



## THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO ETERNAL LIFE

*Scriptural Reading:*  
**Matt. 7: 13-23**

SUNDAY  
**19<sup>TH</sup>**  
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**O**ne of the days, while Jesus was teaching, a man walked up to Him and asked "will many people be saved on the last day?" Jesus looked at him and simply answered 'try to enter through the narrow way". He further explained that the way that leads to life is narrow and that very few people find it. But broad is the way that leads to death and very many walk through it. Does the life you live today reflect the narrow way? God has no problems with our wealth, beauty, education, etc. If he does, he would not have created them in the first place. God has problem with the way we use them and how much attention we give to them which replace the attention due to Him as God. Today, Jesus calls on us to walk through the narrow way. This is the way of self-denial, purity and consecration; whereas the broad way is the convenient way of worldliness, quest for materialism and comfort. Choose the narrow way today and enjoy life eternal.



### MEDITATION

On which way am I traveling?



### STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, help me by your grace to deny myself, take up the cross and follow you
2. By the grace of God, I resist every satanic pull towards the broad way
3. Holy Spirit be my helper and guide unto righteousness in Jesus mighty name
4. Pray for the leaders of the Church for the grace of humility in service
5. Pay now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
6. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
7. Present your private intentions to God
8. Say your daily prophetic prayers (page 6).

## **DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS**

1. Lord God of Power and Might you are worthy of my praise and adoration from generation to generation. We thank you and praise your Holy name for what you have done, what you are doing and for what you are about to do.
2. Oh Lord, as you delivered Israel from captivity so you will surely deliver me.
3. As you delivered Daniel from the den of Lions you will surely deliver me.
4. As you delivered Paul and Silas, I know you will surely break the prison bars and set me free.
5. Do not let the power of darkness reign over me.
6. Do not abandon me to the power of the grave.
7. Do not let people ask me;” where is your God?”
8. Oh Lord Jesus, touch me one more time and heal, save and set me free.
9. Breath life upon me that I may live, become fruitful and prosper in all ramifications.
10. I will serve you in truth and Spirit all the days of my life. And nations shall praise you for your goodness in my life.

In the most powerful name of Jesus, Amen

## **PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.**

Holy 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 do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

## **WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS**

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.