

Reflection Saturday Week 9 Immaculate Heart of Mary 2021

A reflection on Mary Immaculate, patron of our parish and our lives:-

Queen of Peace,

consoling Mother,

guardian of hearts,

intercede for this planet and humanity,

intercede for the healing of the natural world.

Bring to each soul

the strength and power of your Love

so that your children will know what path to take

and thus find the way

to the loving heart of your Son.

Queen of Peace,

may your Peace echo throughout the inner universe of each heart;

may all of humanity feel itself to be

in fellowship with all others.

May hate, adversity, injustice and the trafficking of people

cease to exist.

May hearts awaken

and again find the path that leads to God,

our all-powerful Father.

Through faith, Mother of Peace,

may the whole world sow hope and inner healing

so that those who suffer may have the grace of being touched

by the maternal love radiating from your Heart.

Allow us, most Holy Lady,

to be ambassadors of your Love and your Peace.

May we be worthy of your supreme love and care.

May all lives be rebuilt

so that reconciliation may be realised

and forgiveness may bring an end to discord and indifference between people.

May the faith of each child of yours be strengthened

and help them to continue onward

until, like birds of light,

we know how to return to the dwelling of our loving Father.

Queen of Peace,

Mother of Hope,

immeasurable Love,

prepare us, now and always,

for the awaited return of Christ your son. Amen.

Arriving Home from school mum asked her son how the test went.

He said it was easy but one question stumped him. His mother asked what the question was. *"They asked what the past tense of think was"* the boy answered.

"So, what did you write?" his mother asked.

Her son replied *"I thought and thought and thought until I finally wrote **thought**"!*