

## THE PARISH PILGRIM LADY HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

THE PARISH PILGRIM LADY HOME VISITATION IS A PROGRAM OF PRAYERS AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH IN EAST VANCOUVER TO THE BLESSED STATUE OF "OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL". THE STATUE VISITS PARISHIONERS' HOMES EACH CALENDAR YEAR FOR ONE WEEK.

### **PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:**

1. To render honor to Mary Immaculate and to encourage the use of her Miraculous Medal with prayers and devotion to her under the title "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal".
2. To gather family and friends together to pray the rosary during the week visitation of the blessed statue.
3. To pray in Mary's blessed presence for world peace as requested by Pope John Paul II.

### **The Miraculous Medal History**

The Medal of the Immaculate Conception, popularly known as the "Miraculous Medal" is unique among all medals—it was, according to private revelation, designed by the Blessed Virgin herself! It is no wonder that it wins such extraordinary Graces for those who wear it and pray for Mary's intercession and help.

### *WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?*

*ONE WHO RECEIVES  
GOD'S GIFTS  
GRATEFULLY,*



*CHERISHES AND TENDS THEM  
IN A RESPONSIBLE AND  
ACCOUNTABLE MANNER,*



*SHARES THEM IN  
JUSTICE AND LOVE  
WITH OTHERS,*



*AND RETURNS THEM  
WITH INCREASE  
TO THE LORD.*

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## PARISH PILGRIM LADY HOME VISITATION APOSTOLATE



**A Gift from Heaven**

**HOLY REDEEMER  
CATHOLIC PARISH**



Our Lady manifested the Medal to St. Catherine Laboure' on November 27, 1830, in the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris, France. Catherine saw Our Lady standing on a figure with the inscription "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Then Mary spoke to Catherine: "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck."

With approval of the Church, the first medals were made in 1832 and were distributed in Paris. Almost immediately the blessings that Mary promised began to shower down on those who wore her Medal. Soon all of France was clamoring for what the people referred to as the "Miraculous Medal". Within a few years, use of the Medal spread from country to country and now blankets the world.



"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you." O Mary, this was the prayer that you gave to St. Catherine LaBoure' in the Chapel of the Apparitions, more than 150 years ago. This invocation, engraved on the Miraculous Medal, is now worn and repeated by the faithful throughout the world. Blessed are you among women! You are intimately associated with the work of our Redemption, associated with the Cross of our Savior, your heart has been pierced, next to his heart. And now, in the glory of your Son, you never cease to intercede for us, poor sinners. You watch the Church for you are its Mother. You watch over each of your Children. From God, you obtain for us all the graces that are symbolized by the rays of light which radiate from your open hands, and the only condition that you demand of us is that we approach with the confidence, the hardiness and the simplicity of a child. And it is thus that you bring before us your Divine Son.

*John Paul II, on the occasion of the Pope's 1980 visit to the Rue de Bac*

If you are interested in participating in the Parish Pilgrim Lady Home Visitation Apostolate, please complete the information below and return it to Holy Redeemer Parish in the Sunday collection basket, drop it off at the parish office (Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.), or mail it to PO Box 871417, Vancouver, Wa 98687-1417. The program coordinator will contact you with additional information and to set up a week for the statue to visit your home annually.

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