



# **ROSARY – Sorrowful Mysteries for the end of the Pandemic**

# Prayer before Recitation

Heavenly Father, we lift up to you our intentions for the end of the pandemic that has wounded Brunei recently and taken many lives around the world and has caused great hardship for many. May the candles we lit tonight and our prayers illuminate and transform the darkness surrounding us into an aurora of new light. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.





## Lighting of Candles





# SORROWFUL MYSTERY

# The Apostles' Creed

*All:* 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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand

of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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, three Hail Marys, Glory Be*

# **The First Sorrowful Mystery**

## **- The Agony in the Garden**

Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane for the strength to confront the agony ahead. Dedicate this mystery to those who suffer in fear- the unemployed, those who have lost their business and savings, those struggling to make ends meet, to feed families, those who feel that their lives are falling apart and face depression or despair.



*Mary, encourage those who feel helpless...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ...

O My Jesus ...



# **The Second Sorrowful Mystery**

## **- Scourging at the Pillar**

During his Passion, Jesus suffered mockery, beatings and torture. Dedicate this mystery to those who are afraid because of compromising conditions, to those who suffer through the constant pain of disease, addiction or domestic violence.



*Mary, provide hope to all who suffer ...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ...

O My Jesus ...

# The Third Sorrowful Mystery

## - The Crowning with Thorns

While earthly rulers have crowns of silver and gold, our Savior's crown was fashioned with thorns. Dedicate this decade to those who suffer continuously- the poor, hungry, thirsty, war-torn, homeless-any who lack the means to survive and struggle even more during this pandemic.



*Mary, hold the needy and the suffering of  
our world ...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...



# **The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery**

## **- The Carrying of the Cross**

Jesus accepted his cross to show us how to bear our own suffering. Dedicate this mystery to all who have the virus and confront death, and especially to those who are challenged physically, mentally or emotionally during this time of so much suffering.



*Mary, tenderly care for all who suffer so  
deeply...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...

# The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

## - The Crucifixion

Jesus died on the cross in order to defeat death itself. Dedicate this decade to all who die these days, from this pandemic or because of other causes. Pray for their friends and families who grieve alone and who are challenged to find ways to celebrate and memorialize those whom they have lost.



*Mary, bring the deceased to eternal rest,  
comfort the living ...*

Our Father ...

Hail Marys ... x10

Glory Be ... O My Jesus ...



# Hail Holy Queen

*All:* Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our

exile, show unto us the Blessed Fruit of  
Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Leader:* Pray for us O Holy Mother of  
God,

*All:* That we may be made worthy of  
the promises of Christ.

*Leader:* Let us pray.

*All:* O God Whose only begotten Son by His life, death, and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



# Pope Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will

provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise  
our pleas – we who are put to the test  
– and deliver us from every danger, O  
glorious and blessed Virgin.

# To you, O blessed Joseph

This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. It especially recommended to be prayed at the end of the Rosary.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.



Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's

Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen.