

Feast of St Magdalene of Canossa

8 May 2019

Dearest Sisters and Friends,

As we celebrate St Magdalene this year, may I share with you a few thoughts about the “height, width, breadth and length and depth of her love for God in action!

From the age of 18 to 33, after her failed attempts to join the Cloistered Convent, Magdalene learnt to love and serve God in the circumstances of daily life in Canossa Palace.

She attended to the various needs of the family members, like taking charge of the family as they moved from Verona to Venice due to uncertain political situation. She also was entrusted with the care of her newly young nephew when her aunt died.

Magdalene had to receive prominent guests like Alexander of Russia, Napoleon Bonaparte and Francis of Austria in the palace.


Meanwhile Magdalene was also concerned with the pain and poverty of the poor women and engaged her friends and relatives to visit the sick in the hospital, to raise funds to help all in need.

You may wish to read more about Magdalene to be inspired by her passion for God and humanity.

We pray that we may discover the wealth of her humanity and humility and love and serve the Lord in our daily circumstances of our life as she did whatever we may be doing, and wherever we may be!

HAPPY FEASTDAY!

From Sisters Christina, Geraldine and Louisa

O God, Father of goodness,
 you revealed your love
 to the humble and to the children
 by raising in your Church,
 St. Magdalene of Canossa
 to be the servant of the poor.
 Grant that we may seek you
 above all things and serve the poor
 and the little ones in a true spirit
 of charity and humility.
 Through Christ our Lord,
 Amen.

St. Magdalene of Canossa, pray for us

