

# The Chaplet of the Precious Blood

The Chaplet of the Precious Blood is a Love story. It is the story of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Love for us.

The chaplet consists of 33 ruby-red hearts symbolizing His Most Sacred Heart and His 33 years on spent earth.

The 7 silver medals of the Bloodsheddings announce each mystery. Each mystery consists of 5 Our Fathers (The Lord's Prayer) followed by 1 Glory Be.



The fingers of one hand may be used to count the five Our Father's while the second hand keeps track of the mysteries if no chaplet is handy. The 7 mysteries are as follows:

## The Seven Bloodsheddings

- Circumcision
- Agony in Garden of Gethsemane
- Scourging at the Pillars
- Crowning of thorns
- Carrying of the Cross
- Crucifixion
- Piercing of His side ( 3 Our Father's)



The Chaplet of the Precious Blood is a prayer used by our church over the years. During World War II it was reintroduced by Pope Pius XII at the Beatification of Pope Pius X . I quote from the Original Confraternity of the Precious Blood commemorative gift pamphlet 'the Voice of "that Blood which merits all Things for us" may speak to the Divine Mercy for my needs."

The Our Father is the only prayer taught to us by Jesus Himself in the Bible. In quoting Pope Pius X "We in a special manner must beseech and implore the Divine Mercy...". This little chaplet may be said before The Divine Mercy for all our needs.

## Chaplet of the Precious Blood

**L.** O God, come to my assistance.

**R.** O Lord, make haste to help me.

**L.** Glory be to the Father ...

**R.** As it was in the beginning ...

### First Mystery: The Circumcision Of Jesus

“When the eighth day arrived for his circumcision, the name Jesus was given the child.” (Lk. 2:21)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Second Mystery: The Agony In The Garden

“In his anguish he prayed with all the greater intensity, and his sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.” (Lk. 22:44)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Third Mystery: The Scourging At The Pillar

“At that, he released Barabbas to them. Jesus, however, he first had scourged.” (Mt. 27:26)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Fourth Mystery: The Crowning With Thorns

“They stripped off his clothes and wrapped him in a scarlet military cloak. Weaving a crown out of thorns they fixed it on his head.” (Mt. 27:28-29)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Fifth Mystery: The Carrying Of The Cross

“In the end, Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified. Jesus was led away, and carrying the cross by himself, went out to what is called the Place of the Skull.” (Jn. 19:16-17)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Sixth Mystery: The Crucifixion On Calvary

“When they came to Skull Place, as it was called, they crucified him there ... Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.’” (Lk. 23:33-34)

Pray 5 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Seventh Mystery: The Piercing Of The Sacred Side

“One of the soldiers thrust a lance into his side and immediately blood and water flowed out.” (Jn. 19:34)

Pray 3 Our Fathers ... Pray 1 Glory be to the Father ...Then the invocation:

**L.** We beseech you, therefore, help your servants.

**R.** Whom you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.

### Let us pray:

Almighty and Eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant, we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

