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## Prayer Resource for August: month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Prayer:** *taken from the Roman Missal*

O God, who prepared a fit dwelling place for the Holy Spirit in the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, graciously grant that through her intercession we may be a worthy temple of your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### A Short Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

God the Father of Heaven,  
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

*Response to the following: Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary

Heart of Mary, after God's own Heart

Heart of Mary, in union with the Heart of  
Jesus

Heart of Mary, the vessel of the Holy Spirit

Heart of Mary, shrine of the Trinity

Heart of Mary, home of the Word

Heart of Mary, immaculate in your creation

Heart of Mary, flooded with grace

Heart of Mary, blessed of all hearts

Heart of Mary, Throne of glory

Heart of Mary, Abyss of humbleness,

Heart of Mary, Victim of love

Heart of Mary, nailed to the cross

Heart of Mary, comfort of the sad

Heart of Mary, refuge of the sinner

Heart of Mary, hope of the dying

Heart of Mary, seat of mercy

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of  
heart. Conform our hearts to the heart of  
Jesus.

Let us pray: O most merciful God, who for the  
salvation of sinners and the



refuge of the wretched,  
has made the  
Immaculate Heart of  
Mary most like in  
tenderness and pity to  
the Heart of Jesus,  
grant that we, who  
now commemorate  
her most sweet and  
loving heart, may by her  
merits and intercession,  
ever live in the fellowship of the  
hearts of both Mother and Son, through the  
same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Novena

#### to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of  
mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear  
our prayer. As your children, we implore your  
intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with  
understanding and compassion the petitions  
we place before you today, especially...

*(add your own special intention/s).*

We are comforted in knowing your heart is  
ever open to those who ask for your prayer.  
We trust to your gentle care and intercession,  
those whom we love and who are sick or  
lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother,  
to bear our burdens in this life until we may  
share eternal life and peace with God forever.  
Amen.



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