

The Power of the Prayer of the Lady of All Peoples

Here is the account of a rather surprising incident that took place on January 24, as we finished setting up the store window.



Showcase in honor of the Lady of All Peoples, Le Rosier d'Or, 22nd Street, Qc.

It was approximately 3:30 p.m., and I went outside to look at the store window we had just set up in honor of the Lady of All Peoples. I had just gone out when a man, in his car, shouted at another man walking in front of the store: "You're the ... one who spit on my

car?" The other fellow, somewhat surprised to see again the reckless driver who had almost knocked him down on Henri-Bourassa Boulevard a few minutes earlier, replied to him, but I did not hear what he said.

So the car came around the corner at full speed and pulled into the store's parking lot, with an enraged driver at the wheel. The driver stopped, got out of his car, took off his coat and prepared to give the other a good beating. There was a rather heated discussion, and I didn't dare turn around. Looking at my window, I began saying the prayer of the Lady of All Peoples so that peace would return to these two men. The conversation continued to be heated, so I began saying the prayer a second time... Seeing Sr. Maryse returning from the back of the store, I gestured to her to say the prayer with me. She asked if she should call the police and I shook my head negatively, showing by means of my hands joined together that we must say the Lady's prayer. As we finished saying the prayer, the two men calmed down, and the car's driver, put his coat back on and got into his car. The other, on foot, walked away, gesturing to me with his hand, but I didn't understand what he meant.

On January 25, again around 3:30 p.m., the same pedestrian came back to the store and asked to see the Sister who had been outside the previous day. I walked into the store at that moment, and I recognized the man. I said: "Oh, you were the man outside yesterday."

The pedestrian: – Yes. I have come to thank you. I don't know what you did, but something happened.

Sr. Anne-Marie: – She's the one you have to thank (as I pointed to the statue of the Lady), because something supernatural happened, didn't it?

The pedestrian: – I saw you outside, but you didn't say anything.

Sr. A.-M.: – No, I turned to the statue and I prayed to the Lady that there may be peace between you. I was reciting the prayer, addressing myself to the One you see in the window.

The pedestrian: – Yes, something happened because that man was really mad; he didn't know what he was doing. Suddenly, he lowered his arms, apologized, saying that he was a little too emotional and then he went back to his car. I told him he didn't have to apologize, for I was also at fault..., and then I left. And I made a sign to you in thanks, but you didn't seem to understand.

Sr. A.-M.: – No, I didn't understand what you meant by your signs.

The pedestrian: – I came back and I said the prayer one can read in the window, thanking the Virgin with her back to the cross, because I am convinced that she is the one who came to my rescue.

Sr. A.-M.: – Yes, that is a very powerful prayer.

The pedestrian: – I recounted this to my colleagues at work at the Enfant-Jésus Hospital and they didn't believe me. I thought to myself: "I'm going to stop in to see the Sister at the store to get her version."

Sr. A.-M.: – Well, yes, something actually did happen because I prayed.

The pedestrian: – Oh yes, I believe it because that man had lost control of himself. Well, I thank you for the prayers. Good day!

On February 1, the pedestrian walked in front of the store again, on the way home from work, and Sr. Maryse invited him to come in because Sr. Jacqueline had given us a small laminated picture of the Lady of All Peoples to give to him. He was quite touched by this and he admitted that, now, every morning as he walks by here on his way to work, he says the prayer of the Lady of All Peoples.

Quebec, February 11, 2006

Sr. Anne-Marie Audet

Liturgical and Pastoral Activities Eucharistic and Marian Center Spiri-Maria, Lac-Etchemin (March, April, May and June 2006)

1. Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, 2006
Solemn ceremony with the theme: Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church
2. Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, 2006
Solemn ceremony with the theme: The Annunciation to Mary
3. Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, 2006
Solemn ceremony for Divine Mercy Sunday
4. Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, 2006
Solemn ceremony in honor of the Lady of All Peoples – 25th anniversary of the founding of the Family and the Community of the Sons and Daughters of Mary
5. Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, 2006
Solemn ceremony in honor of the Lady of All Peoples – 25th anniversary of the founding of the Family and the Community of the Sons and Daughters of Mary
6. Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, 2006
Solemn ceremony with the theme: The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Kingdom

On the ordinary days of prayer, the program begins at 9:30 a.m. On Saturdays, it begins with a Marian Hour followed by a solemn Mass, lunch and time for adoration, and the Eucharistic Hour in the afternoon. On Sundays, the program begins with a solemn Mass, followed by the Marian Hour, lunch and adoration, and the Eucharistic Hour in the afternoon. There is a second Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m.

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ENGLISH RETREAT

Tuesday, July 18 to Sunday, July 23, 2006,
with possibility of the weekend only

Retreat master: Father Benoît Picard

Theme: The Eucharist and *Life of Love*

For information and to register for the retreat, get in touch with Charlotte Bélanger at Spiri-Maria, 626 route du Sanctuaire, Lac-Etchemin, QC G0R 1S0; telephone and fax: (418) 625-3333; e-mail: spiri-maria@communaute-dame.qc.ca

Everyone is cordially welcome!

We express our sincere condolences to the bereaved families over the loss of a loved one. May Christian hope, before the reality of death, bring you consolation and peace.

IN MEMORIAM

AUBIN, Ida Martel - Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil

BARSALOU, Laurette - Longueuil

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"Gentleness, Peace and Pardon"

I am rereading *Life of Love* for the fourth time. It is pure truth; it is the light that sheds light along our way; it is heroism lived day by day in simplicity and love; it is the hope of a better world and the answer to all our questions in our

everyday life. All its pages are imbued with gentleness, peace and pardon, in order to lead us to holiness.

It is Mary coming to the rescue of her people, in order to enkindle an ardent flame in the world and guide it to the Kingdom.

Aline Bourque