

## **".... always pray and not give up" - Luke 18:1**

While we face the coronavirus pandemic, let us turn to the face of God in prayer and ask for His healing, His help and His protection. Let us seek the face of God as children of God. Fathers Deo and Tomasz will continue with celebration of Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (alone) as your Priests and Spiritual guides.

Join them to pray for all who are affected, for all who are sick and suffering, for all those who work in the medical profession, and for those who have died as well as for their grieving family members.

We shall be praying the Coronavirus Novena prayer, beginning on Sunday 29 March at 16:00. You may wish to begin at any time that is convenient to you.

### **THE CORONAVIRUS NOVENA PRAYERS**

During this novena we will be asking the intercession of these saints: The Fourteen Holy Helpers - those who lived during the time of the plague. St. Anthony the Great (also known as St. Anthony of Egypt) - patron of those affected by infectious diseases. St. Edmund the Martyr - patron for victims of pandemics. St. Damien of Molokai - who put himself at risk to minister to lepers. St. Roch (also known as St. Rocco) - who is venerated for his prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases. St. Joseph - patron of the dying. St. Jude and St. Rita - patrons of impossible causes. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - who founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick. The Blessed Virgin Mary - Undoer of Knots.

### **BEGIN THE NOVENA**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to you today with our fears and concerns -- You know what's in our hearts. We love You, trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Stay

with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow. We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. And so we ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them. Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away. Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven. Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others. Lord, we are scared and we are sorrowful. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

(Mention your intentions here and continue with the day's prayer).....

### **Day 1: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

We ask the Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague, to pray for us and all who are at-risk! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

### **Day 2: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

### **Day 3: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

#### **Day 4: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Damien of Molokai, you put yourself at risk to minister to lepers, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

#### **Day 5: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Rocco, you are venerated for your prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

#### **Day 6: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

#### **Day 7: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

#### **Day 8: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, you founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick, pray for us! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen. **Go to FINAL PRAYERS...**

## **Day 9: The Coronavirus Novena Prayer**

Mary, Undoer of Knots, please pray for the knot of this virus to be undone for the greater glory of God! Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby. Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.

### **FINAL PRAYERS**

One Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be to the Father.

“Jesus, I trust in you” (three times)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.