How to pray the mission rosary

The Prayers – when we use the rosary we will be saying these prayers:

The Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. AMEN



The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. AMEN

The Glory be: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN

Using the Rosary

1. Hold the Crucifix and make **the Sign of the Cross:** + In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

2. (Optional) Recite the **Children's Creed**: I believe that God is my father in heaven. I believe that He made the world. I believe that He gives me life. I believe that He helps me grow. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Mary. Jesus shows me that God is love. Jesus lived and died for me. Jesus is alive now, alive in me and in my neighbour. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps me love others, who helps me know God better. I believe in God's family the Church. I believe that God forgives me when I get things wrong.
I believe that I will live happily with God forever and ever. Amen.



3. Hold the first bead (green) and say the **Our Father.**

4. On each of the next three beads (red, white, blue) say one **Hail Mary.**

5. On the next bead (yellow) say the **Glory Be.**

6. You can now start the first decade of the rosary (green) for the children of Africa. Remain on the yellow bead and say the **Our Father** followed by ten **Hail Marys** on the ten green beads. Finish the decade with a **Glory be** on the last green bead.

7. Start the second decade (red) for the children of the Americas. Still on the green bead, say the **Our Father**, followed by ten **Hail Marys** on the ten red beads. Finish the decade with a **Glory be** on the last red bead.

8 Start the Third Mystery, for the children of Europe. Still on the red bead say the **Our Father** followed by ten **Hail Marys** on the white beads.

9. Continue in the same way for the children of Oceania and Asia, ending with the last **Glory be** on the yellow bead.