

Consecration of the Archdiocese of Osaka to the Heart of Mary

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Immaculate Mother,
You tenderly care for the Archdiocese of Osaka.
With your beloved son, Jesus Christ, filled with the love of the Holy Spirit,
we ask you to pray for the Osaka Archdiocese.
Gathered here today, as members of the Body of Christ,
we trust to you our joys and our sufferings, our hopes and our fears.

Blessed Mary, Mother of hope,
Protect us with your maternal hand.
Watch over us as we walk between good and evil,
between darkness and light,
Sustain us so that, in the midst of our trials and sufferings,
we continue to walk with firm faith.

Holy Mary, Queen of peace,
Guide our family, guide our community.
Lead us away from anger, hatred, and violence.
Fill us with joy. Please help us overcome our differences,
build a church and world full of peace and hope,
and create a society free from exclusion and division.

Holy Mary, Source of joy,
Move our hearts so that, driven by the divine love
that fills Your Immaculate Heart,
we truly know how to love the poor, the homeless,
the refugees, the oppressed, and the forgotten members of our community;
to love all who suffer injustice.

Holy Mary, Mother of all
Help us to protect all life, from conception to natural death,
and fight against everything that threatens all lives.
Guide us so that we can respond to the call to holiness
in marriage and in our families. Help us all live as children of God
and follow the path that leads to His heavenly home.

Holy Mary, Star of Evangelization,
Please give us the strength we need to accept God's will.

Encourage us to be obedient to the power of the Holy Spirit,
to discern good from evil, to choose what is right and just,
to commit ourselves, always and everywhere,
to proclaiming the Gospel.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church
Show us the path to holiness. Join us as we walk.
Awaken in us the desire to get closer to your beloved Son, Jesus.
Let us rest in your arms as we consecrate
the Archdiocese of Osaka to your Immaculate Heart.
We entrust everything to your beloved Son, Jesus, our Lord.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.