

ST. LAWRENCE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
9 DAY NOVENA 20TH JUNE – 28TH JUNE

in preparation

**for 40 hours Eucharistic Devotion
and Adoration 29TH – 30TH JUNE**



***O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
be every moment thine.***

DAY 7 – 26TH JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for peace in our world

Prayer: As Christ stretched out his arms on the Cross to embrace the world, so Lord, may I we reach out in love to humanity. Amen

Scripture Reading: Col 1:3-6a – May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, you are everything to us. Never let us be parted from you. Never let anything come between us and your love. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 8 – 27TH JUNE – *Light a candle*

Today we pray for evangelisation

Prayer: Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts with wisdom and peace. Amen

Scripture Reading: Pet 1:10-11 – Brothers and sisters, you have been called and chosen, work all the harder to justify it by good deeds. If you do all these things there is no danger that you will ever fall away. In this way you will be granted admittance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Loving Father, grant us the grace to grow in the humility of the beatitudes. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 9 – 28TH JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for a fair distribution of wealth

Prayer: Teach us to be generous Lord, to give everything and not count the cost; to have the courage for true discipleship and to discover the true joy of this commitment. Amen

Scripture Reading: Thess 2:23-14 – We feel that we must be continually thanking God for you, brothers and sisters whom the Lord loves, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved by the sanctifying Spirit and by faith in the truth.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: God of those who are poor, help us to see your presence in those who are most vulnerable. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 1 – 20TH JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for the sick and housebound

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help us to understand: feed my soul with your divine presence and bring me to our heavenly home. Amen

Scripture Reading: Rom 87:35-37 – Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction, or distress, or persecution, or hunger, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? Yet in all this we are conquerors, through him who has granted us his love.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, may our loving and compassionate sharing be life-changing for others. Amen

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DAY 2 – 21ST JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for young people

Prayer: Lord, in your love, may we courageously become “bread, broken” for others. Amen

Scripture Reading: Eph 30:20-21 – To him who is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of, by means of the power working in us: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, for all time, for ever and ever! Amen

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, help our amazement of “things” to mature into gestures of compassion. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

Day 3 – 22ND JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for families

Prayer: Lord, help us to see with our hearts where love is needed and act accordingly. Amen

Scripture Reading: Rom 15:1-3 – We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbour for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me”.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Holy Spirit, pray in us with sighs too deep for words. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 4 – 23RD JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for religious and clergy

Prayer: Give us the courage, Lord, to answer your call, just as the fishermen did, and let us, like them, place our trust in you. Amen

Scripture Reading: Cor 13:4-7 – Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to ensure whatever comes.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, you gave us the gift of your most precious Son. Help us to follow him and freely give our commitment to you. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 5 – 24TH JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for victims of violence

Prayer: Lord, help us to show our love for others through practical actions. Amen

Scripture Reading Cor 123:8-9,13 – Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. Meanwhile there are three things that last; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, help us to bear the truth and remain faithful when those around us fall away. Amen

O Sacrament most holy

DAY 6 – 25TH JUNE – *Light a Candle*

Today we pray for single people

Prayer: Lord, we pray for a pure heart that loves others equally and does not judge them. Amen

Scripture Reading: Col 3:14-15 – And to all these add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. The peace that Christ gives is to be the judge in your hearts; for to this peace God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful.

Decade of the Rosary

Prayer: Lord, help us to be faithful to the task you have set for us and not to fear because you are with us every step of the way. Amen

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