

## **The Gaze from the Cross, Part 4**

**Join us today at 3pm (CST) as we intercede for loved ones in need of God's mercy.**

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*40 Days of Mercy Devotional – Lent 2012 – Day 19*

When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself but about sinners, and I prayed for them to the Father. (324)

As God has made us sharers in His Mercy, and even more than that, dispensers of that Mercy, we should therefore have great love for each soul... (539)

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples. (Jn. 15: 7, 8)

Sow for yourselves righteousness, and reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until He comes and showers righteousness on you. (Hos. 10: 12)

Jesus, we cry out for our fruitless ones. Give us time to prepare the ground of their hearts to welcome You afresh. We ask for the rain of Your Mercy in their lives; use whatever You must to break up the fallow ground. Help us to grant each what (s)he really needs. We set these ones apart for Your purposes, O God. Make them fruitful once more, in Your Name and by Your Mercy.

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**Author's note** – Each day's entry is based a passage from St Faustina's diary. The passage entry from the diary is the number in parentheses at the end of each opening quote. *Diary of St Maria Faustina Kowalska – Divine Mercy in My Soul* ([Association of Marion Helpers, Stockbridge, MA 01263](#)) is available through the publisher or [Amazon.com](#)