

## Happy Birthday Mother Mary – 08.09.21

Malo e lelei Marist whanau,

Today we celebrate our Mother Mary's birth day. Please see the link below from the Parish Facebook page and join in praying this novena.

Novena Prayer for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<https://www.facebook.com/292318194226384/posts/3145809528877222/?d=n>

Also in these challenging times we are forever grateful that because of our Catholic faith we recognise the deep, loving connection Mary has with her son Jesus Christ. And so in confidence we pray to Jesus through Mary. *'Ad Jesum per Mariam.'*

### A Prayer to Our Blessed Mother Mary

Mary, of all women, you are the most blessed. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we look to you during this time of a global pandemic for the comfort of your love. We pray for your intercession on behalf of all who are suffering from the Novel Coronavirus – COVID-19.

Our Lady of Sorrows; console all who have lost their loved ones. Pray for the souls of those who have died from the disease, and for our own healing needs.

So many have trusted in your intercession and no one has ever done so in vain. Our hopes shall not be confounded. Take all those who need to provide essential services and cannot work from home under your protection; embrace all who are suffering emotionally and physically that they may return to good health under your tender care.

Come, Lord Jesus; bring us out of this darkness and pour out your healing light upon us.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Mary, Queen of Families and of all Nations, pray for the comfort and healing of your children. Amen.



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**Have a blessed day.**

Warm wishes,  
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