

## **25 Petitions for Hearts That Are Burning for Christ Walk to Our Lady's Grotto – 54 Mile Walk**

1 We pray for our Church: that Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, and all of our faithful will exercise the gifts of The Holy Spirit so that fear will be conquered through Christ's love during this time and that we may be God's instruments as our Mother Mary intercedes for all of us to soon join again for the celebration of Mass and reception of the sacraments.

2 We pray for our President – Donald Trump, our MD governor - Larry Hogan, for DC's Mayor, Muriel Bowser, and for all world leaders – that they will turn to God's guidance in enacting decisions and that they will have an increased respect for preserving life in all of its stages during this time in which so many are reflecting on how precious life is.

3 We pray for those throughout the world who are suffering due to the effects of the coronavirus and any other reason; we pray also for anyone who might be responsible for any suffering – that a conversion of heart in the name of Christ will take place within them.

4 We pray for anyone who has contracted the coronavirus and for all of the sick, that they will experience the healing of Christ in body, mind, and spirit.

5 We pray for all of the families and friends of those who have contracted the coronavirus and/or other diseases – that they will serve as instruments of Jesus' unrelenting love.

6 We give thanks to all active doctors, nurses, medical technicians, all hospital administrators, and staff as we pray that they will experience the protection of the Blessed Mother and will allow for Jesus, The Divine Physician, to work with and through all of their activities in the medical field.

7 We pray for all souls that have been recently lost, from the coronavirus and all other ways; that their souls will rest in the peace of Christ.

8 We pray for all families and friends who have lost loved ones during this pandemic, that they will be consoled by the promises of Christ, particularly during this Easter season.

9 We pray for all who are facing so many temptations during this time; particularly for our youth and all others without their regular routines spending so much time in front of electronic screens: that the Blessed Mother will reside in their hearts and homes.

10 We pray for all of those who are alone, frightened, discouraged, and tempted to despair: that they will take the hand of the Blessed Mother and grow in faith, trust, and the inner peace of Christ in their hearts.

11 We pray for those parents without childcare and for parents in general who are facing so much stress right now - that they will make time and silence with God an increased priority, thus allowing them to receive many graces.

12 We pray for the intentions of those supporting the 'Hearts That Are Burning Walk' and 'The Neighborhood Walk'; also, for blessings, health and stamina for Fr. Dan, Fr. Mario, Fr. Shaun and Fr. Ebuka throughout the 54 mile walk.

13 We pray for our priests that they will be inspired to live out their vocations to the fullest, relying more on the graces received upon their ordination, especially during this difficult time.

14 We pray for all the children and adults at the Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica and their caretakers and for all who provide financial, physical and spiritual support for the Mustard Seed Communities in Jamaica.

15 We pray for all of the disabled throughout the world and their caretakers; that a prayer life will be developed modeled after the mustard seed program.

16 We pray for the medical researchers throughout the world, that, through the intercession of the angels and saints in heaven, an effective coronavirus vaccine will be developed, along with a better understanding of the coronavirus and how to treat patients more effectively.

17 We pray for those who are responsible for enacting guidelines in hospitals and other health facilities, that they will realize how important the spiritual element is for healing, thus permitting any patient in danger of death to be enabled to receive the final sacraments.

18 We pray for anyone in need of housing, medical care, food, and other essential items during this time of crisis..., that Christ's love will reach them as they are provided for through their respective communities for those in need of food.

19 We pray for those providing meals to all those in need; that they will continue to be inspired by Christ's commandments to reach out and love the most vulnerable.

20 We pray for the health and protection of all the individuals and families of St. Andrew's, Mision San Andres, and Our Lady of Sorrows; that they will find the presence of Christ in the spiritual and financial support that they receive.

21 We pray for an increase in faith of those who had to postpone the reception of their sacraments – Holy Orders, First Communions, Confirmations and Marriages – that, both, their understanding of and faith in the teachings of the Church will increase during this time.

22 We give thanks for the protection of our Military, Police and all first responders and we pray that St. Michael the Archangel will intercede and provide protection for them.

23 We pray for all students, their teachers, and parents who have become substitute teachers, that they will rely upon the authority of Christ to teach their children and that many of their homes may become the first seminaries for future vocations.

24 We pray for those suffering financial hardship due to job loss and for all of the poor in our communities, that they will see the Light of Christ in their suffering and that their needs will be met.

25 We pray for families, now "quarantined" together, that, as they experience pressures from old wounds, they will pray the rosary together and that, through our Lady's intercession, this will be a time of beauty and grace.