

## WHY NOT ME?... THY WILL BE DONE, O LORD!

In this short article I want to share what happened to me some years ago. I am Marisa Inés Dos Santos, Argentinian, born in Curuzú Cuatiá, former student of the Institute of Our Lady of the Pillar, of the Teresian Carmelite Missionary Sisters.

In February 2019 I received from the doctor who treated me, the news of colon cancer with metastasis in the liver. That same day I visited the Blessed Sacrament and prayed: "Lord, you gave me three sons on this earth, please don't take me yet." Then I went to the school to visit the sisters, to tell them the news of the cancer and ask for prayers. I was greeted by the Sisters Blanca Vargas and Alcira Blanco who, with great love, listened to me and promised to pray daily to Fr. Francisco Palau, asking for my health. Sister Alcira gave me a medal of Fr. Palau with a relic on the back and told me with great wisdom: "As much as possible, try not to ask yourself, 'Why me?, but rather, 'Why not me?'" ... I attached the medal to my abdomen with a ribbon and kept it there until the colon surgery. I prayed the rosary daily with my family and at the end, the prayer to Fr. Palau asking him to intercede for my healing. After the colostomy, I moved Fr. Palau's medal to the area of the liver, where the metastasis was located. I had it attached there until a few minutes before I went to the operating room again.

I clarify that up until then I had not received any type of chemotherapy or medication to fight cancer. I had decided to start treatment after the surgery.

It so happened that in liver surgery, they did not find the metastasis. They found the organ completely healthy and free of cancer. The doctors, obviously surprised, carried out every possible check, and found no metastasis or anything similar. I am grateful for the valuable intercession of the saints, especially Fr. Francisco Palau. I am now in good health and free from cancer.

## María Inés Dos Santo

## **REMEMBER...**

Celebrations, memorials and events of our Palautian family to keep in mind.



CLOSING OF DIOCESAN PROCESS OF ERESA MIRA (1987)



THE PROCESS BEGINS FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FRANCISCO PALAU (1953)





COMPLETION OF POSITIO OF TERESA MIRA, BY TERESA PASEIRO (1990)



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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