

THE VOICE OF ROSA MYSTICA

MOTHER OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH
FONTANELLE DI MONTICHIARI - (Brescia)

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2021 - YEAR 31 - N. 5

Bimonthly bulletin of the Foundation Rosa Mystica - Fontanelle Montichiari (Bs) - Italy



IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING THE LIFE OF THE SANCTUARY

The summer period that is ending has experienced a strong and constant growth in the number of pilgrims who have restarted to frequent Fontanelle, after the restrictions of the past periods and despite the continuing block of pilgrimages from abroad, especially in the days dearest to the devotion of the faithful: the pre-festive and festive mass (which we have continued to keep also in the morning hours), the Marian liturgical feasts, the 13th of each month and the first Saturday of the month; I was able to count on the precious help of some priests who took turns at the Shrine day after day, especially on weekdays, trying to be able to offer the service of sacramental confession on a daily basis.

In anticipation of the increasingly consistent commitment that the pastoral care of this Shrine will require,

today I am really happy to be able to announce that the Bishop has decided to appoint a new priest as a permanent aid to Fontanelle, to better coordinate the quality of the liturgical animation in a sacramental and pastoral way. The parish priest of Cigole, Don Abramo Camisani, while continuing his parish commitment, will from September 12, 2021, also have the responsibility of guiding the animation of the cult as Vice-Rector, thus giving a unitary line to the weekly celebrations, and enhancing the typical aspects of the Marian and baptismal prayer of our Shrine, in line with the diocesan pastoral guidelines. For next year at Fontanelle, invoking the intercession of the Mother of the Church, we intend to accept in particular the invitation that our Bishop addressed to the entire diocesan community, in his recent pastoral letter «The Treasure of the Word»: «The future of the Church is

firmly in the hands of our Lord. For those who believe there is no room for discouragement and bitterness. The Holy Spirit is a force of salvation and a powerful energy of life. We are asked to entrust ourselves to His creative action, with generous and wise activity. The Church is generative not by herself, but in the grace of the Trinitarian love, which has come to us through Christ the Saviour. Looking at the present and the future, treasuring the most recent and the most remote past, I believe it must be said that one of the most important actions that the Church is called to carry out in obedience to the Spirit is undoubtedly this: an intense experience of listening to the Word of God through the reading of the Scriptures «(N° 68).

I sincerely thank Don Abramo, my ordination companion and fraternal

CONTINUING TO PAGE 2

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING THE LIFE OF THE SANCTUARY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

friend for many years, for having accepted this further ministerial commitment and for the availability that for some months he has offered to our Shrine, for the service of the sacraments on weekdays.

At the end, we inform the pilgrims that the activity of dialogue and consultation continues, always at an informal level, with the municipal administration of Montichiari with a view to starting the planning and urban development works of the Fontanelle site, in order to make the place more and more safe and welcoming, in particular for the dignified performance of religious services. In order to reassure everyone, we can assure that there is on both sides an explicit and shared desire to initiate this phase in scrupulous respect for the environmental regulations in



force, well aware of the beauty of the places and of the possibility of valuing protection and respect even more.

We ask everyone for the comfort of prayer: May Rosa Mystica watch over our path and guide our steps in wisdom, for the good of the whole Church.

Mgr. Marco Alba
Rector of the Sanctuary

06/08/1966 - from Pierina's diary:



"My Divine Son Jesus has sent me again to ask for the **world union of the Communion of Expiation** and let this be on 13 October". After I was assumed into Heaven, I always interposed myself as Mother Mediatrix between my Divine Son Jesus Christ and all humanity! "How many favours! ... How many punishments have I stopped ... How many talks I had with souls!... How many visits I made on earth to bring Messages! But men still continue to offend the Lord! This is why my desire for the world union of the Holy Communion of Atonement. **"It is an act of love of gratitude on the part of the children to the Lord"**.

09.06.1966

How I would like this grain to become... Eucharistic Bread... in many Communion of Atonement". In memory of this desire expressed by Our Lady, every 13 October we distribute blessed sandwiches sprinkled with the water of Fontanelle.

TO FACILITATE PILGRIMS, AS ALWAYS, THE FESTIVAL IS ADVANCED TO OCTOBER 10, SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

TO KNOW HOW TO LIVE BETWEEN THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION

Among the requests that Rosa Mystica addressed to Pierina, there is also that of celebrating October 13, the day of the Communion of Atonement, during which we should know how to nourish ourselves with the glorious body of Jesus with a love so intense that it abolishes the many

occasions of negligence, especially serious sins (or worse, sacrilegious intentions), with which many revolt the Eucharistic sacrament.

