

# The Holy Rosary

To be said collectively during the  
month of May 2020

Every Thursday 8.30pm

Praying together for our world  
living through the pandemic.

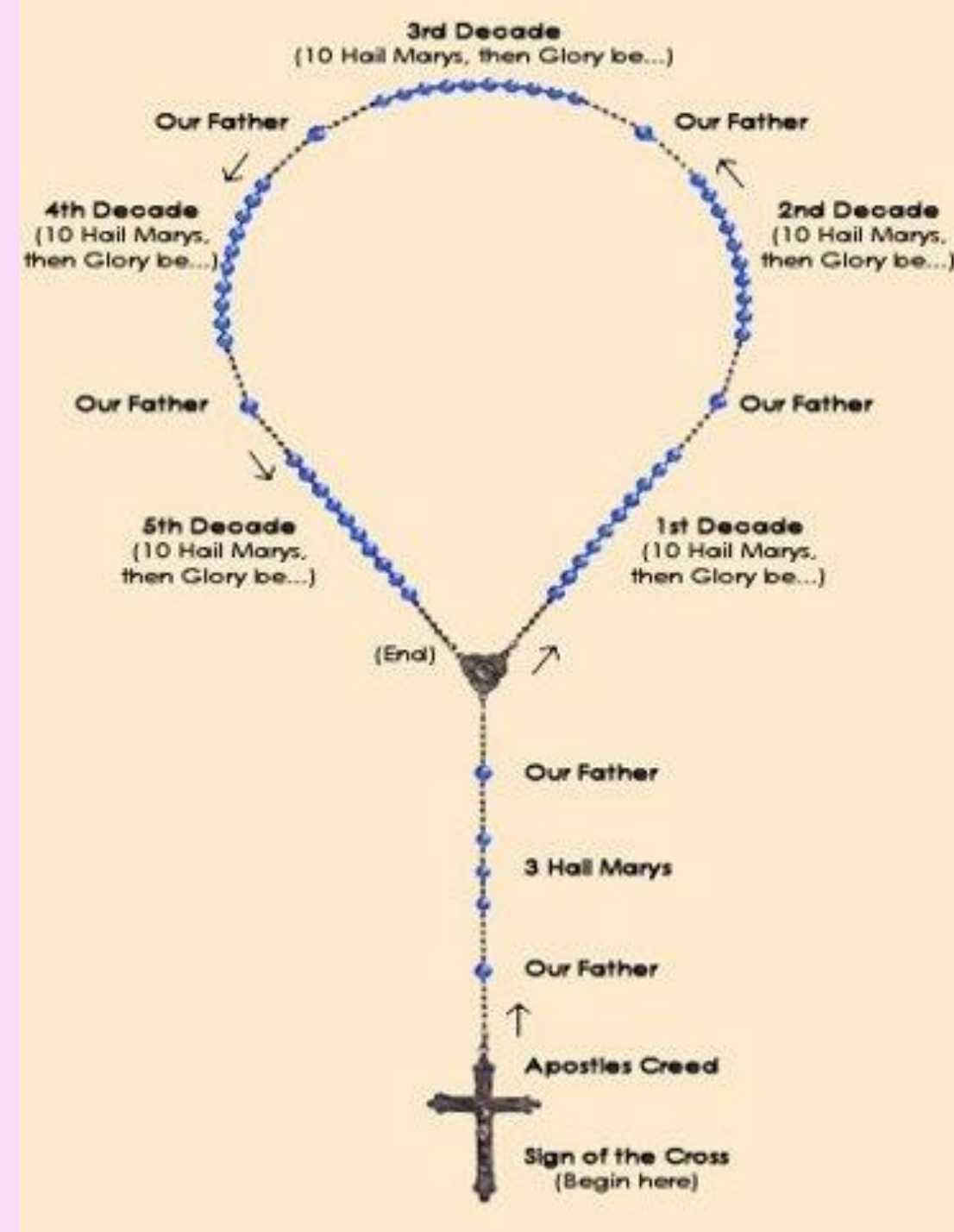


## How to say the Rosary

The following slides have all the prayers written.

As we begin each new decade of the rosary there is a focus to help you contemplate.

At the end of the Rosary we will say the prayer written by Pope Francis to say during this pandemic instead of the Hail Holy Queen.



## **The Apostles creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

Our Father, Who art  
in Heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy  
will be done on earth as it  
is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

Hail Mary full of  
Grace, the Lord is  
with thee.  
Blessed are  
thou amongst  
women and blessed  
is the fruit of  
thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother  
of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour  
of our death

Amen.

Glory be to the  
Father and to the  
Son and to the Holy  
Spirit. As it was  
in the beginning is  
now, and ever shall  
be, world without  
end. Amen.



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Joyful Mysteries



# The First Joyful Mystery

## The Annunciation of The Lord to Mary



As we contemplate the first joyful mystery, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she was the chosen one to deliver the Son of God to us; let us remember how God speaks to us.

We ask Mary our mother to pray for our hearts to be open, to listen and to serve. During this pandemic we see so many good people listening to the call of others. Our hearts are filled with joy and love when we hear the news of people responding to the needs of others. The work of God truly present in their lives, homes, workplace, communities and the country. He calls us all to help wherever we can. We pray for all those whose hearts are open and selflessly respond to serve others.

*Our Father..*

*Hail Mary (x10)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world  
without end.*

*Amen*

As we contemplate the second mystery when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, she spoke the words we pray in our prayer to our Blessed lady "Blessed are you among all women and blessed is the fruit of your womb..."

