



# Feast Day for Our Lady of Hope

January 17

## What is the Feast Day for Our Lady of Hope?

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Hope is celebrated on September 15th. This day holds significance as it honours the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "Our Lady of Hope." The devotion to Our Lady of Hope is associated with the virtues of hope and trust in God's providence, particularly during times of difficulty and uncertainty.

The history of this devotion dates back to the early 19th century when the faithful sought comfort and hope when facing challenging circumstances. During this period, Europe faced social and political upheavals, leading many to turn to Mary as a source of solace and encouragement. The devotion gradually spread, and the title "Our Lady of Hope" became a symbol of Mary's intercession and motherly care in times of hardship.

Our Lady of Hope is celebrated to honour the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a beacon of hope and comfort to all those who seek her aid. Her compassionate and loving nature, combined with her unwavering trust in God's plan, serves as an example for believers to remain steadfast in their faith and to place their hope in the Lord, even amidst challenging circumstances.

On this special day, the faithful gather in prayer, seeking Our Lady's intercession for their intentions and placing their trust in her maternal care. The celebration reminds believers of Mary's role as a powerful intercessor, and they are encouraged to seek hope, solace and courage through her loving presence in their lives.

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Hope holds deep significance as it honours Mary's role as a source of hope and comfort for the faithful. It serves as a reminder to place our trust in God's providence and to seek Mary's intercession during times of difficulty, knowing that she lovingly cares for her children and is a guiding light in our faith journey.

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[Our Lady of Hope Catholic Elementary School](#)

[Our Lady of Grace Parish website](#)



## Quotes

*"In the arms of Our Lady of Hope, we find solace and comfort, knowing that she intercedes for us with a mother's love."*

– Unknown

*"In times of despair, let us seek refuge in the mantle of Our Lady of Hope. She carries the prayers of the faithful to heaven, offering us a glimpse of God's endless mercy and love."*

– The Divine Mercy

*"In the embrace of Our Lady of Hope, we find the courage to dream big, for she reminds us that God's plans for us are far greater than we can imagine."*

– Unknown

## Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

We cry unto you,  
O holy Mother of God, our Lady of hope  
full of confidence, both in times of joy and triumph  
and of desolation and fear.

Show unto us the fruit of your womb, Jesus:  
our light in the midst of darkness,  
our strength in times of weakness,  
our cure in times of sickness,  
our hope in times of defeat.

Teach us to gaze upon the eyes of your Son  
to embrace him and to bear his cross.  
O Mary, our mother, mercifully listen to our prayers  
and lead us always to the one Hope,  
Jesus, your beloved Son, Our Lord.

Amen.

## Patron Saint

Those  
Experiencing  
Despair or  
Hopelessness

Expectant Mothers  
and Pregnant  
Women

Sick,  
Caregivers and  
Nurses

Those Facing  
Difficulties and  
Uncertainties

Those Seeking  
Strength and  
Courage





## York Catholic District School Board



**FEAST DAY:**

January 17

**SCHOOL LOCATION:**

Richmond Hill, ON

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**PATRON SAINT OF:**

- The Sick
- Nurses & Caregivers
- Those seeking strength
- Expectant & Pregnant Mothers

