

PRAYER HONORING THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

(This prayer may be used in a novena of preparation for the community feast of the Precious Blood, July 1)

Praised and blessed be the Sacred Heart and Precious Blood of Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar, now and forever. AMEN

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, shed in the circumcision, purify my mind and heart.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, given with so much pain in your agony, grant me to love above all things the holy, adorable will of God.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, falling in profusion in the scourging at the pillar, inspire me with a keen sorrow for my sins and a more willing acceptance of suffering.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, flowing abundantly from the crowning with thorns, help me to accept my own limitations with humility and peace.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, making holy the way to Calvary, fill me with courage to walk in your footsteps.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, shed so profusely in the crucifixion, lead me into this mystery of self-emptying love.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, poured out completely by the opening of your Sacred Heart, give me that generous love that sacrifices all for love of God.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, the sacred source of all life-giving power, strengthen me and the people of God with your grace, so that we may share ever more fully in the risen life of Jesus crucified.

Jesus, through your Precious Blood, the new wine which fully satisfies my thirst, fill me with your love.

Eternal Father, be merciful, through the Blood of your only Son; we beg you, show us your mercy!

Jesus, through the power of your most Precious Blood, plead with your divine Father to have mercy upon us and deliver us.

Eternal Father, we offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. May its almighty power free us from our sins, lead our departed to eternal joy, and perfect your Church in love and unity.