



# St. Margaret Mary

October 16

## Who was St. Margaret Mary?

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who lived in the 17th century. She was born in 1647 and grew up in a religious family. From a young age, she had a strong devotion to God and wanted to dedicate her life to serving Him.

As a young woman, St. Margaret Mary entered the Visitation Convent in Paray-le-Monial, France. During her time there, she had several mystical experiences and visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to her, a symbol of His immense love and mercy for all humanity.

St. Margaret Mary committed herself to spreading the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, sharing the messages and visions she received with her fellow sisters and the Church authorities. Despite facing skepticism and opposition at times, her persevering faith and commitment to Christ's message earned her respect and recognition.

St. Margaret Mary's life was marked by humility, obedience and deep love for Jesus. Her visions and experiences of the Sacred Heart of Jesus helped promote a greater understanding of God's love and the importance of showing love and compassion to others.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was canonized as a saint in the Catholic Church in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. Her canonization was a formal acknowledgment of her holiness and the significance of her role in popularizing the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today, many people around the world continue to honour and venerate St. Margaret Mary for her profound spirituality and her devotion to Christ's Sacred Heart. Her life serves as an inspiration for all to deepen their faith and show love and kindness to others, just as she did throughout her life.

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## Quotes

*"My greatest happiness is to be before the Blessed Sacrament, where my heart is, as it were, in its centre."*

*"We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety. . . but ever have recourse to the adorable Heart of Jesus."*

*"Cling to God, and leave all the rest to Him: He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him, He wishes to save it."*

## Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

St Margaret Mary,  
through you,  
Jesus pours out His abundant graces to all mankind.

Help us to put aside personal interests  
and abandon ourselves entirely and lovingly to His Sacred Heart.  
May our work,  
like yours,  
merit His special care and favour,  
through Jesus' Holy Name.

St Margaret Mary,  
we implore you,  
to whom the Sacred Heart of Jesus manifested His Divine treasures,  
to obtain the graces we seek from Jesus our Lord.

O Glorious St Margaret Mary,  
through your intercession,  
may the Divine Heart of Jesus continue to be glorified and loved.

Amen

## Patron Saint

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Visitation Order

Ecology

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Paralyzed People

Loss of Parents

Polio Patients

Those Seeking Reparation for Sins





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**FEAST DAY:**  
October 16

**SCHOOL LOCATION:**  
Woodbridge, ON

*"Let us find our refuge in the heart of Jesus, for it is there that we shall discover boundless love and consolation."*  
— St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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