, with faith, humble trust and repentance, full of love and trust, I ask of you this favour.

O Divine Child, my Lord and God, you will be the owner of my heart.

Prayer for difficult times

Divine Child Jesus:

I have a thousand problems:

From the enemies of the soul:

In my errors:

In my doubts and thoughts:

In my solitude:

In my illnesses:

When I am scorned:

In temptations:

In hours of difficulty:

With your fatherly heart:

With your infinite power:

And in your arms until death:

Help me!

Save me!

Enlighten me!

Comfort me!

Accompany me!

Strengthen me!

Encourage me!

Protect me!

Console me!

Love me!

Protect me!

Receive me!

To obtain serenity

Divine Child Jesus:

You are the King of Peace; help me accept without bitterness the things I cannot change.

You are the fortitude of the Christian; give me the courage to transform what I must improve in myself.

You are eternal wisdom; teach me in all moments how I must act to please God more and be better to others.

I implore you through the merits of your youth, you who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

A minute with the Child Jesus

Bless me Child Jesus!

Pray for me without stopping. Keep me away from sin, now and forever. If I stumble, extend your hand to me. If I fall a hundred times, a hundred times pick me up. If I forget about You, don't forget about me. If you abandon me Child, what will happen to me?

In the dangers of the world: accompany me.

I want to live and die under your cloak.

I want my life to make you smile.

Look at me with compassion; do not leave me O Jesus.

And at the end, come out to receive me and carry me with you.

Your blessing accompanies me now and forever.

Amen!

Hallelujah!

And now, listen to your Saviour:

"I follow your struggles and I want to help you; with me, do not despair. Where I am, there is nothing to fear; trust in me and you will win. Those who love me assure their salvation. Before me, sin and hell flee. Victory belongs to those who believe."

Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.

O Jesus, You said:

"If you want to please me, trust in me.

If you want to please me more, trust in me more.

If you want to please me immensely, trust in me immensely.

I want you to increase your trust in me."

I ask You to increase my trust.

I want to trust in You immensely.

In You Lord, I hope, and will not give up loving You eternally.

Divine Child Jesus: free us of all evil.

Amen.

Novena of the three Our Fathers

O Jesus: to your Friendly Heart, I come to confide...
(mention the person, the favour, the need).

I surrender myself to your power...

I trust in your wisdom...

I abandon myself to your mercy...

Son of God, You can help me well...

Our Father...

My Redeemer: You know how much I need you...

Our Father...

I rest in the tenderness of your love...

Our Father...

O Jesus: your Redemption deserves everything.

Your mediation reaches everyone.

Your love pities all.

Novena of the trust to the Divine Child

Kind Child of my life,
Consolation of the Christians,
I place the grace that I need
in your Blessed Hands.

Our Father...

To You Who knows my sorrows,
I entrust them all.

Give peace to those who worry
and relief to my heart.

Hail Mary...

And even though I don't deserve your love,
I won't have recourse to You in vain.

You are the Son of God
and the aid of the Christians.

Glory be to the Father...

Remember O Holy Child,
that never was it heard
that anyone who has implored you
did not receive your help.

That is why, with faith and trust,
humble and repentant,
full of love and hope,
I ask this favour of You...

(Ask for the favour wanted, and repeat seven times.)

Divine Child Jesus, bless us

Novena of the nine hours to the Divine Child

(This novena is to be said for nine consecutive hours on the same day)

O my Jesus who said "Ask and you shall receive,
seek and you shall find,
knock and and it shall be opened to you",
Through the intercession of Mary, your Most Holy Mother,
I knock, seek and ask that my request be granted.

(Make your request here)

O my Jesus, who said "Heaven and earth will pass, but my words will not pass".
Through the intercession of Mary, your Most Holy Mother,
I feel confident that my request will be granted.
Amen.

Supplication

Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.

In my joys and sorrows	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my work and dealings	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my problems and difficulties	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my temptations and dangers	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my depressions and weaknesses	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my illnesses and failures	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In my happiness and triumphs	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
Always and in every occasion	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.
In life and death	Divine Child Jesus, I trust in You.