



# The Holy See

---

POPE FRANCIS

## **Act of entrustment to Mary\***

**B**lessed Virgin Mary of Fatima,  
with renewed gratitude for your motherly presence  
we join in the voice of all generations that call you blessed.

We celebrate in you the great works of God,  
who never tires of lowering himself in mercy over humanity,  
afflicted by evil and wounded by sin,  
to heal and to save it.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother  
this act of entrustment that we make in faith today,  
before this your image, beloved to us.

We are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes  
and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you.

May that we allow your sweet gaze  
to reach us and the perpetual warmth of your smile.

Guard our life with your embrace:  
bless and strengthen every desire for good;  
give new life and nourishment to faith;  
sustain and enlighten hope;  
awaken and animate charity;

guide us all on the path to holiness.

Teach us your own special love for the little and the poor,  
for the excluded and the suffering,  
for sinners and the wounded of heart:  
gather all people under your protection  
and give us all to your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus.

Amen.

**\*Act of entrustment to Mary, Virgin of Fátima, at the conclusion of Mass on the occasion of the Marian Day (Saint Peter's Square, 13 October 2013)**