

# June 18, 1970

## The First Message of Our Lady of the Roses, Mary Help of Mothers

*Our Lady spoke to Veronica of the Cross in locution:*

**O**ur Lady: "My tears fall on you.  
(*At this point Veronica broke into tears.*)  
"Pray, My children. So many  
souls will be lost. It is because I love  
you that I come.

"You will have to suffer, My child. Cry  
with Me, My child, for I have never stopped  
crying. (*Veronica wept bitterly.*)

"Pray; pray always, because so many souls  
will be lost. I have come to save you. Turn  
back! Turn back! So many souls will be lost.  
Listen to Me! Pray, please pray! There is hope  
in prayer.

"The darkness grows deeper. I carry the  
light. . . . Much to suffer. Listen to Me! (*The  
Blessed Mother cried bitterly.*)

"Pray! Pray! Pray! Love Him. Love My  
Son; do not hate My Son!"

*Our Lady then asked Veronica to repeat part of  
the "Exhortation," a poetic message given to her by  
Saint Theresa on July 8, 1969:*

*All hearts must ascend in true  
supplication  
To avoid the sad fate of divine  
devastation.*

*Dear Holy Mother, our Mother of love,  
Does beg us to heed these dire words  
from above:*

*His heart is torn by careless surrender  
Of too many souls that don't try  
to remember*

*The Father, the Son, the Spirit  
of life—  
Smite in the heart with the  
human knife*

*Of hate, greed, avarice, vanity:  
All indications that sin is insanity.*

*What more must we do but place the  
full load  
Of saving all souls on the few who  
are bold,*

*Who'll stand up and fight for all  
Heaven's glory,  
And meet with Pope Paul at the end of  
life's story.*



***Veronica of the Cross on  
June 18, 1970 . . . and the  
rest is history.***

***Incredibly, our  
saintly seer knelt for 16  
consecutive hours to  
launch what may be the  
greatest apparition in  
the Church.***

Our Lady: "Everyone has to care. . . .  
Not enough who care. So many will be lost!  
"I love you, My children. I love you, My  
children. I will come soon."

*Speaking of the Rosary, Our Lady said:*

"These are thy pearls of Heaven, pearls  
of prayer. These are My pearls of prayer to  
Heaven.

"I am your Mother of love. Blessed is he  
who extends his love to his brothers and gives  
his heart to Me.

"I love you all, My children; but you must  
pray more. I love you all, My children. My  
arms are filled with roses. (*Our Lady spoke these  
words when the children led the Rosary, after about  
ten hours of continuous Rosaries of reparation.*)

"My heart is sad. My Rosary has been  
discarded in many places, and neglected here."

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