

# Camminando con te, Main

Pellegrinaggio virtuale verso Mornese



## GREETING FROM DESIRÈ ANFOSSO, MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR OF MORNESE

### Summaries for translations

I am honored to represent the Municipality of Mornese in this online event.

I will not talk about Main but about her hometown: Mornese. I bring greetings from the Mayor, Simone Pestarino, from the entire Administration, and from the inhabitants of Mornese. Let me introduce myself.

I am Desirè Anfosso, Councilor for Culture since 2014 and member of the Administration.

And I present Mornese. You cannot overlook the historical monuments, which you see in the background: the Doria Castle, which belonged to the noble Genoese family, and the Church of St. Silvester in whose basement there is an exhibition of nativity scenes from all over the world and another mechanized one, made by the town's artisans. Walking through the streets of the town, you can really breathe the air of Main. Every street, every corner speaks of her, up to the Mazzarelli hamlet where the Saint's birthplace is, and to which I am very attached because it is my own hamlet. I grew up there.

Mornese is part of the Montana Union. There are nature trails for beautiful walks belonging to the "Big Bench Project" National Circuit, thanks to which very, very large benches are placed in particular areas. In Mornese, one was placed on the Bricco Grosso, a panoramic point of the town from which you can even admire the Monviso! We also belong to the FAI (Fondo Ambiente Italiano) and, with the FAI Group "Dei seven Castelli", which has its headquarters in Mornese. We actively participate in the development of the territory on an artistic and cultural level.

The most delicious aspect is the gastronomical one. Wine production has been rooted here for centuries. Mornese is a middle ground between Gavi, known for Gavi Cortese, exported all over the world, and Ovada, famous for the sweets also produced in Mornese where it can be tasted in the wineries. There is no shortage of other delicacies, sweet and savory, which you can enjoy in the trattorias of the town.

I have made a short presentation but I hope you will come to our town soon to get to know Main better and to be in the company of the Mornesini!

Greetings to everyone!

Happy pilgrimage!