It is undoubtedly a very nice intention that Rosa Mystica proposes to us, but we must be aware that it is also a behaviour that is difficult to simply perform at that very moment.

What I mean is that Jesus will at least appreciate our wave of love, if we are going to receive Communion that day, but that this gesture must be deep and intense in proportion to the degree of consciousness with which we will perform it, that is, to the extent that we are really aware of the great Mystery that underlies that

bread. That is, if we have come to understand that the Death and Resurrection of the body of Jesus, hidden under the Eucharistic species, must not attract our attention and our love only on that particular day but must also constitute the fabric of our daily life.

It is, to put it briefly, what St. Paul affirms in the letter to the Colossians (1: 24-29): «Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the Church». Do these words mean that Christ's Passion was not enough to free us from the consequences of original sin? Certainly not. Instead, they mean that Jesus has opened the way to redemption for us, making it possible for every man who comes out into the light. But then each of us, accompanied and helped by the grace of God, must do his part. That is,

that he must be able to accept and understand the value of that part of suffering that he runs into practically every day of his life and must learn to offer it for himself and for others. Convinced precisely by the example of Christ, that is, by that death followed by the resurrection, that mysteriously, even in his life, every suffering accepted and lived with this interior attitude will be, not only in the other life, but often from now on transformed into resurrection, that is, into new life.

Perhaps these words seem difficult to us, perhaps even unacceptable. Is it God who wants our suffering? But then what is God? In fact, a somewhat strange God. He is a God who created His image and likeness to Him, that is, free and aware beings, capable of choosing between good and evil, that is, capable of building for ourselves a more or less virtuous destiny through our choices.

But He is also a God who helps us on our journey of spiritual growth and purification to the point of incarnating Himself in the person of His Word, to help us and to demonstrate that this project on us is difficult but at the same time marvellous. But that right now it can be a project full of joy if we know how to accept it and live it in the right way. That is, if we know how to enter more and more into the depths of the Christian mystery, if we trust God and, abandoning ourselves to Him, we follow Him on the way to Calvary to reach Easter morning, in those continuous deaths and resurrections that also accompany our days and that they are the breath of our soul.

This is the interior attitude that will make our Eucharist even richer and more fruitful on the day, here at Fontanelle, dedicated to the Communion of Atonement.

Rosanna Brichetti Messori

On the anniversary of July 13, many groups of Rosa Mystica in the world showed us their closeness in prayer. Among the many we remember two particular events: The Holy Mass celebrated on July 13 by the new Priest Emanuele Fiocchi accompanied by a large group of friends. Don Emanuele is a faithful devotee of Rosa Mystica and, in the past, he spent a long time here in Fontanelle, always available in the service of pilgrims. We join in his feast and thanking the Blessed Virgin for the crowning of this vocation. We will always accompany him with our prayers on his priestly path, wishing him all the Best.



As we had anticipated in the previous bulletin, we have the joy of showing you the young women who on July 16 in PERU took the religious habit as nuns, **Eucharistic Daughters of Maria Rosa Mystica**. They are young people who wish to put their lives at the service of their brothers by following the suggestions that their hearts draw from the information that has come to us through the words left to us by Pierina Gilli in her diaries. Let us accompany these young people with our prayers and thank Maria Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church, for this new Order which is added to others already existing for years and flourishing with fresh vocations.



TIMETABLE OF SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER 2021

DAILY:

16:00 Confessions
16:30 Chaplet
17:00 H. Mass

SUNDAYS AND FEAST DAYS

10:00 Chaplet – Confessions
10:30 H. Mass
16:00-18:00 Confessions
16:00 Adoration 16:30 Chaplet
17:00 H. Mass

SATURDAY, September 4 (1st Saturday of the month)

10:00 Confessions
10:30 H. Mass – Followed by a meditated Chaplet with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEDNESDAY, September 8 – Feast of the Nativity of the Holy Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, September 12 – Most Holy Name of Mary Pilgrimage of the diocesan communities of Sri Lanka
10:30 High Mass for the Sinhalese communities
Afternoon: at the usual pre-festive hour

MONDAY, September 13 – Monthly Marian Day

Usual schedule for feast days

WEDNESDAY, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

SUNDAY, September 19 (3rd Sunday of the month)
17:00 Holy Mass for the sanctification of the diocesan clergy (chaired by the Episcopal Vicar for the Clergy, Don Angelo Gelmini)

SATURDAY, October 2 (1st Saturday of the month)
10:00 Confessions
10:30 H. Mass – Followed by a meditated Chaplet with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday

SATURDAY evening, October 2 and SUNDAY, October 3 Pilgrimage of the Indian communities from Switzerland.

