

## **Miracle Prayer to St Teresa of Calcutta**

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta, you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus on the Cross to become a living flame within you, and so became the light of His love to all. Obtain from the Wounded Heart of Jesus, a complete transformation of my own heart- so as to be filled with the spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, goodness, gentleness, humility, charity, self control and a perfect submission to the will of God. Press me Closer and Unify my heart to the Sacred heart of Jesus, O Saint of the Gutters, so that I can feel the throbs and longings of His Pierced heart. And unified thus with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary, let me experience the pains and joys of my neighbor, as you did. May your intercession O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, keep me away from the spirit of pride, arrogance, greed, lust, anger, violence, division, disunity and all the other cravings and evil of this world. Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate and possess my whole being so completely; so that my life, too, may radiate His light and love to others. Amen. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy, pray for us. Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us! Amen.*

### **1st Prayer**

Let us contemplate on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, exhorting us to self experience the Living Jesus, as we repeat her words -

**“Don’t search for Jesus in far lands; He is not there. He is close to you; He is in you.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, increase in me a deep love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a deep knowledge of the mysteries of God. Increase in me the spirit of Holiness, the spirit of joy, the spirit of Resurrection through Jesus, with Jesus and in Jesus. Set my heart on fire O Saint*

*of Kolkata, with an awareness and heavenly confidence that the Spirit of Jesus is alive, dwelling and working in me. Amen.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Recite the prayer to Saint Mother Teresa

## **2nd Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, inspiring in us the strong conviction of the Love of God; , as we repeat her words -

**“Do not be afraid – you are precious to Jesus. He loves you.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, increase in my heart a strong conviction that Jesus loves me unconditionally, with all my faults and inadequacies. Instill in me the merits of the pains that Jesus endured in His painful death in that Cross in Calvary. Help me realize that those severe insults, blows, lacerations and crucifixion to the point of death was meant solely, for the forgiveness of my sins. Let not the devil steal the merits and gifts of the painful passion of Jesus Christ, with thoughts of self pity, guilt and unworthiness. With this confidence in Christ's victory at the Cross, may I step out in faith and confidence to proclaim loudly to the world; that I am the Apple of His eye, the lost sheep, redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. Through your intercession, O St Teresa of Calcutta, may I shout out this source of salvation and hope, boldly and confidently to the ends of the world. Amen.*

*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Through the intercession of St. Teresa of Calcutta, we offer this prayer. Amen.*

Recite the prayer to Saint Mother Teresa

### **3rd Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, encouraging us to sharpen our senses to experience the thirst of Jesus; as we repeat her words -

**“Just think! God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, instill in my heart a deeper understanding of Jesus’s thirst for souls, His thirst for greater acts of mercy and love. Imprint deep in my conscience O Mother Teresa, the following words of Jesus which inspired you so much - “For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Intercede for us O Saint Teresa of Kolkata and share with us a portion of your spirit of charity, to carry out similar acts of love with greater zeal; and thereby quench the thirst of Jesus. Amen.*

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus  
while before Your face I humbly kneel and,  
with burning soul,  
pray and beseech You*

*to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments  
of faith, hope, and charity;  
true contrition for my sins,  
and a firm purpose of amendment.*

*While I contemplate,  
with great love and tender pity,  
Your five most precious wounds,  
pondering over them within me  
and calling to mind the words which David,  
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:  
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,  
they have numbered all My bones." Amen.*

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#### **4th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, stressing the role of our Blessed Mother, Virgin Mary, to understand and respond to Her Son's Thirst from the Cross; as we repeat her words -

**"How close we must keep to Our Lady who understood what depth of Divine Love was being revealed as she stood at the foot of the Cross and heard Jesus cry out: 'I thirst.'"**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, take me to that feet of the Cross in Calvary accompanied by Mother Mary, St Mary Magdalene and St. John. Fill my heart with the confidence and courage to respond to the Call of Jesus. To satiate His thirst from the Cross, with my "Yes". Unite my heart*

*with the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary; the Virgin Immaculate, who responded to God's call with Her "Yes" in being the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God. A "Yes" which would bring immense blessings and everlasting Glory to Her Motherhood for all Eternity, but also deep pain and suffering which culminated at the foot of the Cross in Calvary. Strengthen us O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, to follow the footsteps of Our Lady and never once say "No" to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Help us O Saint of the Gutters, to satiate "His thirst" by binding the broken wounds of His mystical body, the Universal Church, the entire humanity. Amen.*

