*"Faith in the resurrection*
*opens up fraternal communion*
*beyond the threshold of death …".*
(RoL 24)



Today, 8 November 2026, at 7.30 am
in the community of Mother House-Albano Laziale, our sister
**SALVATORICA, Sr M. AMABILIS MONGILI**
has parted this earthly life.
She was 94 years old, and 68 years of religious life.

*"The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him!"* Today, our sister Amabilis heard these words from the day's Gospel and, with her lamp lit, went out to meet the bridegroom—the Good Shepherd whom she had loved and served faithfully with the heart of a Pastorella.

Salvatorica was born in Sedilo (Oristano) on 23 May 1932, and was baptized on 29 May of the same year in her local parish, dedicated to Saint John the Baptist. She entered the Congregation at the Mother House in Albano Laziale on 31 December 1954, and began her novitiate on 2 September 1957. She made her first profession on 3 September 1958, taking the name Sister Maria Amabilis. Following her first profession, she remained at the Mother House in Albano Laziale; in 1959, she was sent to Transacqua (Trento), and in 1960, to Albiano (Trento).

She made her perpetual profession on 3 September 1963, at the Mother House in Albano Laziale. In her request for admission to perpetual profession, she wrote: *"I promise to be faithful to my vows and to the Constitutions, loving the Congregation as my own family."* After her perpetual profession, she was sent to Premadio Valdidentro (Sondrio), where she remained until 1965.

From the time of her initial formation, Sister Amabilis has been described as a person of deep prayer and a spirit of sacrifice, reserved in nature and possessing a strong character. She was a responsible sister, gifted at connecting with young people and dedicated to her work in the preschool. She held a profound love for her work and for the Congregation. For many years, she served with great generosity and availability as the sacristan at the Mother House.

Following her mission in Premadio Valdidentro (Sondrio), she spent a period of renewal at the Mother House in Albano Laziale, before continuing her ministry — primarily in the field of education — across various communities: in 1966 in Cinte Tesino (Trento); in 1969 in Camparada (Monza-Brianza); in 1970 in Cesano Maderno (Monza-Brianza); in 1973 in Bettola di Peschiera Borromeo (Milan); in 1976 in San Prospero sul Secchia (Modena); and, in 1984, she returned to the Mother House in Albano Laziale, where she remained permanently, serving mainly as the sacristan.

We thank the sisters at the Mother House and the external staff who, throughout her illness, provided Sr Amabilis, with patience and generosity, all the care she needed to face this time of trial with serenity.

Dear Sr Amabilis, as we entrust you to the Father's Mercy and thank Him for the gift of your vocation as a Pastorella, we ask you to intercede for the entire human family, that it may receive the gift of Peace.

Sr Aminta Sarmiento Puentes
Superior General

Rome, 8 November 2026
XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time