

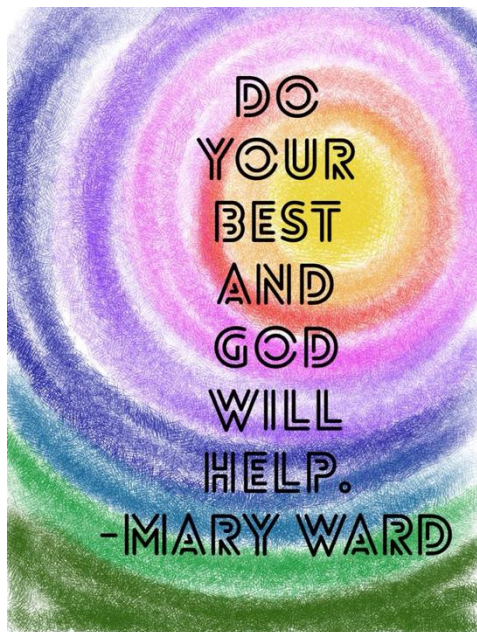
We pray with the World

March

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 3 World Wildlife Day
- 8 International Women's Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

April

- 7 Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide
- 22 Earth Day



We pray for our deceased members

29/12/19 **Maria Frances Bierer IBVM**
(former General Superior of the North American Branch), USA



03/01/20 Amabilis Rosa CJ, Italy
 06/01/20 Kiara Lobenhofer CJ, MEP
 10/01/20 Jeremia Reitingen CJ, MEP
 18/01/20 Monica Spearin IBVM, Canada
 25/01/20 Marie Therese Funge IBVM, Ireland
 28/01/20 Marie Louise O'Connell IBVM, Ireland
 09/02/20 Oswina Otteneder CJ, MEP
 10/02/20 Gottlinde Maierhofer CJ, MEP
 13/02/20 Mary Alfred Guillard IBVM, USA
 14/02/20 Gonzaga Schrottenbaum CJ, MEP
 21/02/20 Lidia Lago CJ, Italy
 22/02/20 Assumpta Hallhuber CJ, MEP

In thanks and loving memory
for all those who have died recently,
and especially those who have died
unloved and not remembered.

May they rest in peace

House of Prayer March - April 2020

Lent is not an event. It is not something that happens to us. It is at most a microcosm of what turns out to be a lifelong journey to the center of the self. The purpose of Lent is to confront us with ourselves in a way that's conscious and purposeful, that enables us to deal with the rest of life well. It is not a "penitential season." It is a growing season. It requires us to determine what is worth dying for in our own lives and what it may be necessary for us to become if we really want to live.

Joan Chittister OSB
A Growing Season

We pray with the Church

MARCH

Pope Francis' intention:

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

We pray especially for all victims of the coronavirus, especially in China. May the spread of the virus around the world be halted.

APRIL

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.



All images by Susan Daily, IBVM

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

March

We pray for:

All members in a transitional phase of life, that they may find comfort in "referring all to God"

The new mission started by the CJ Korean Province in Kaloocan in the Philippines

The new collaborative mission of the CJ Zimbabwe Region with the Jesuits in Mozambique

9-10 Latin America Commission for Unification meeting - São Paulo, Brazil

15-19 IBVM Meeting of Leadership teams in Llandudno: Canada, England and USA

23 The Beatification of Mary Ward

30 We may be ONE

30/3-2/4 Australia and South East Asia meeting of IBVM new members meeting

April

2-6 IBVM Australia and South East Asia Province Assembly

3 Annual CJ/IBVM joint Province/Region Councils meeting in York
(First time with new three-person teams sharing leadership)

3-9 Province Consultation for new IBVM Leadership Spain

6-17 Consultation for new Leadership IBVM Australia and South East Asia

21-24 CJ GC 2020 Planning Group meeting

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We pray with our CJ and IBVM sisters who celebrate Jubilees of their consecrated life during these two months

We pray together for our CJ General Congregation this year

LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF MARY WARD

"Risen One, Core of Community, whenever we gather, you are with us. Whenever we gather, the ancestors are near. Whenever we gather, you make our hearts one heart. Risen One, we welcome you into our midst."

From Out of the Ordinary: Prayers, Poems and Reflection for Every Season by Joyce Rupp