

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Mary,
you are always with the brothers
and sisters of your Son as we
seek to follow in his footsteps.
Help us keep our hearts open
to God and to the needs of
one another.
Be with those who struggle
with disease and illness, tension
and tragedy.
Help us bring peace and
reconciliation wherever it
is needed.
Help us to protect and look
after each other.
Help us bring moments of
healing and grace into each
other's lives.
Help us to be God's heart in
the heart of the world.
This we ask through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On the 9 days before the Feast of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(16 July), we pray for the following
intentions for all those in need

throughout the world. The novena
can be prayed at any time of the
year for these intentions or for your
own asking Our Lady of Mount

Carmel to intercede and pray with
us. The prayers and images below
can be downloaded from our
website at carmelites.org.au

DAY 1



We begin this novena to Our Lady
of Mount Carmel today and pray
for **peace between nations, our
neighbours, in our families and with
ourselves**. May we bring peace and
reconciliation wherever it is needed.

DAY 2



We pray for **all who struggle with
disease and illness, tension and
tragedy**. May we bring moments of
healing and grace into each other's lives.

DAY 3



We pray for **all who have died**. May
they rest gently in God's love. May
God heal the broken hearts of those
who mourn.

DAY 4



Today we remember **all experiencing hardship and difficulty**. Through our care and support may they know God has not forgotten them.

DAY 5



Today we remember **all young people**. May we be loving support and wise counsel as they negotiate the world around them.

DAY 6



We pray for **those no longer young**. May we honour their wisdom and be their strength in the challenges of ageing.

DAY 7



We pray for **our families and friends**. May our love nurture and sustain our relationships

DAY 8



Today we remember **all who are the face of God to those in need**. May their generosity and love inspire us with life-giving words and actions.

DAY 9



On this final day of our Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel we pray for **the many ways God's love reaches into our lives through the gift of others**. May we also lend our love and support as together we live our faith.