THURSDAY, October 7 – Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary

SUNDAY, October 10 – Day of the Communion of Atonement
10:00-12:00 Confessions
10:00 Benediction of the breads and Chaplet
10:30 High Mass
16:00-18:00 Confessions
16:00 Eucharistic Adoration – Chaplet
17:00 High Mass

WEDNESDAY, October 13 – Monthly Marian Day

SUNDAY, September 17 (3rd Sunday of the month)
17:00 Holy Mass for the sanctification of the diocesan clergy (chaired by the Episcopal Vicar for the Clergy, Don Angelo Gelmini)

SUNDAY, October 24 – World Mission Day

SUNDAY, October 31 – TIME CHANGE
Winter schedule of the functions

Morning: schedule unchanged
Afternoon:
15:00-17:00 Confessions.
15:00 Adoration
15:30 Chaplet.
16:00 High Mass

Information: +39 030 964111 - info@rosamisticafontanelle.it

We are preparing to broadcast the liturgical functions on the Shrine's YOUTUBE channel. To facilitate the transmission we must reach the thousand subscribers to the dedicated channel as per the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMr9uxXkq8lvKSSd8cR0Zg?>

Also present on the home page of the official website:
www.rosamisticafontanelle.it

Anyone who wishes to send videos of celebrations of their own Rosa Mystica group, can send them to the following e-mail address: info@rosamisticafontanelle.it
The Foundation will then evaluate the contents and the possibility of insertion.

The postage costs for the delivery of the bulletin "The Voice of Rosa Mystica" are increasing; we beg the help of the kind readers to preserve the relationship with the faithful. Those who can receive it by e-mail please send us your e-mail. Those who want to continue to receive the paper newsletter by post, please contribute with a minimum offer to the costs. The Foundation will continue to send it to those who wish to receive it, but have no means to contribute.

THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE WITH DONATIONS AND OFFERS, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING BANKING COORDINATES:
Header: FONDAZIONE ROSA MISTICA - FONTANELLE
"Civically Recognized Ecclesiastical Body -
Registered with the Register of Legal Persons at No. 550 of 15/04/2016"

COOPERATIVE CREDIT BANK OF GARDA
Branch of Montichiari - Via Trieste, 62
IBAN: IT 24 R 08676 54780 000000007722
BIC/SWIFT: ICRAITRRISO (last character: "zero")
POSTE ITALIANE - Filiale di Montichiari - Via Trieste, 69
IBAN C/C POSTE: IT 93 O 07601 11200 000029691276
BIC/SWIFT C/C POSTE: BPPIITRRXXX



A cordial fraternal greeting to all the faithful of Rosa Mystica in the world. Let us always feel united in prayer in the maternal heart of Maria Rosa Mystica.

Rosa Mystica Fontanelle Foundation

Bimonthly bulletin of the **Foundation Rosa Mystica - Fontanelle**
Postbox 134 - 25018 MONTICHIARI (Brescia) - ITALY
For satellite navigation system: **Via Madonnina**
For communications please contact:
Loc. Fontanelle - Via Madonnina - Tel. +39 030 964 111
E-mail: info@rosamisticafontanelle.it
Please view web page: www.rosamisticafontanelle.it
Non profit tariff of the foundation:
Poste Italiane S.p.A. - Sped. in abb. Post. - D.L. 353/2003
conv. L. 27/02/2004 n. 46) art. 1, comma 2 / DCB Brescia

*Expedition en abonnement postal
Taxe perçue - Tassa riscossa - Filiale di Brescia*

Direttore responsabile: Rosanna Bricchetti
A cura della Fondazione Rosa Mistica - Fontanelle
Autorizzazione Tribunale di Brescia n. 61/90 del 29/11/1990
Stampa: Tipopennati srl - Montichiari (Bs)