

SHOULDER WOUND PRAYER

St. Bernard asked Our Lord which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and Our Lord answered: "I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound, which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with your devotion and I will grant you whatever you ask through Its virtue and merit. And in regard to all those who will venerate this Wound, I will forgive them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins. " This revelation and promise of Our Dear Savior is another proof of His unlimited mercy. You are urged to say these prayers daily and to distribute this card on a continuous basis, so that others may share in this blessing.

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Your Shoulder on which You did bear Your heavy Cross, which so tore Your Flesh and laid bare Your Bones as to inflict on You an anguish greater than any other Wound of Your Most Blessed Body. I adore You, O Jesus; I praise and glorify You and give You thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, asking You by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Your heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Your Cross. Amen.