As we move each day through this pandemic let us be reminded of 'waiting'. We can sometimes become impatient waiting for better news for families to be together once more.

We pray for all families who wait to share times of being with family once again. Let us be filled with grace and give thanks to God for our families. Through this waiting, we can recognize the precious gift of family.

*Our Father..*

*Hail Mary (x10)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.*

*Amen*

## The Second Joyful Mystery The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth





# The Third Joyful Mystery

## The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus



As we contemplate the third joyful mystery, when Jesus was born into the world. We think about the place where he was born, a simple stable in a normal town. He came into our lives to live amongst us with no kingly prowess or presence.

We pray for all families who live in poverty and are finding life so very difficult during this pandemic. We pray during these times of poverty of food, money and work, their spirit remains rich and filled with hope. Just as the Holy family was visited and cared for whilst in the stable, may our families in need be granted the grace of help and compassion.

*Our Father..*

*Hail Mary (x10)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.*

*Amen*



As we contemplate the fourth joyful mystery when Jesus was presented; according to Jewish law with an offering of a pair of doves, a symbol of poverty instead of a lamb, a symbol of wealth. We recognize this act of humility, respect of the law, and obedience.

We pray for all families and workers who continue to follow guidelines during this pandemic. May their patience, selflessness and sacrifice be rewarded. Their love for thy neighbour being honoured through their active obedience.

*Our Father..*

*Hail Mary (x10)*

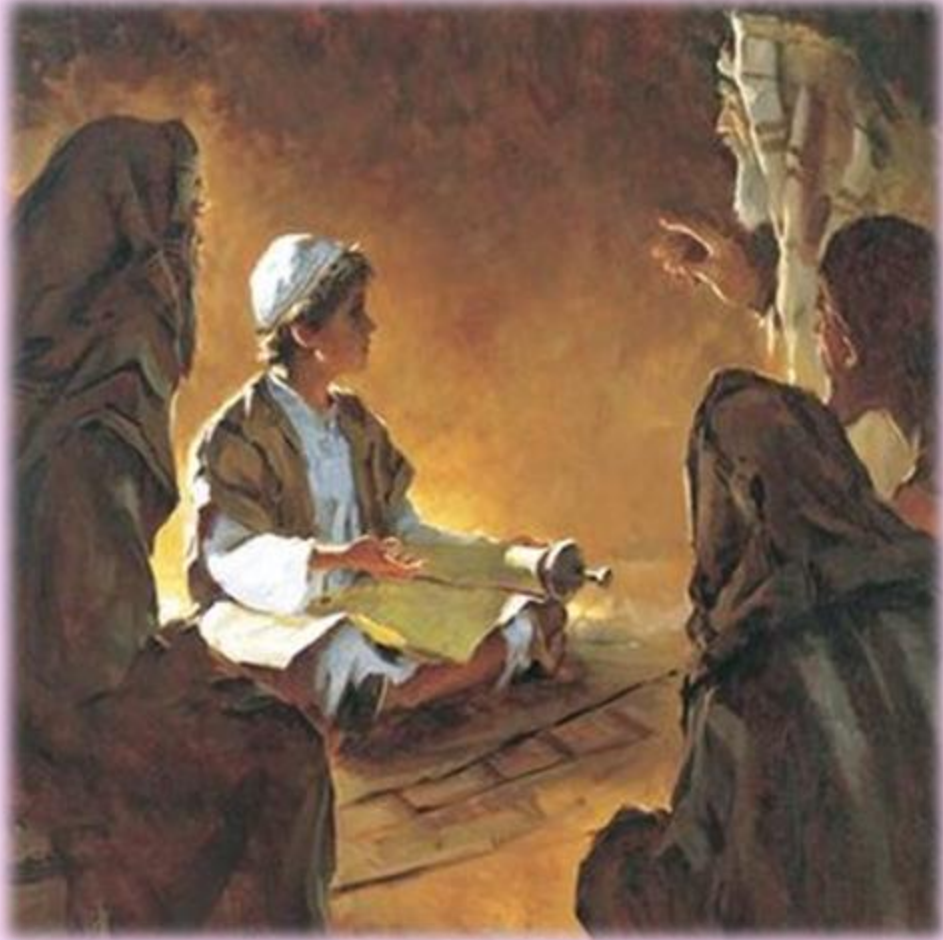
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.*

*Amen*

## The Fourth Joyful Mystery The Presentation of our Lord



## The Fifth Joyful Mystery Finding Jesus in the Temple



As we contemplate the fifth mystery when, at the age of 12, Jesus was found in the temple after going missing from his parents. He did not understand Mary and Joseph's concerns, telling them he was doing his Father's work and all was well.

We pray for our children. That through this virus they are kept positive and joyful. May all their worries be calmed. As adults help us to carry their fears, and make light of them, so their vision of the world remains one of hope.

As Jesus spoke to the elders about the kingdom of God, help us learn through the eyes of our children about living in our world today and to remind them that they are loved, and are precious in our eyes and in God the father.

*Our Father..*

*Hail Mary (x10)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end.*

*Amen*

We conclude our rosary with a prayer written by Pope Francis especially to be said during this pandemic. We say this instead of the 'Hail Holy Queen'



Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust....





Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health. Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity....





Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.



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

Thank you  
for praying with  
us tonight.  
Stay safe and well  
God bless xx