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The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Beat This Scourge That is Upon Us:

Heavenly Father,

We are living in a time of uncertainty and fear.

In our search for answers and reassurance, we are often left with more questions and greater anxiety.

As we navigate this challenging time, it is easy to give into worry and fear, yet our faith reminds us that You are always with us, and you will never abandon us.

We ask that You provide us with the peace and calm we are seeking.

Protect us from this virus – especially those who are most vulnerable – and help to heal all those who are ill.

Protect and guide all the medical personnel who are faced with the tremendous task of tending to the sick.

We also pray that You provide the scientists and researchers with the knowledge, insight and skills they need to find effective treatments and to create vaccines to prevent future illnesses.

Amen.

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God,
we place into your care
all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.
Give them courage of heart
and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm.
May they know our deep gratitude
for all they are doing
to heal and help those affected by
the coronavirus. God of all consolation
may they know your protection and peace.
Bless them in these challenging days
and bless their families. Amen

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
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.

Prayer to St Joseph

St Joseph,
You were receptive to God working in your life.
Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.
You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:
may your prayers assist our local Church
to respond to those in need.
You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:
help us to follow his example of love.
You were part of God's plan for all humanity:
assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.
You spent your life in service:
may we be mindful of others,
particularly the elderly and vulnerable,
caring for them in these difficult days.
You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation:
help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father,
Thy will be done.
Amen

Pope Francis' prayer to Mary

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.