*O Mary, my Mother, I kneel before you with heavy heart. The burden of my sins oppresses me. The knowledge of my weakness discourages me. I am beset by fears and temptations of every sort. Yet I am so attached to the things of this world that instead of longing for Heaven I am filled with dread at the thought of death. O Mother of Mercy, have pity on me in my distress. You are all-powerful with your Divine Son. He can refuse no request of your Immaculate Heart. Show yourself a true Mother to me by being my advocate before His throne. O Refuge of Sinners and Hope of the Hopeless, to whom shall I turn if not you? Obtain for me, then, O Mother of Hope, the grace of true sorrow for my sins, the gift of perfect resignation to God's Holy Will, and the courage to take up my cross and follow Jesus. Beg of His Sacred Heart the special favor that I ask now.*

*(Make your request.) I specially ask for the gift of surrender and total submission to the will of God, to say "Yes" to His Call, as you did in your Holy Fiat. We also ask for the gift of courage, heavenly wisdom and the grace of stability and faith.*

*But above all I pray, O dearest Mother, that through your most powerful intercession my heart may be filled with Holy Hope, so that in life's darkest hour I may never fail to trust in God my Savior, but by walking in the way of His commandments I may merit to be united with Him, and with you in the eternal joys of Heaven. Amen. Mary, our Hope, have pity on us. Hope of the Hopeless, pray for us.*

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## **5th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, exhorting us to trust Jesus fully irrespective of the circumstances; as we repeat her words -

**“Confidence in God can do all things. It is our emptiness and lowliness that God needs and not our plenitude.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, fill us with the grace to have an unshakeable trust in God’s power and the gift of love for God and my neighbor. Help us dear Saint Mother Teresa to be partakers in building a church close to the poor, a church that is mother to the poor and that lives the joy of serving the poor. Give us the courage, faith, wisdom and understanding to build and not to destroy relationships, to respect the dignity of a person; irrespective of color, race, religion, stature, culture or ethnic backgrounds. You who gave the grace for millions to die peacefully and with respect through caring hands; give us the courage and the wherewithal to respect life in all form from it’s conception to natural death. Help us O St Teresa of Calcutta, to make the thirst of Jesus at the cross my own and to live this thirst for the rest of my life. Amen.*

*O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy,  
and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings  
which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church.  
Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart,  
and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross,  
as we climb the mountain of holiness,  
carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.  
May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion,  
and allow You to act in us, as You desire for your greater glory.  
O Jesus, most adorable Heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love,  
may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your heavenly Father.  
Amen.*

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### **6th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, giving complete control and in total abandonment to the will of God; as we repeat her words -

**Allow God to use you without consulting you.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, grant me the same grace you enjoyed, in spite of the deep darkness, loneliness and spiritual dryness that affected your faith walk, to fix our eyes on God and the mission to be fulfilled here on earth. Regardless of my personal struggles and negative circumstances let me totally trust in God's plan; the plan that is for my good and eternal salvation. I offer my family tree, my community, my neighborhood, my vocational and professional life, my country men; may the spirit of holiness and total surrender to God's will and His plans, replace in us the spirit of rebellion, pride and doubt in us. Come Holy Spirit, fill me with the obedience to God. Lord Jesus through the intercession of St Teresa of Calcutta and your Virgin Mother, I today give you total permission; to use me to carry out your plan, even without my approval. Amen.*

*Loving Father, I surrender to you today with all my heart and soul. Please come into my heart in a deeper way. I say, “Yes” to you today. I open all the secret places of my heart to you and say, “Come on in.” Jesus, you are the Lord of my whole life. I believe in you and receive you as my Lord and Savior. I hold nothing back.*

*Holy Spirit, bring me to a deeper conversion to the person of Jesus Christ. I surrender all to you: my time, my treasures, my talents, my health, my family, my resources, my work, relationships, time management, successes and failures. I release it and let it go. I surrender my understanding of how things ‘ought’ to be, my choices and my will. I surrender to you the promises I have kept and the promises I have failed to keep. I surrender my weaknesses and strengths to you. I surrender my emotions, my fears, my insecurities, my sexuality. I especially*

