

## Plenary Indulgence available:

In this time of emergency, the Church has issued a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who are:

1. Suffering from the Covid-19 and their family members;
2. Healthcare workers;
3. Anyone who prays for those suffering from the Covid-19 virus.

There are many ways to receive this indulgence; however, one method that can be met easily is as follows:

1. in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards our brothers and sister, pray for those suffering from Covid-19 virus (one Our Father and One Hail Mary);
2. recite the Creed (Apostles or Nicene);
3. recite one Our Father;
4. recite one Hail Mary;
5. And have the intent to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions—one Our Father and one Hail Mary), as soon as possible.

A practical suggestion: this indulgence may be received once a day and maybe obtained for yourself or for a soul in Purgatory. On the first day, you may wish to obtain the indulgence for yourself and on succeeding days pray within intent that it be applied to a soul in Purgatory.

The full text which includes other options may be found at [Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic](#)

*Fr. Howard*