

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Holy Redeemer Parish
Saint John, NB

1. Introductory Remarks

Hymn to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

2. Prayer in Spiritual Wants

O Mother of Perpetual Help * with the greatest confidence
* I come before your sacred picture * in order to invoke
your aid. * You have seen the wounds * which Jesus has
been pleased to receive for our sake * You have seen the
Blood of Your Son * flowing for our salvation * You know
how your Son desires to apply to us * the fruits of his
redemption. Behold I cast myself at your feet * and pray
you to obtain for my soul * the grace I stand so much in
need of. * Oh Mary, most loving of all mothers * obtain for
me from the Heart of Jesus * the source of every good, this
grace (Here mention it). O Mother of Perpetual Help * you
desire our salvation * far more than we ourselves * Your
Son has given you to us for our Mother * you have yourself
chosen to be called * Mother of Perpetual Help. * I trust not
in my merits * but in your powerful intercession ,* I trust
in your goodness * I trust in your Motherly love * Mother
of Perpetual Help * for the love you bear to Jesus, * your
Son and my Redeemer * for the love of your great servant,
Alphonsus * for the love of my soul * obtain for me the
grace I ask of you. Amen.

3. Prayer for Temporal Wants

O Mother of Perpetual Help * numerous clients continually
surround your Holy Picture * all imploring your mercy *
All bless you * as the assured help of the miserable * all
feel the benefits of your maternal protection. * With

confidence then * do I present myself before you in my misery * See, dear Mother * the many evils to which we are exposed; * see how numerous are our wants * trials and sorrows often depress us * reverses of fortune and privations often grievous * bring misery into our homes; * everywhere we meet the cross. * Have pity, compassionate Mother, on us * and on our families; * especially in this my necessity * (Here mention it). Help me, O my Mother, in my distress * deliver me from all my ills * or if it be the will of God that I should suffer still longer * grant that I may endure all with love and patience. * This grace I expect of You with confidence, because you are Our Mother of Perpetual Help. * Amen.

4. Blessing of the Sick

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. *Who made heaven and earth.*

V. O Lord hear my prayer.

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

V. The Lord be with you.

R. *And with your spirit.*

Let us Pray:

Look O Lord upon your servants suffering from bodily weakness, and refresh their souls which you have created, then perfected by your chastisements, may they at once feel themselves saved by your mercy, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

5. Blessing with the Miraculous Image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.