

# A Novena to Christ the King



The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 21, 2021. November 12-20, the nine days preceding the Solemnity, let us offer our prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the Church.

## **Novena to Christ the King 2021**

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### **Day 1 - November 12**

#### **Intention**

**May God give us the grace to remember the dignity of all people.**

#### **Prayers**

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hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
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and lead us not into temptation,  
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**Amen**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
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**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
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**By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body,**

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**Fill our hearts with your grace,**

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**by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized.**

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## Day 2 - November 13

### Intention

May children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who serve those children find strength and support from the Church.

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## Day 3 - November 14

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May Christian witness in the face of **attacks on our churches** convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.

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## **Day 4 - November 15**

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**May governments respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.**

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## Day 5 - November 16

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May Christians in the Middle East be free to live in peace.

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## **Day 6 - November 17**

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**May Christians always have the courage to speak the truth with kindness and clarity.**

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## **Day 7 - November 18**

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**May the freedom of the Chinese Church and the rights of all religious minorities in China be respected.**

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## **Day 8 - November 19**

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**May Catholic schools in our country be free to teach the truth about God and his creation.**

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## Day 9 - November 20

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May all Christians serve Christ the King and bear witness to his reign.

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