

# Encountering the Child Jesus Through the Millennia



**Mother of God**



**St Joseph**



**St Gabriel  
Archangel**



**Adoration  
By Shepherds**



**St John  
The Baptist**



**Naming Jesus**



**Prophet  
Simeon**



**Prophetess  
Anna**



**St Anne  
St Joachim**



**St Elizabeth  
St Zechariah**



**Adoration  
By Wise Men**



**Doctors  
Of The Law**



**St Ita  
(Ireland)**



**St Christopher**



**St Agnes  
Montepulciano**



**St Francis  
(Assisi)**



**St Anthony  
(Padua-Lisbon)**



**St Teresa  
(Avila)**



**St Therese  
(Lisieux)**



**St Agnes  
Montepulciano**



**St Rose of Lima**



**St Cajetan  
(Thiene)**



**St Gerard  
Majella**



**St Pio  
(Pietrelcina)**



**St Faustina  
Kowalska**

# Prayer to the Holy Child Jesus



O my Lord Jesus,  
we gaze on you as a baby  
and believe that you are the  
Son of God, who became man  
in the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
through the working of the Holy Spirit.

Protect our families,  
bless all the children of the world;  
grant that the love you brought us  
may always reign amongst us  
and lead us to a happier life.

Just as at Bethlehem,  
we too, with Mary, Joseph,  
the angels and the shepherds,  
adore you and acknowledge you  
as our only Savior.

Grant, O Jesus, that all  
may recognize the truth of your birth,  
so that they may know  
that you came to bring  
to the whole human family  
light, joy and peace.

You became poor  
to enrich us with your poverty.  
Grant that we may never forget the  
poor and all those who suffer.

You who live and reign  
with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI to the Infant Jesus of Prague*

## ***The Little Ways of Christ's Spiritual Childhood***

*Humility, Simplicity, Poverty,  
Obedience, Trust, Openness,  
Faith, Hope, Charity.*

*"Humility drew the King from Heaven to the womb of the  
Virgin, and with it, we will draw Him into Our Souls."*

*St Teresa of Avila*



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