

# **Pope Francis' Prayer to Our Blessed Mother Mary In the Time of the Covid19 Coronavirus Pandemic**

*(Pope Francis wrote this prayer as Bishop of Rome for the people of Rome.  
It has been adapted in this version for use for more universal use by Fr Aidan-Peter CJ).*

**O Mary,**

you shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you,  
you who are known as, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross  
you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.  
You, who are the portal of salvation for us all,  
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.

**Amen**