

Mary is crowned with a crown with the fleur-de-lis, an ancient symbol which was used to symbolize purity and specifically the Blessed Virgin Mary. The fleur-de-lis was later adopted into many of the royal crowns as a way of connecting their sovereignty to the purity and sovereignty of Mary, Queen of Heavens and Angels. The blue on her robe reminds us of her status as virgin and white is the color of purity. Scripture tells us that Mother Mary was Jesus' first disciple and life-long protector of Jesus. She is crowned Queen of Heaven and Queen of Angels as well as Mother of the Church. Jesus is being held up and supported by her as he offers his blessing and love to the whole world. Mary offered herself to God when she said 'yes' to becoming the Mother of our Lord and she offers up to the world, her son as savior of the world.

## Our Lady Queen of Angels

## DEAR SWEET MOTHER MARY,

Queen of Angels, first disciple and protector of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for your constant prayers and support. May we ever feel your mantle of prayer and protection over us in our everyday life. Send us angels to protect our friendships and our families. May the angels ever assist us in our studies, guide us in our decision-making and help us to grow ever closer to your Son, our Lord Jesus. Amen

## History of the statue

This statue of Our Lady Queen of Angels came originally from the Diocese of Nelson BC. This statue was moved to the chapel of the St Anne Retreat house north of Marshall when 2 missionaries. Mother Cynthia and **Brother** Graham Dudfield. When the St. Anne Retreat House at Marshall Sk was sold, this statue among others was gifted to the staff and students of Holy Rosary. It has resided in the Holy Rosary Library ever since.