

Evena is an adaptation of the word novena, which reflects Mary as the Eve of the New Creation and our Catholic faithfulness to, and love of, Christ, through Mary, Mother of the Church.



Chalice's **evena** chaplet is prayed daily by the Chalice staff. The intentions of our supporters, site staff, and community are lifted during this time of intercessory prayer. We invite you to join us in praying this chaplet and offer up your own intentions, and those of your community.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

Living God Prayer

Living God, your steadfast love endures from age to age; in Christ, you tenderly care for all Your people and instruct us in Your way of humble service, so that we may imitate the saving deeds of Christ, who humbled Himself for our salvation. Holy Spirit, overshadow me with your blessing as I come before you in prayer, and pour Your blessings over all those for whom I pray today.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Silent Self Reflection

Please take a moment of silence to centre yourself. Silence enables us to still our heart and mind to focus on the intentions of our prayers. When ready, proceed with the following prayers:

Today, Lord, I am praying for: *Chalice staff pray the Marian prayer 3 times for each intention.*

Marian Prayer: **Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, be with us now and always.
Loving Mother, carry our prayer to your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.**

Missioning Prayer

Today O Lord, keep me from all pettiness; to be large in thought, in word and in deed, to be done with fault-finding and self-seeking, to put away all pretense and meet others face-to-face, without self-pity and without prejudice. Today O Lord, let me not be hasty in judgment and always be generous, to take time in all things, to be calm, serene, and gentle, to put into action my better impulses, to be straight-forward and unafraid. Grant that I may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one. And, Oh Lord God, let me not forget to be kind.

Amen

Adapted from Mary Stewart's Collect Praye

Daily Offering

Holy Mary, Mother of our Church, I entrust and consecrate my day, my family, and my faith community to You. May I remain dedicated and faithful to those I serve and honour today. Most of all, help me to always keep the greatest commandment of Your beloved Son, Jesus, to love one another as he loves us. Amen

Glory Be | Make the Sign of the Cross

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen



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