

## Novena to the Immaculate Conception

### First Prayer

O Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Jesus, we pray to you on this first day of the novena. You have been chosen by God to be the mother of his beloved Son. We thank you for your humble acceptance of this sacred mission. Help us to be obedient to God's will in our own lives, as you have been. May your purity and grace guide us. Amen.

### Second Prayer

Immaculate Conception, you who were preserved from sin from the first moment of your conception, we pray to you on this second day of the novena. We ask you to help us purify our hearts and souls. Help us to renounce sin and follow the path of holiness. May your example of purity be our inspiration. Amen.

### Third Prayer

Mother of grace, on this third day of the novena, we turn to you for your blessings. Grant us the grace of humility, so that we may recognise our weaknesses and depend more on God. Show us how to be instruments of his grace in the world. Amen.

### Fourth Prayer

Immaculate Conception, you who were conceived without sin, we pray to you on this fourth day of the novena. Help us to be witnesses to God's love and mercy in our lives. Inspire us to forgive those who have hurt us, as you have forgiven us all. May God's peace flood our hearts. Amen.

### Fifth Prayer

Virgin Mary, on this fifth day of the novena, we pray to you for all the families of the world. Protect them, guide them and bring them peace. Help parents to educate their children in faith and love. May every family be a reflection of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Amen.

### Sixth Prayer

Immaculate Conception, you who said "Yes" to God with a pure and loving heart, we pray to you on this sixth day of the novena. Help us to discern God's will in our lives and to say "Yes" with trust and love. May our obedience be an act of faith. Amen.

#### Seventh Prayer

Mother of the Church, on this seventh day of the novena, we pray to you for our Church and its leaders. Grant them wisdom, faith and strength to guide the faithful along the path of truth and holiness. May the Church be a beacon of light in the world. Amen.

#### Eighth Prayer

Immaculate Conception, you who were conceived to be the Mother of God, we pray to you on this eighth day of the novena. Help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus, your divine Son. Intercede for us so that we may know him, love him and follow him with all our hearts. Amen.

#### Ninth Prayer

Virgin Mary, on this last day of the novena, we consecrate our lives to you. We ask you to wrap us in your maternal mantle and guide us along the path of holiness. May your love and protection be with us always. Amen.

Immaculate Conception, pray for us. Amen.