

Blessed Mother Marie Rose Durocher, SNJM (1811 - 1849 AD)



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"The youngest of ten children, Eulalie Durocher was born in Saint-Antoine, Quebec, Canada in 1811. Working as a housekeeper to her brother, a Priest, her heart was moved by the plight of poor girls.

With two companions, Eulalie founded the Sisters of The Holy Names of JESUS and Mary (Sœurs de Sacré Noms de JÉSU et Marie) to educate the girls. Crushing debts, defamations by an apostate Nun, and interior darkness were met with enduring patience.

In her final illness, Mother Marie Rose entrusted her fledgling congregation to Mary. "Give all Your children whom You cherish the knowledge of what True Love is," she... [prayed to our Lady].

She died in 1849, leaving her Sisters the motto: 'JESUS and Mary: my strength and my glory!'" *

"Lord, Who enkindled in the heart of Blessed Marie Rose Durocher the flame of ardent Charity and a great desire to cooperate in The Mission of The Church as a teacher, grant us That same active Love, so that, in responding to the needs of the world today, we may lead our brothers and sisters to the blessedness of Eternal Life. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." * AMEN.

PSALM 86:1-17

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-tN9wyKHU&list=RDy-tN9wyKHU&start_radio=1&rv=y-tN9wyKHU&t=8

Lord JESUS CHRIST, Mercy and Grace Incarnate!

1 Bow down Thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O Thou my GOD, save Thy servant that trusteth in Thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O LORD: for I cry unto Thee daily.

4 Rejoice the soul of Thy servant: for unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul

5 For Thou, LORD, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in Mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

Lord JESUS CHRIST, Mercy and Grace Incarnate!

7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee: for Thou wilt answer me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O LORD; neither are there any works like unto Thy works.

9 All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O LORD; and shall glorify Thy Name.

10 For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

11 Teach me Thy Way, O LORD; I will walk in Thy Truth: unite my heart to fear Thy Name.

12 I will praise Thee, O LORD my GOD, with all my heart: and I will glorify Thy Name for evermore.

Lord JESUS CHRIST, Mercy and Grace Incarnate!

13 For great is Thy Mercy toward me: and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell

14 O GOD, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set Thee before them.

15 But Thou, O LORD, art a GOD full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in Mercy and Truth.

16 O turn unto me, and have Mercy upon me; give Thy strength unto Thy servant, and save the son of Thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for Good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because Thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

*["Blessed Marie Rose Durocher." The Magnificat, 10/06/2021. Optional memorial & Collect, p 96.]