

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

Appointments, Celebrations & Visitations

JULY

July 1st – August 10th: Consultation Visit to the Slovak province

July 4th – 6th: Evaluation Meeting of CRAL and IBVM Peru on Initial and Ongoing Formation Plan in Buenos Aires

July 28th – August 3rd: Meeting of South American Mary Ward Youth

July 30th: We pray “that we may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST

August 27th – September 10th: Circle of life meeting in Llandudno

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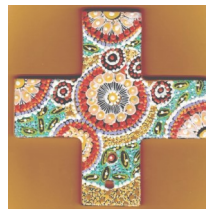
We pray for our CJ and IBVM sisters who celebrate their Jubilee during these two months.

LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF MARY WARD.



We pray for our deceased members

25/04/2018	Scholastica Mundianikal CJ, Nepal
25/04/2018	Christiane Miller CJ, MEP
26/04/2018	Mercedes Goncalves Branco CJ, Brazil
01/05/2018	Helen Kenefick IBVM, Canada
12/05/2018	Ancilla Conroy IBVM, Ireland
15/05/2018	Justína Šarišská CJ, Slovakia
21/05/2018	Kristína Kurucová CJ, Slovakia
24/05/2018	Angela Kennedy IBVM, Australia
28/05/2018	Mary Murray IBVM, Australia
31/05/2018	Evangeline La Torre IBVM, Spain
02/06/2018	Amanda Pelikan CJ, Austria/MEP
02/06/2018	Annunciata Quail IBVM, Canada
05/06/2018	Stefania Scolpini CJ, Italy
19/06/2018	Auxilia de Almeida CJ, Brazil
20/06/2018	Euphrosine Resch CJ, MEP
21/06/2018	Janka Cesneková CJ, Slovakia
21/06/2018	Regina Pereira CJ, Brazil



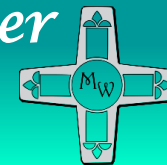
When energies fail, our desire remains constant, for it is the face of Christ that we seek to manifest in all its compassion and love.

When our lives are marked by the cross of suffering, we fulfil in a special way the mission of the Institute. By our acceptance of loneliness, sickness, failure or difficulty of any kind, we bear witness to the living Christ.

Const 2.14

House of Prayer

July ~ August 2018



Mission is at the heart of who we are, and love is the driving force that urges us on.

IBVM Const 2.1

May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know his most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola
This prayer was added to the end of many letters St. Ignatius wrote.

We pray with the World

July 3rd International day without plastic bags

July 18th Nelson Mandela International day

'It is easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make and build.' Nelson Mandela

July 30th World day against trafficking in persons

Every country in the world is affected by human trafficking, whether as a country of origin, transit, or destination for victims

August 9th International day of world's Indigenous peoples

There are an estimated 370 million indigenous people in the world, living across 90 countries. They make up less than 5 per cent of the world's population, but account for 15 per cent of the poorest

August 21st International day of remembrance and tribute to the victims of Terrorism

We honour and support the victims and survivors of terrorism and wish to promote and protect the full enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms

August 30th International day of the victims of enforced disappearances

Enforced disappearance has become a global problem and is not restricted to a specific region of the world. Once largely the product of military dictatorships, enforced disappearances can nowadays be perpetrated in complex situations of internal conflict, especially as a means of political repression of opponents.



"International Plastic Bag Free Day is dedicated to heightening awareness about these and very real and pressing issues brought about by this most popular of disposable carrying devices. We are reminded that those bags we pick up from the retailers are used for an incredibly short time, usually under 25 minutes, and are then disposed of. They may pass out of our thinking then, but they do not pass out of our world. Plastic bags remain in the world for anywhere from 100-500 years before finally decaying completely, and have a profound impact upon our environment as a result." (from *Days of the Year*)

We pray with the Church

JULY

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, and all in the ministry of Evangelization, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with others.

AUGUST

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of human.

"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (Ps 71:9). This is the plea of the elderly, who fear being forgotten and rejected. Just as God asks us to be his means of hearing the cry of the poor, so too he wants us to hear the cry of the elderly. This represents a challenge to families and communities, since "the Church cannot and does not want to conform to a mentality of impatience, and much less of indifference and contempt, towards old age. We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life". Indeed, "how I would like a Church that challenges the throw-away culture by the overflowing joy of a new embrace between young and old!" (*Amoris Laetitia*, 191)

