



Coronavirus: Pope Francis Blessing

Pope Francis delivered an extraordinary blessing “**Urbi et Orbi**” (from the city to world) today, Friday 3/27/20, to pray for an end to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. In his meditation, the Pope reflected on Jesus’ words to His disciples: “Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?”

The special blessing was live streamed outside St. Peter’s Basilica, but you can watch it here on-demand. "The formal blessing carries with it a plenary indulgence for all who follow by television, internet or radio, are sorry for their sins, recite a few prescribed prayers and promise to go to confession and to receive the Eucharist as soon as possible." Vatican News

Join us now as we continue to pray for the needs of our world, our communities, our friends, and families.

Holy Triune God

We ask for your ever loving compassion as we struggle through this time of the worldwide pandemic. Grant us protection from sickness, heal those afflicted and strengthen those who provide care. We ask this in your name.

Amen

(Note: The Pope’s blessing was also streamed on the Vatican’s [YouTube](#) channel, [Facebook](#) page, [Twitter](#) and websites like [catholictv.org](#) and [vaticannews.va](#))