



SHRINE VAILANKANNI SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI

She hath opened her hands to the needy and stretched out her hands to the poor.

For sake her not, and she shall keep thee;

Love Her and She shall preserve thee.

Length of days is in Her right hand and in Her left hand, riches and glory.

She is a tree of life, to them, that lay hold on Her,

And he, that shall retain Her is blessed.

O..... Most Holy Virgin.....! You were chosen by the most Adorable Trinity from all eternity, to be the

Most pure Mother of Jesus.....! Permit us, thy humble

And devoted clients, to remind thee of the joy thou

didst receive in the instant of the most sacred

incarnation of our Divine Lord, and during the nine months Thou didst carry Him in thy chaste womb.

We wish most sincerely that we could renew, or even increase that joy, by the fervour of our prayers. O..... tender Mother

of the afflicted!..... Grant us under our present necessities

that peculiar protection thou hast promised to those

who devoutly commemorate this ineffable joy.

Relying on the infinite mercies of thy Divine Son,

trusting in that promise which He has made that those

who ask should receive and penetrated with confidence

in thy powerful prayers, we most humbly entreat thee,

to intercede for us, and to obtain for us, the favours

which we petition for, in this novena, if it be the

holy will of God to grant them; and if not, to ask

for us whatever graces we most stand in need of

(Here specify your requests)

We desire by this novena, which we now offer in thy honour

to prove the lovely confidence, we have in thy intercession

Accept it, we beseech thee, in honour of that super natural

love and joy with which thy sacred heart replenished during the abode of thy dear son in thy womb in veneration of which we offer thee the sentiments of our heart and these nine Hail Marys.

(Repeat the "Hail Mary" nine times and then say the following Prayer)

(Hail Mary! Full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art Thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary! Mother of God! Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen).

O Mother of God, accept these salutations in union with the respect and Veneration with which the Angel Gabriel first hailed thee 'Full of Grace'. We wish most sincerely that they may become so many gems in the crown of thy accidental glory which will increase in brightness to the end of the world.

We beseech thee, O comfortness of the afflicted! By the joy thou didst receive when the 'world was made flesh' to obtain for us the favours and graces which we have now implored through thy powerful intercession.

For this end, we offer thee all the good works which have ever been performed in thy honour, we most humbly entreat thee, for the love of the amiable heart of Jesus, with which, thine was ever so inflamed, to hear our humble prayers, and to obtain our requests.

"Mother Mary, to thy keeping
Soul and body we confide;
Toiling, resting, waking, sleeping
Be thou ever at our side,
Cares that vex us, joys that please us
Life and death we entrust with thee,
Thou must make thine all for Jesus
And for all eternity"

AMEN