

**MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE
ROSARY**

SATURDAY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(1) The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel was God's Messenger who brought the good News to Mary that she was to be the Mother of the Saviour. It was Good News of salvation to the whole world. Our presence here, our prayers are Good News of consolation, peace and comfort to the bereaved family of **N....** Let us pray for the repose of the soul of our brother/sister.

Our Father (1x)...

Hail Mary (10x)....

Glory be (1x)....

Eternal rest grant unto **N.... O Lord**

And let your perpetual light shine upon him/her.

May he/she rest in peace.

Amen.

May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

(2) The Visitation

Mary visited Elizabeth to be of help to her. Let us offer to the Lord whatever help, comfort, peace **N...** had given to families and neighbours. May we always be on the alert to run to the aid of the poor, the suffering and the sorrowful.

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(3) The Birth of Jesus

It was Good News to the world: Salvation was born. We rejoice that **N**... our brother/sister was born anew in Christ on the day of Baptism. May he/she now experience this joy of salvation in heaven today.

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Glory be (1x)....

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(4) Presentation of Child Jesus in the Temple

The child Jesus was offered for God's service. We benefited from this offering: Salvation has touched us. Let us offer ourselves in service to one another. We

pray that the family of **N...** may offer him/her back to God with a spirit of resignation to His Holy Will. We offer this decade for all members of the family.

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(5) Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

What great consolation and joy Mary and Joseph must have experienced to find Jesus after three days of search! Jesus found all of us and our brother/sister **N...** too; not once, but so many times after we were lost in sin. Let us thank God for this 'Amazing Grace!' May we continue to find one

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another in Christian charity whenever we are at a loss through sadness, pain loneliness and sickness.

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