

# News from Medjugorje

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## Message from Our Lady - 25th April

Dear children! At this time, when in a special way you are praying and seeking my intercession, **I call you, little children, to pray** so that through your prayers I can help you to have all the more hearts be opened to my messages.

Pray for my intentions. I am with you and I intercede before my Son for each of you.

Thank you for having responded to my call.

## Notes

I have been looking on the internet at some new websites, and have found a site which has three webcams and video links for masses and other services. The webcams are on all the time, and one of them, showing the lights and people on Apparition Hill, also shows the local time, so it is possible to avoid confusion in the future as to what time it is at medjugorje - something I got wrong recently. The video cameras show services at the following times : Live video is only broadcast from Medjugorje during the hours

of Holy Mass and Adoration. **In local Medjugorje time**, this means:

**H. Mass** at 7.30 am every day (ends at 8.30 approximately)  
**Evening program** from 5 pm (winter) or 6 pm (summer) for three hours (Rosary, H. Mass, 7 Our Fathers, Blessings, Rosary)

**Wednesday: Adoration** at 9pm (winter) or 10 pm (summer) for one hour  
**Thursday: Adoration** immediately after evening Mass  
**Saturday: Adoration** at 9pm (winter) or 10 pm (summer) for one hour

**Sunday:** all morning Masses

Outside of these times, the web cameras will show still pictures, changing every minute or so, but the video will not show anything except a white screen or nothing at all. The details of the website link is as follows - <http://www.stjost.si/~medzugorje/webcamera.htm>

Please note that the video stream can only be seen in Internet Explorer. Any other browser like Mozilla Firefox, Opera, etc... does not support this technology. It is necessary to load a software package called Winamp which is available from the webpage in order to see these video links, but I can recommend them.

### **Thoughts on the Message**

At this time, when in a special way you are praying and seeking my intercession, [I call you, little children, to pray](#) so that through your prayers I can help you to have all the more hearts be opened to my messages. Pray for my intentions.

We are reminded once again of the request which has formed a central part of the messages ever since June 1981: one of the first requests was - pray, pray, pray. Prayer is so important, and this is why it is repeated so often, but here there is more than this : our prayer should change us, enable us to understand more and to be more open.

This is not an easy option: if I know more about what I am being asked to do, being asked to be, it is often a challenge : perhaps it means a radical change of my life, the direction I am to take, what I am to take up. We can only find out about our part in God's plans if we pray and open our lives - Lord, what am I to do, how am I to change ? and then have the courage to follow where we are asked to go.

This does not mean all going into the desert, becoming hermits or other dramatic changes like this - at least not for most of us. My path and part is where I am, with my family, the place where I am - if it were not so, my life would be changed. However, this may well be just as difficult, and it is for this reason that the second part of the message is given to us.

I am with you and I intercede before my Son for each of you.

We will not be alone, even though it may not be apparent : Our Mother, whas such a love for each of us her children, would not leave us to struggle without her intercession, without her loving guidance: all we have to do is to say ' help me, dear Mother, to pray more and better, to open my life to God's plans, to follow Him. Please be with me, to guide and love me '.

From the Archives (This beautiful prayer and recollection of Mirjana, one of the visionaries who no

longer sees Our Lady each day, comes from the Medjugorje Messenger, the 1989 edition - April - June)

It baffles me completely why I, of all people, should have been so privileged as to experience so unique a grace - that of seeing our most loving mother over so long a time and of actually conversing with her.

Now, when I think back on her and her wonderfully beautiful eyes and maternal hands, my soul becomes flooded with joy. O Mary - what happiness it was to be with you !

Could there possibly be anything more unbearable than to lose what is dearest to you ? Dear mother of God, you know best of all how hard it was for me those days immediately following the termination of your regular apparitions.

I would honestly have accounted it a blessing if I could actually have died during those difficult hours - hours when I cried and cried, and called upon you over and over again, loving mother, but to no avail. Now, however, I have come to understand that you were simply carrying out God's plan.

Oh let me thank you, darling mother, for those wonderful days I spent with you - days I shall always treasure as the most beautiful interlude in my life. At the same time, I thank you for the pain I suffered when the apparitions ended.

Yet still today, O kindest of mothers, I am aware of your presence when I pray. Please help me ! Strengthen me and also enable me to let people realise not only why they should pray but to whom their prayers ascend. Enlighten me to show them that you are our all - loving mother, ever - so - near to everyone without exception.

Help me to make people appreciate that their every prayer wipes away one of the tears you shed because of us. Also help me to let people see that you love each and every one of them with a mother's love.

Very few have been so blessed as I was actually to hear your most beautiful voice, O loving mother, and to learn from your own lips what you require of us. Please, on the strength of this special favour received from you, grant me the gift of being able to mediate your message to others.

It's heartbreaking each time I reflect that, from now on, I shall not be seeing you more than once a year. Yet I accept that this must be so. In these moments of heartbreak I keep back my tears as bravely as I can. And I pray, remembering too, that other people have not been graced as I was to see you, not even on one single occasion.

Dear mother, I entreat you especially on behalf of unbelievers, since it is they who cause you the heaviest suffering. From now on I shall appeal to everyone to join with me in making their lives an instrument for wiping away your tears.