

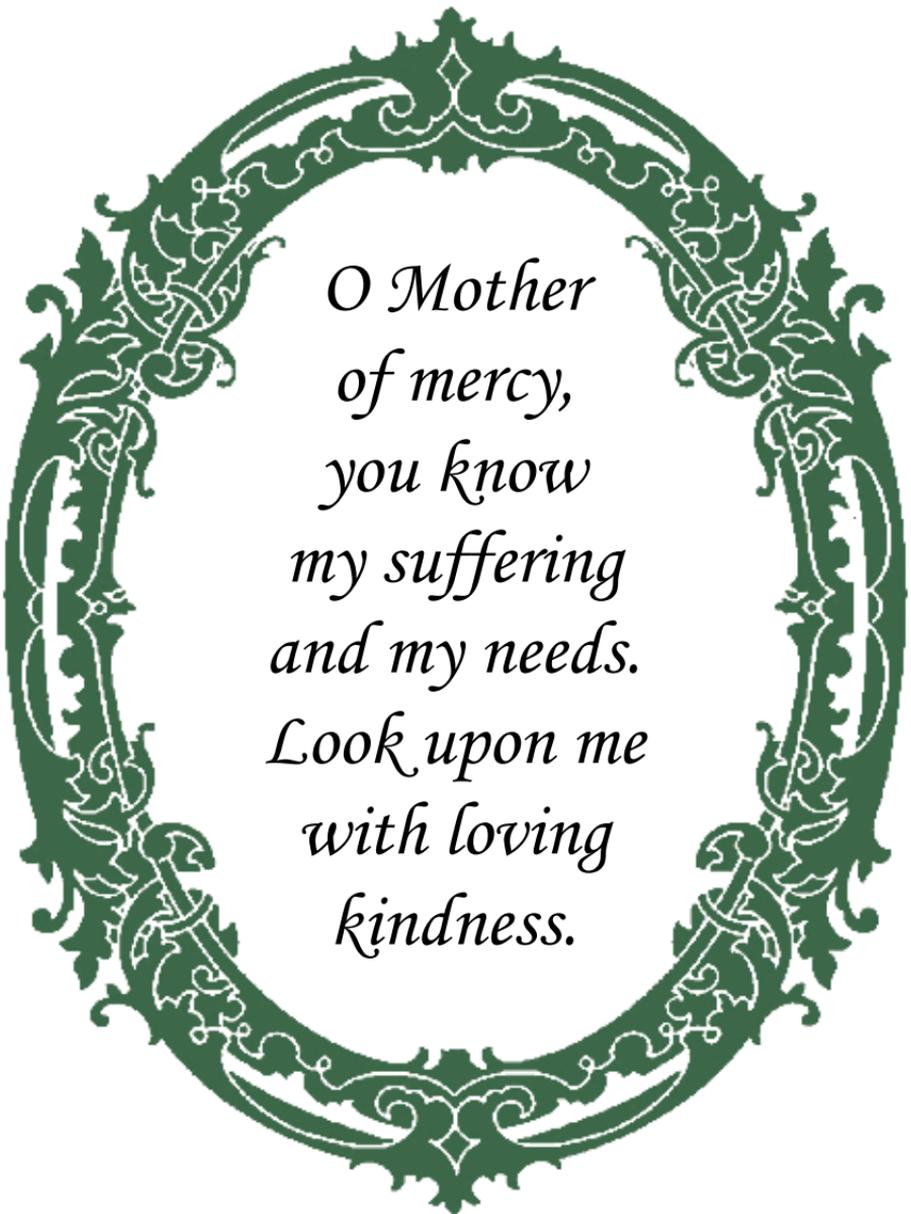
Prayers for Healing



Special Masses For Healing

March 19-27, 2017

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



*O Mother
of mercy,
you know
my suffering
and my needs.
Look upon me
with loving
kindness.*

Dear and blessed Lady of Lourdes,
you bathe all in your radiant light,
and soothe the suffering with healing waters
of the spring you revealed to St. Bernadette.
Though I am far from your sacred grotto,
look with compassion upon me.
See my need for your healing love.
See how troubled is my soul.
I ask you humbly
not only for healing,
Mother Immaculate,
but to wash away my doubts and misgivings,
to solidify my faith,
to open my heart to your healing love,
and the love of your Son,
thus to see that this suffering,
which now seems overwhelming,
may soon be healed.

Amen.



Celebrants

Sunday ~ March 19

John Brioux, OMI
BC/Yukon District Superior

Monday ~ March 20

Alfred Groleau, OMI
Brother Anthony District Superior

Tuesday ~ March 21

Bill Stang, OMI
Saskatchewan District Superior

Wednesday ~ March 22

Edmond Paradis, OMI
Taché District Member

Thursday ~ March 23

Roy Boucher, OMI
Ontario District Superior

Friday ~ March 24

Ken Forster, OMI
OMI Lacombe Canada
Provincial Superior

Saturday ~ March 25

Glenn Zimmer, OMI
AMMI Lacombe Canada MAMI
Oblate Director

Sunday ~ March 26

Kenya Mission Team
Missionaries in Kenya

Monday ~ March 27

Louis Lougen, OMI
OMI Superior General (Rome)

During the Novena, hundreds of mission associates are praying together as one family. Each day the missionaries listed will offer a special mass of healing for you and your loved ones.



The Miracles of Lourdes

In 1858, at a grotto near a little village in southwestern France, Mary appeared to young Bernadette Soubirous 18 times and announced, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Mary helped Bernadette discover a hidden spring at the grotto. That spring was soon to become a fountain of hope, healing, and renewal for millions of pilgrims who visit each year. The Catholic Church recognizes 65 miraculous cures at Lourdes. Thousands more have been reported, and the scores of crutches left at the grotto bear witness to the power of the faith Our Lady of Lourdes inspires. To all who are sick in body or spirit and seek her intercession, Our Lady of Lourdes brings hope and comfort.



Guided by
Mary Immaculate
to serve those in need

St. Eugene De Mazenod, OMI, founded the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1816. The Oblates' mission is to preach the Good News, celebrate the sacraments, feed and shelter the poor, care for the orphaned and abused children, and nurture the sick and elderly.

In addition to carrying out this mission in many countries around the world, the Oblates offer hospitality and spiritual guidance to pilgrims at the Grotto of Lourdes in France. And they welcome all to pray and be inspired at their spiritual homes across Canada.



Prayer of Thanksgiving

You who knew us before we were born and loved us in our mother's womb, we give you thanks.

We are thankful for

- ... your loving and comforting presence
in our lives
- ... the blessings you have bestowed on us
and our loved ones
- ... the beauty and bounty you have provided
for us

Help us to live fully in patience, understanding, compassion, forgiveness and, above all, love.



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