

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena Prayer

This prayer was composed by Pope Pius XII who had special devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel of Genazzano. To be said for nine consecutive days:



O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our anxious uncertainty in our search for and attainment of what is true and good, invoking you by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we beseech you to come to our assistance, when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and of evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray.

O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not seduced by the false appearances of good; render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influences of passion and of sin.

O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us: [To end the coronavirus pandemic and for all of its victims; For the health and safety of all the members of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and their families as well as all people who stand united in this crisis; And for the light of Christ to shine out and guide us through the current economic and social struggles so that we emerge closer to the heart of Our Lord; and add your own personal intentions](#), and from your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If your hand sustains us, we shall walk unmolested along the path indicated to us by the life and words of Jesus, our Redeemer; and having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of this world's strife, the Sun of Truth and Justice under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation. Amen.

Say three times each:

The Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and then "Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us." (X3)

God Bless!

By Pope Pius XII, 23 January 1953