

# Intercessory Prayer Network

## Prayer Intentions for May 2021



*Pastoral Plan Priority #5 - [Promote the Healing Journey in the Lord](#)*

*Month of May Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
Let us pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic*

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic (Vatican News [LINK](#)). This call includes daily praying of the Rosary.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection during the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

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.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return after this time 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.

Pope Francis Letter of May 2020: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200425\\_lettera-mesedimaggio.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html)



*Pastoral Plan Priority # 4 – [Build and Support Family and Community](#)*

*May 9-16 Catholic Education Week / May 13 World Catholic Education Day:  
Let us pray for Catholic schools*

During the week of May 9 to May 16, 2021, Catholic Schools throughout Saskatchewan will celebrate Catholic Education Week and the significant contribution of Catholic Education in our province: <https://www.scsba.ca/catholic-education-week/>

We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Catholic education. May Catholic education always model Jesus Christ who is “the Way, the Truth and the Life.” May our Catholic schools continue to develop excellence, build relationships and embody Jesus Christ in the flesh – forming both the head and the heart so that all may serve our brothers and sisters seeking “... a new heaven and a new earth.”

*(Excerpt from Bishop Mark Hagemoen message for GSCS Foundation, 2021)*



*Pastoral Plan Priority # 1 – [Draw People Into Deepening Intimacy With the Lord](#)  
Pastoral Plan Priority #5 - [Promote the Healing Journey in the Lord](#)*

*May 23 Pentecost Sunday – Let us pray for Christian unity*

Lord Jesus, show us how to be more faithful to Your will and Your prayer for Christian reconciliation and unity. O Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love!”

*(“Kindling the Desire” excerpt from In God’s Reconciling Grace, Bernard de Margerie, 2014)*

