

## NOVENA NO. 4

*“United in charity”,  
we live in community building communion among us,  
in harmony, peace, joy and mutual love.  
(Maria Domenica)*

### 13 May (1<sup>st</sup> day)

**United in charity**

**United for the mission.** *Writings, Autobiography, Part II, nos. 1 & 2,  
pp.246-249*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of merciful charity.

### 14 May (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

**United in charity**

**The union among us is revealed through the fruit of peace.** *Letter no. 17*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of peace.

### 15 May (3<sup>rd</sup> day)

**United in charity**

**Moulding one’s heart on that of Jesus.** *Letter no. 62*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to keep alive in us the desire of being more conformed to Christ.

### 16 May (4<sup>th</sup> day)

**United in charity**

**One heart, one will.** *Letter no. 83*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the union of hearts in the community.

### 17 May (5<sup>th</sup> day)

**United in charity**

**Harmony among us is built through mutual support and fraternal correction.**

*Letter no.88*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for kindness in our sisterly relationships.

## **18 May (6th day)**

**United in charity**

**Patience in relating with one another.** *Letter no. 28*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the capacity to embrace the differences among us as means of growth and mutual enrichment.

## **19 May (7th day)**

**United in charity**

**Evermore united in spirit.** *Letter no. 84*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for docility to His action.

## **20 May (8th day)**

**United in charity**

**Building unity among us through mutual forgiveness**

*Rules, Part I, chap. X, Artt. 1-4-5-6*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of reconciliation.

## **21 May (9th day)**

**United in charity**

**Opening our hearts to gratitude towards God and the sisters in the community.**

*Letter no. 83*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to open wide our hearts to gratitude and joy.

## **22 May**

***Reading of the Spiritual Testament  
of Blessed Mother Foundress***

*(Writings, Letter no. 89, pp. 125-129)*

*“Blessed be the Lord  
who in his amiable love  
was pleased to bring together many hearts  
to form but one heart  
which seeks nothing else,  
aspires for nothing else  
but to please Him,  
to love Him,  
and to serve Him with full commitment,  
even at the risk of one's own life,  
in the person of the destitute sick women.”*

*“May the most holy Mother of Jesus and our most loving Mother bless,  
protect and console you.”*

(Blessed Maria Domenica)

## **PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MARIA DOMENICA BRUN BARBANTINI**

God, Father of mercy,  
we praise You for awakening in the heart  
of Blessed Maria Domenica Brun Barbantini  
through Your Holy Spirit, a compassionate love  
for the sick and suffering.  
We thank You for her extraordinary  
spiritual journey, as wife, mother, widow,  
consecrated woman and foundress.  
We pray to You, Father:  
grant that Blessed Maria Domenica  
may soon be proclaimed a saint,  
so that all may be inspired by her journey  
of holiness in the following of Jesus  
the Good Samaritan  
and enjoy her intercession (ask for the grace...)  
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be...

Blessed Maria Domenica, Pray for us