

# MASS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

**MAY 17, 2020**

*Livestreaming on Saturday, May 16, 2020  
Rosary at 3:30 p.m.  
Mass at 4:00 p.m.*

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

### INTRODUCTORY PRAYERS

SIGN OF THE CROSS  
THE APOSTLES' CREED  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (3 times)  
THE GLORY BE

### THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (10 times)  
THE GLORY BE  
THE FATIMA PRAYER

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell,  
and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.**

### THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (10 times)  
THE GLORY BE  
THE FATIMA PRAYER

### THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (10 times)  
THE GLORY BE  
THE FATIMA PRAYER



THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (10 times)  
THE GLORY BE  
THE FATIMA PRAYER

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE CORONATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
THE HAIL MARY (10 times)  
THE GLORY BE  
THE FATIMA PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

PRAYER AS GIVEN BY POPE FRANCIS

**“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.**

**In the present tragic situation,  
when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety,  
we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother,  
and seek refuge under your protection.**

**Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us  
amid this coronavirus pandemic.**

**Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died,  
and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply.**

**Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick  
and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them.  
Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future  
and the consequences for the economy and employment.**

**Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies,  
that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew.**

**Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana,  
so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted,  
and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.**

**Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers  
who are on the frontline of this emergency,  
and are risking their lives to save others.**

**Support their heroic effort  
and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.**

**Be close to those who assist the sick night and day,**

**and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.**

**Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.**

**Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.**

**Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.**

**Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.**

**Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.**

**To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves,  
O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.**

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#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.**

FINAL PRAYER OF THE ROSARY

*Priest:* Let us pray.  
O God, whose only begotten Son  
by his life, death, and resurrection  
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,  
grant, we beseech you,  
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.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* May the divine assistance remain always with us.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* And may the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*People:* **Amen.**

SIGN OF THE CROSS

MARIAN HYMN

*Regina Caeli*



Re-gi-na cæ-li, læ-tá-re, al-le-lú-ia. Qui-a quem  
me-ru-í-sti por-tá-re, al-le-lú-ia. Re-sur-ré-xit si-cut di-xit,  
al-le-lú-ia. O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lú-ia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia!  
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!  
has risen as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!*

ORDER OF MASS  
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE CHANT

*Send Us Your Spirit (verses 1 and 2)*

**Gather 476**

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETING

INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL ACT

*recited*

*Priest:* Lord Jesus,  
you suffered for us,  
the righteous for the unrighteous.  
Lord, have mercy.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Priest:* Lord Jesus,  
you rose victorious from the grave.  
Christ, have mercy.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Priest:* Lord Jesus,  
you send us the Spirit of truth  
to remain with us forever.  
Lord, have mercy.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA

CIS #2.2, pp. 36-40

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 66

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*Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

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SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3.15-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 14.23

**Gather 266**

*Cantor:* Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Verse:* All who love me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

*People:* **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL: John 14.15-21

The proclamation may be concluded in song with the *Alleluia* once more:

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

Following the Homily, the Profession of Faith is recited. During Easter Time, it is especially appropriate that baptismal Symbol of the Roman Church, known as the Apostles' Creed, be used.

**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 rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will 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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT / PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*If You Believe and I Believe*

**Gather 708**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

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SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

CIS #2.3, p. 41

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CIS #2.4, p. 42

*Priest:* The mystery of faith.

*People:* **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

GREAT AMEN

CIS #2.5, p. 42

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: *Lamb of God*

CIS #2.6, p. 43

COMMUNION

*Given current circumstances, the Priest alone will receive Holy Communion at this time.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As the Priest receives Holy Communion, the designated minister invites those watching at home to make an Act of Spiritual Communion. In solidarity with all those at home, the assisting ministers join the faithful in reciting the following prayer:*

**Brothers and sisters,  
please join with me in an Act of Spiritual Communion:**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself to you completely.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.**

*– attributed to Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

#### COMMUNION CHANT

Immediately after reciting the Act of Spiritual Communion, the following hymn is sung:

***We Have Been Told (verse 2 only)***

**Gather 694**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

***That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright***

**CBW 392**

- 1. That Easter day with joy was bright,  
The sun shone out with fairer light,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
When to their longing eyes restored,  
The glad apostles saw their Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 5. All praise to you, O risen Lord,  
Now by both heav'n and earth adored;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father equal praise,  
And Spirit blest our songs we raise.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Text: *Claro paschali gaudio*, Latin 5th C., tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; alt.  
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias, *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, 1623