

PERSONAL CONVERSION FOR PEACE

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Our Lady of Fatima had warned us about what would happen if people don't pray and don't return to God.

Our Blessed Mother, who always has our best interests at heart, has given us a powerful weapon to stop wars and achieve peace in the world.

This weapon is the prayer of the Rosary: praying with heart, with faith, for the conversion of people who do not know God.

How do we bring about peace and harmony in the world?

BEGINNING WITH OURSELVES.

DURING THIS LENT, let us each work hard at our own CONVERSION:

Let us take a closer look at our behaviour, at our attitudes, at the words that come out of our mouth.

Do we act and speak with love and respect?

Do we affirm and encourage others?

Do we refrain from judging, from harbouring and expressing negative thoughts about others?

Let us ask for the gift of sincere repentance, and for the humility to confess our sins in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The peace that will ensue will radiate to the world. Our own conversion will touch others in the invisible, but nevertheless very real: this is God's grace at work.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER HAS ASSURED US THAT WITH PRAYER, FASTING AND PENANCE, WE CAN STOP WARS AND DISASTERS.

HOLY MARY, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.