

Graces received...

Some months ago, due to an accidental fall, my left leg suffered a severe trauma. Through negligence, I caused a very serious infection. I was afraid and went to consult a doctor. Immediately the doctor sent me to the first aid and then, late in the night, I was taken into hospital; then, owing to the gravity of the infection, they treated me at once.

The dermatologist came to attend to me, diagnosing that the case was serious. Being a little fearful, I began to pray: I opened the book and found the holy picture of M. Fernanda Riva. I started to converse with her and told her that she had to help me get well. At once I felt reassured and was certain that M. Fernanda would intercede for me to the Lord.

The doctors were surprised that the wound had healed so fast without the need for plastic surgery. I now continue to pray and thank the Lord for all the graces that he has graciously bestowed upon me

D. G., a Canossian from Treviso

PRAYER

O most Holy Trinity, we thank you for the marvels,
you have worked in the heart
of your Servant, the Venerable
MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA
who, with her life, has joyfully sung
your infinite glory.
Grant us, through her intercession,
the graces that we implore
with great hope. Amen

Those who have received graces through the intercession of the **VENERABLE MOTHER FERNANDA RIVA**, are kindly requested to inform the:

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NEWS LETTER



"In this Advent time, our eyes are attracted to the beauty of the Mother of Jesus, our Mother! With great joy, the Church contemplates her as "full of grace"... Mary sustains us in our journey towards Christmas, by teaching us how to live this Advent season as we wait for our Saviour, with joy in our hearts!"

Homily by Pope Francis - 8 December 2013

«The Silence of Mary, traces a secure path
towards HOLINESS»

As we walk this path the staff wishes all
MERRY CHRISTMAS a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
to all our readers of this newsletter.

From her writings ...

★ "O **B**ABY **J**ESUS, my **L**ord, **Y**ou have come to the earth to give us **Y**our life, to make us **D**ivine. ★ ★ ★ ★

★ Give me **Y**our life, o my **S**aviour, give it abundantly, so that I may live in **Y**ou, for **Y**ou, with **Y**ou! ★ ★

★ **M**ay my heart be a cradle,



mould it, **I** beg you, as you wish, and come, o sweet **J**esus, as you did at **B**ethlehem. ★ ★ ★

I will console **Y**ou, keep **Y**ou warm with my **L**ove, I will dry **Y**our tears with my kisses, and I will rock you gently, singing a lullaby of love!"

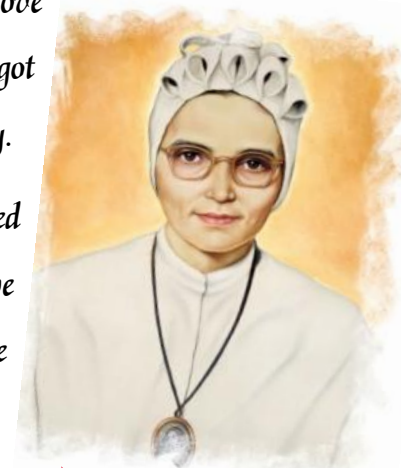
I. Giordani, *Fernanda. Missionary of joy* p. 50



They have this to say about her ...

«With her deep child-like, unlimited trust in Divine Providence, optimism and broadmindedness, and, above all, with humility, *M. Fernanda* got through all the obstacles she met on her way.

...let us not lose heart because our beloved *Fernanda* will smile when she sees that we strive to continue the great work that She started for us.



Let us imitate her great and noble life and remember the words of Longfellow:

“The lives of great men and women remind us that we can make our lives sublime. And in dying, we leave behind us our footprints on the sands of time” ».

Miss Theresiamma Varghese M.A.

