

## **Novena Prayer to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

### **The daily prayer**

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta,  
you allowed the thirsting love of Jesus  
on the Cross to become a living flame  
within you, and so became  
the light of His love to all.  
Obtain from the Heart of Jesus ...  
(here make your request).

Teach me to allow Jesus to penetrate  
and possess my whole being  
so completely  
that my life, too, may radiate  
His light and love to others.  
Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of Our Joy,  
pray for me.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, pray for me!  
Amen.

### **First Day – Know the Living Jesus**

“Don’t search for Jesus in far off lands; He is not there. He is close to you; He is in you.”

*(Ask for the grace of an intimate knowledge of Jesus.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Second Day – Jesus Loves You**

“Do not be afraid – you are precious to Jesus. He loves you.”

*(Ask for the grace to be convinced of Jesus’ unconditional and personal love for you.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Third Day – Hear Him Say to You: “I Thirst”**

“Just think! God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst.”

*(Ask for the grace to understand Jesus’ cry of thirst.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Fourth Day – Our Lady will Help You**

“How close we must keep to Our Lady who understood what depth of Divine Love was being revealed as she stood at the foot of the Cross and heard Jesus cry out: ‘I thirst.’”

*(Ask for the grace to learn from Our Lady to quench Jesus’ thirst as she did.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Fifth Day – Trust Jesus Fully**

“Confidence in God can do all things. It is our emptiness and lowliness that God needs and not our plenitude.”

*(Ask for the grace to have an unshakeable trust in the God’s power and love for you and for all.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Sixth Day – True Love is Surrender**

“Allow God to use you without consulting you.”

*(Ask for the grace to surrender your whole life to God.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Seventh Day – God Loves a Cheerful Giver**

“Joy is the sign of union with God, of God’s presence. Joy is love, the normal result of a heart burning with love.”

*(Ask for the grace to find joy in loving and to share this joy with all you meet.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Eighth Day – Jesus Made Himself the Bread of Life and the Hungry One**

“Believe that He, Jesus, is in the appearance of Bread and that He, Jesus, is in the hungry, naked, sick, lonely, unloved, homeless, helpless and hopeless.”

*(Ask for the grace of a deep faith to see Jesus in the Bread of Life and to serve Him in the distressing disguise of the poor.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*

### **Ninth Day – Holiness is Jesus Living and Acting in Me**

“Charity towards each other is the surest way to great holiness.”

*(Ask for the grace to become a saint.)*

*Recite the prayer to Blessed Mother Teresa*