

Daily Prayer during the weeks of the Novena

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Recall the Grace being prayed for this week
- Pause for a moment of quiet reflection (5 minutes)
- Pray the Prayer to St Gianna:

O God our Father,
we praise you and bless you
because in St. Gianna Beretta Molla,
you have given to us a woman who
witnessed to the Gospel, as a young person, a wife, a mother and a doctor.

We thank you because through the gift of her life,
we learn to accept and honour every human being.
You, Lord Jesus, were for her a privileged reference.

She was able to know you in the beauty of nature.

As she questioned her choice of life,
she always sought you and how to serve you best.

Through her married love she became a sign of your love
for the Church and for humanity.

Like you, the Good Samaritan, she stopped at the side
of every sick person, small and weak. Following your example, she gave
herself entirely out of love, generating new life.

Holy Spirit, source of every perfection, grant also to us wisdom,
intelligence and courage so that through the example
of St. Gianna's personal, family and professional life, and through her
intercession, we too, are able to place ourselves
at the service of every person and grow in love and holiness.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

- Pray the Lord's Prayer
- Make the Sign of the Cross



The Novena Mass of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

at

The Shrine of St. Gianna Beretta Molla

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Roman Catholic Church
Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Novena at the Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

The Novena of St. Gianna Beretta Molla consists of the participation in nine consecutive Tuesday masses in which particular prayers of petition and thanksgiving are offered to God. *(The nine recall the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. While the word novena comes from the Latin novem, meaning "nine," the term has also come to be used generically to refer to any lengthy series of prayers.)* The Novena is also supported by daily prayer and reflection.

The gift or need that I am asking for during my participation in this Novena:

"All the way to heaven is heaven for those who have eyes to see"

- St. Catherine of Siena

Week	Personal thoughts / insights
Fifth	
Sixth	
Seventh	
Eighth	
Ninth	

Novena Journal

This space is provided for your own personal thoughts and reflections during the days of Novena.

Week	Personal thoughts / insights
One	
Two	
Three	
Four	

How to participate in the Novena Mass of St Gianna Beretta Molla

- Attend the Novena Mass for nine consecutive times.
- Visit the Shrine and pray before the statue of St Gianna.
- Reverence the relic of St Gianna Molla (with a touch or kiss)
- Light a votive candle (If available)
- Believe that your petition will be answered by God as God sees fit.

	Dates of Novena Masses Participated in:
First	
Second	
Third	
Fourth	
Fifth	
Sixth	
Seventh	
Eighth	
Ninth	

Praying through the Novena

Week One

Pray for the *Grace* to believe in God's providential love and care.

"God's providence is in all things, he is always present."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Two

Pray for the *Grace* to know that God hears and answers all of our needs.

"Lord, keep Your Grace in my heart. Live in me so that Your Grace be mine. Make it that I may bear every day some flowers and new fruit."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Three

Pray for the *Grace* to correctly name the need that is being requested.

"Also in suffering, let us say: 'Thanks be to God'."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Four

Pray for the *Grace* to understand the implications of the need requested.

"One earns paradise with one's daily tasks."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Five

Pray for the *Grace* to confidently ask for the intercession of St Gianna.

"Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Pray for us"

- *Litany of the Saints*

Week Six

Pray for the *Grace* to be shown God's will.

"O Jesus,

I promise to submit myself to all that you permit to happen to me, make me only to know your will."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Seven

Pray for the *Grace* to accept God's will.

"Whatever God wants."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Eight

Pray for the *Grace* to rejoice in the answer that God will provide.

"When one does one's duty, one must not be concerned, because God's help will not be lacking"

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Week Nine

Pray for the *Grace* to be ever thankful for how God has answered.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in his goodness, sends to us day after day."

- St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Consider celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during these days of Novena. (Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.)

"The only way to bring true peace back to my soul, the only way that there exists on earth, is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, (Confession), because Jesus awaits me with an immense heart."

-St. Gianna Beretta Molla