

# Autumn Prayers

## Canadian Martyrs

Feast: September 26

Father, You consecrated the first beginnings of the faith in North America by the preaching and martyrdom of St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions. By the help of their prayers may the Christian faith continue to grow throughout the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## St. Margaret Mary

Feast: October 20

Most holy God, Your beloved Son Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary the task of spreading love and devotion to His Sacred Heart. Help us to remember the great love Jesus has for us. Help us to grow in love and to honour His Sacred Heart more and more each day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

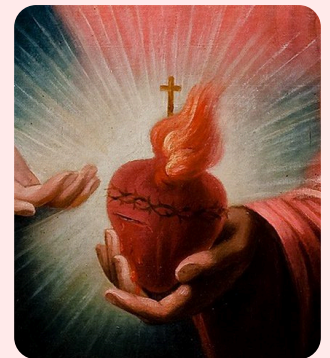
Grant that, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary, we may receive the gifts and graces we need to surrender to the will of God for us, to embrace it, and to have the courage to carry it out. Amen.

## Prayer during Harvest Time

Ever-loving Creator, this season of harvest time reflects your overflowing Providence. As the earth gives glory to you in the riches of fall, may we also praise you. Thank you for the special gifts of this season: gifts of crops and colour, of cool breezes and rolling waters, of memories of summer and time for winter preparations. These autumn days remind us that change is an inevitable part of living and that death is but another stage of life. May the beauty that we see around us give us hope, as we trust in your steadfast love through all the seasons of our lives. Amen.

## Prayer of St. Margaret Mary

O Heart of Love, I put all my trust in You. For I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Your goodness. Amen.



**ST. MARGARET MARY**  
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