

## **Prayer during the time contagious disease pandemic.**

*During this difficult time of visitation by a dangerous contagious Corona Virus the Lord is calling us to prayer. He is the only one Lord who can extinguish this wild fire we cannot extinguish on our own. Therefore, let us kneel and pray and ask the Lord to spare us pandemic.*

*Let us recite the **Litany of the Saints**, asking them to intercede for us with the Lord. (see below)*

*When concluding the Litany, let us repeat this invocation three times:*

**Leader:** From contagious diseases save us and spare us, Oh Lord. 3x

**Be merciful on us, Oh Lord, a spare us from contagious diseases 3x**

*Then pray the following:*

**Leader:** Lord do not deal with us according to our sins.

**People:** Do not punish us according to our faults.

**Leader:** Help us, Oh God, Our saviour.

**People:** Free us for this disease because of your worthy and glorious name.

**Leader:** Lord do not remember our old faults.

**People:** May your mercy come speedily upon us because we are suffering.

**Leader:** Saint Sebastian, pray for us.

**People:** So that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Leader:** Lord hear my prayer

**People:** and let my cry reach your ears.

**Let us pray!** Lord be merciful to us and hear us, God our Saviour, and by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the glorious Mother of God and Saint Sebastian your martyr and all the saints save your people from this pandemic and protect them because of your great mercy.

Lord mercifully hear our prayer, so that you may heal the diseases of the body and soul and when we have been forgiven our sins rejoice in your blessing.

Lord, grant what we humbly pray you remove this contagious disease and death, so that the hearts of all mankind may understand that it is due to our disobedience that this has befallen us. We pray that it may cease through your mercy upon us. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

*(Adapted from the old Mariannahill Zulu Prayer Book and Hymns)*

# Litany of the Saints

Lord, have mercy on us.	Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.	Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.	Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
Holy Mother of God,	pray for us.
Holy Virgin of Virgins,	pray for us.
St. Michael,	pray for us.
St. Gabriel,	pray for us.
St. Raphael,	pray for us.
All you Holy Angels and Archangels	pray for us.
St. John the Baptist,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
All you Holy Patriarchs and Prophets,	pray for us.
St. Peter,	pray for us.
St. Paul,	pray for us.
St. Andrew,	pray for us.
St. James,	pray for us.
St. John,	pray for us.
St. Thomas,	pray for us.

St. James,	pray for us.
St. Philip,	pray for us.
St. Bartholomew,	pray for us.
St. Matthew,	pray for us.
St. Simon,	pray for us.
St. Jude,	pray for us.
St. Matthias,	pray for us.
St. Barnabas,	pray for us.
St. Luke,	pray for us.
St. Mark,	pray for us.
All you Holy Apostles and Evangelists,	pray for us.
All you Holy Disciples of the Lord,	pray for us.
All you Holy Innocents,	pray for us.
St. Stephen,	pray for us.
St. Lawrence,	pray for us.
St. Vincent,	pray for us.
St. Fabian and Sebastian,	pray for us.
St. John and Paul,	pray for us.
St. Cosmas and Damian,	pray for us.
All you Holy Martyrs,	pray for us.
St. Sylvester,	pray for us.
St. Gregory,	pray for us.
St. Ambrose,	pray for us.
St. Augustine,	pray for us.
St. Jerome,	pray for us.

St. Martin,	pray for us.
St. Nicholas,	pray for us.
All you Holy Bishops and Confessors,	pray for us.
All you Holy Doctors,	pray for us.
St. Anthony,	pray for us.
St. Benedict,	pray for us.
St. Bernard,	pray for us.
St. Dominic,	pray for us.
St. Francis,	pray for us.
All you Holy Priests and Levites,	pray for us.
All you Holy Monks and Hermits,	pray for us.
St. Mary Magdalene,	pray for us.
St. Agatha,	pray for us.
St. Lucy,	pray for us.
St. Agnes,	pray for us.
St. Cecilia,	pray for us.
St. Anastasia,	pray for us.
St. Catherine,	pray for us.
St. Clare,	pray for us.
All you Holy Virgins and Widows,	pray for us.
All you Holy Saints of God,	pray for us.
Lord, be merciful,	Lord, save your people.
From all evil,	Lord, save your people.
From all sin,	Lord, save your people.

From your wrath,	Lord, save your people.
From a sudden and unprovided death,	Lord, save your people.
From the snares of the devil,	Lord, save your people.
From anger, hatred and all ill-will,	Lord, save your people.
From the spirit of uncleanness,	Lord, save your people.
From lightning and tempest,	Lord, save your people.
From the scourge of earthquake,	Lord, save your people.
From plague, famine and war,	Lord, save your people.
From everlasting death,	Lord, save your people.
By the mystery of your Holy Incarnation,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Coming,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Birth,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Baptism and Holy Fasting,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Cross and Passion,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Death and Burial,	Lord, save your people.
By Your Holy Resurrection,	Lord, save your people.
By Your wonderful Ascension,	Lord, save your people.
By the coming of the Holy Spirit,	Lord, save your people.
On the Day of Judgment,	Lord, save your people.
Be merciful to us sinners,	Lord, hear our prayer.
That you will spare us,	Lord, hear our prayer.
That you will pardon us,	Lord, hear our prayer.
That it may please you to bring us to true penance,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Guide and protect your holy Church,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Preserve in holy religion the Pope, and all those in holy Orders,	Lord, hear our prayer.

Humble the enemies of holy Church,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Give peace and unity to the whole Christian people,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Bring back to the unity of the Church all those who are straying, and bring all unbelievers to the light of the Gospel,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Strengthen and preserve us in your holy service,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Raise our minds to desire the things of heaven,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Reward all our benefactors with eternal blessings,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Deliver our souls from eternal damnation, and the souls of our brethren, relatives, and benefactors,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Give and preserve the fruits of the earth,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed,	Lord, hear our prayer.
That it may please You to hear and heed us, Jesus, Son of the Living God,	Lord, hear our prayer.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	graciously hear us, O Lord!
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	Have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us,	Christ, graciously hear us
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer	Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us	Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us.

