

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,  
in this time of pandemic, we turn our gaze to you, and in Christ  
consecrate to you *the faithful of our parish together with all the people  
of Canada.*

At the Annunciation,  
fear gave way to trust as you embraced the mysterious and loving  
plan of God, who through his providence, care and concern brought  
about newness of life in you and through you.  
Intercede, we pray, on our behalf as your children, *Virgin most  
faithful.*  
Grant us faith, hope and perseverance, as we strive to serve and  
bear witness to all persons, responding to the needs of those affected  
by this virus.



Standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary,  
you united yourself with the sufferings of Christ and so uniquely contributed to the mystery of our  
redemption.  
We beseech you as *Health of the sick*, draw to yourself in maternal compassion the brothers and  
sisters of your Son Jesus and all those who are grieved by this pandemic.  
Strengthen the dying and comfort those who weep so that all may experience the healing grace of  
Christ our Divine Physician.

At the Cenacle, after the Resurrection,  
you accompanied the Apostles with prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.  
In your maternal care as *Consoler of the afflicted*, accompany healthcare professionals, all who  
minister to the sick and those who seek a cure to end this pandemic, that the Holy Spirit may  
renew the face of the earth.

To all of us, dearest Mary, *Mother of all the living*,  
be present and show forth your tenderness, as we raise our eyes to you who shines forth before the  
entire community as a merciful and compassionate companion on our journey. Time and time  
again, with burdens weighing heavily on their hearts and in their many necessities, the Christian  
faithful have sought refuge under your mantle of protection.

Come quickly to our aid at this time, *Mother of Mercy*, and deliver us from the dangers that  
surround us in our hour of need; watch over especially the elderly, the weak and the infirm, our  
children and the unity of our families, and all those who give of themselves selflessly in pastoral  
care to those in need until in your arms and in your gentle embrace we all find safety and solace.

**R.** Amen.