

### **Absolve the Bond of Sin (Raccolta #595)**

Most loving Jesu, I humbly beseech Thee, that Thou thyself wouldst offer to Thine Eternal Father in behalf of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, the Most Precious Blood which poured forth from the sacred wounds of Thine adorable Body, together with Thine agony and death. And do thou likewise, O sorrowful Virgin Mary, present unto Him, together with the dolorous Passion of thy dear Son, thine own sighs and tears, and all the sorrows thou didst suffer in His suffering, in order that, through the merits of the same, refreshment may be granted to the souls now suffering in the fiery torments of Purgatory, so that, being delivered from that painful prison, they may be clothed with glory in Heaven, there to sing the mercies of God for ever and ever. Amen.

Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin, that with Thy gracious assistance they may deserve to escape the judgment of vengeance and enjoy the blessedness of everlasting light.

V. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.

**R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

V. From the gates of hell,

**R. Deliver their souls, O Lord.**

V. May they rest in peace.

**R. Amen.**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

**R. And let my cry come unto Thee.**

#### **Let Us Pray.**

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; grant unto the souls of Thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins: that through our devout supplications they may obtain the pardon they have always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.  
*(An indulgence of 3 years.*

*(A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, if these prayers are said daily for a month (S. C. Ind., Sept. 15, 1888; S. P. Ap., April 25, 1934.))*

### **Jesus' Sufferings (Raccolta #596)**

My Jesus, by the sorrows Thou didst suffer in Thine agony in the Garden, in Thy scourging and crowning with thorns, in the way to Calvary, in Thy crucifixion and death, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory, and especially on those that are most forsaken; do Thou deliver them from the dire torments they endure; call them and admit them to Thy most sweet embrace in paradise. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

*(An indulgence of 3 years, a Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, if these prayers are said daily for a month (S. C. Ind., Sept. 15, 1888; S. P. Ap., April 25, 1934).)*

### **Help from St. Michael the Archangel (Raccolta #597)**

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the pains of hell and from the bottomless pit; deliver them out of the lion's mouth, lest hell should swallow them up, lest they fall into the outer darkness; but let Thy standard-bearer, Saint Michael, bring them back into Thy holy light, which Thou didst promise of old to Abraham and to his seed. (Roman Missal)

*(An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence once a month on the usual conditions, if this prayer is devoutly said daily (S.P. Ap., Sept. 12, 1935).*

### **For deceased Father and or Mother (Raccolta #598)**

O God, who hast commanded us to honor our father and our mother; in Thy mercy have pity on the souls of my father and mother (or, the soul of my father or the soul of my mother) and forgive them their trespasses (or, forgive him his trespasses, or , forgive her her trespasses); and make me to see them (or, him, or, her) again in the joy of everlasting brightness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Missal).

*An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, if the devout recitation of this prayer be continued every day for a month (S. P. Ap., Sept. 12, 1935).*

### **Priesthood (Raccolta #599)**

O God, who In the ranks of the Apostolic Priesthood hast caused Thy servants to be invested with the pontifical or priestly dignity; grant, we beseech Thee, that they also may be joined unto the everlasting fellowship of the same Thy priests. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Missal)

*(An indulgence of 3 years. A Plenary Indulgence once a month, on the usual conditions, if this prayer is said daily (S. P. Ap., Oct. 25, 1936).*

### **For a Man or Woman deceased (Raccolta #600)**

#### **(For a man deceased)**

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant N., whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **(For a woman deceased)**

We beseech Thee, O Lord, according to Thy loving-kindness, have mercy upon the soul of Thy handmaiden N., and, now that she is set free from the defilements of this mortal flesh, restore her to her heritage of everlasting salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Missal).

*(An indulgence of 500 days for each prayer. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, if either of these prayers is said devoutly every day for a month (S. P. Ap., March 14, 1923 and June 24, 1936)).*