*surrender all my worries and anxieties, concerning my health, future, career, finances and all worldly cares. From this day on, I draw a line with the Blood of Jesus Christ between my spiritual self; which is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit and all those worldly cares which the devil sows around me. In faith and surrender, I declare that the devil will not cross this line. And once more Lord, I surrender my whole life to you, the past, the present, and the future. In sickness and in health, in life and in death, I belong to you. Amen!*

### **7th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, to discover the Joy in Giving and Sharing our resources and abundance with others; as we repeat her words -

**“Joy is the sign of union with God, of God’s presence. Joy is love, the normal result of a heart burning with love.”**

Make us worthy, O Lord, through the intercession of St Teresa of Calcutta, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Mother Teresa, enflame and increase in my heart a portion of charity and love which you greatly possessed; and also a strong will to carry out those acts of charity and love without fear and shame. May your intercession O St Teresa of Kolkata, usher in a new era of peace and social justice, without prejudice and division among religions, nations, cultures and races. May your message of peace and hope, reach all the war torn regions, areas of violence, poverty, persecution and unrest. May the blood of Jesus release the captives and May his Divine Mercy, touch hardened hearts, all those who are persecuted and their persecutors. Amen.

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin.

It is your will that they be gathered together  
as one family in yourself.

Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love  
and with the desire to ensure justice for all.  
By sharing the good things you give us,  
may we secure an equality for all  
our brothers and sisters throughout the world.  
May there be an end to division, strife and war.  
May there be a dawning of a truly human society  
built on love and peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.  
Amen.

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### **8th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, so to discover Jesus in the Eucharist and  
Our neighbor, the sick, the poor and the downtrodden; as we repeat her words -

**“Believe that He, Jesus, is in the appearance of Bread and that He, Jesus, is in the hungry, naked, sick, lonely, unloved, homeless, helpless and hopeless.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, open my spiritual eyes to behold the awesome majesty of God in the Eucharist, humbly yet “surely present” in the form of bread and wine. Give me the grace of a deeper faith to see Jesus in the Bread of Life and to serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poor. Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, “My Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed.” I firmly believe with St Teresa of Calcutta, that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament as true God and true Man, with Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Jesus Christ, My Redeemer and my Judge, together with the angels and saints I adore Your Divine Majesty. I believe, O Lord; O Lord, increase my faith. Amen.*

*Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes,  
that they may close more and more  
to all that is merely earthly.*

*Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host,  
send a ray of divine light into my soul,  
that I may better know you and myself.*

*Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host,  
send a flame of divine love into my heart  
to consume everything in it  
that is displeasing to You  
and to set it all on fire with Your love.*

*Now and in eternity  
may my only desire be to contemplate  
the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance  
which delights the angels.*

*Amen.*

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### **9th Prayer**

Let us reflect on the following words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, exhorting us to live and act on our faith in Jesus Christ ; as we repeat her words -

**“Charity for each other is the surest way to great holiness.”**

*O Saint Teresa of Calcutta, from this day on I pray that you will initiate an irreversible act of conversion in me, towards a life centered in Faith and Action, in accordance with the Word of God and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. May your intercession and that of the blessed Mother of God, mold me and transform me, my thought patterns and way of life, into that of*

*Christ. O sweet of Mother of God and Mother Teresa, I give you total and complete permission to transform me to a Saint in the likeness of Jesus. Amen.*

*Dear Jesus, in the Sacrament of the Altar,  
be forever thanked and praised.  
Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love!  
Who, out of infinite love for me,  
ungrateful sinner,  
didst assume our human nature,  
didst shed Thy most Precious Blood in the cruel scourging,  
and didst expire on a shameful Cross  
for our eternal welfare!  
Now illumined with lively faith,  
with the outpouring of my whole soul  
and the fervor of my heart,  
I humbly beseech Thee,  
through the infinite merits of Thy painful sufferings,  
give me strength and courage  
to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart,  
to bless Thee by the exact fulfillment of my duties,  
supremely to hate all sin,  
and thus to become a Saint.*

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To conclude, Let us recite Mother Teresa's Express / Flying Novena - 10 Memorares

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***Repeated - Specific Prayer to Mother Teresa above, Hail Mary***

