



National Charismatic Friday Fasting  
And Prayers (6am - 12pm)

FRIDAY  
**7<sup>TH</sup>**  
AUGUST  
2020

## **FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING**

*Scriptural Reading:*

*Heb: 11: 7-11*

**W**hen we walk with God, there are many things we may not completely understand. This is not surprising, given that we are mortal and God is eternal; we are physical while God is spiritual. But it is by trusting in His superior knowledge, and following His lead even when we can't fully figure out His purpose that we gradually understand what He is showing us. As someone pointed out, we do not need to know the future; it is enough to know Him who has the future in His hands. In John 6, after many left Jesus, Peter said, "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). It is not because he understood what Jesus had said, but because his faith told him Jesus would never mislead him. We need to trust God, irrespective of how much we understand.



### **MEDITATION:**

Do I trust God even when I don't understand? Is my faith helping me make sense of what is going on around me?



### **STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS**

1. Ask God to help you to hold on to Him in faith even when you do not fully understand everything.
2. Cry out to God: Lord, I trust in You completely in all things. I have confidence in You.
3. Say to God: Lord, no matter how dark it is, I want to hold on to You and not let go.
4. Ask God to lead you by the path of faith into full understanding.
5. 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**

Oh Lord God of power and might we praise and thank you for your goodness and mercy in my life. I acknowledge that you are the only one true God and the Almighty who can do all things, who knows all things and who is everywhere at the same time.

I beseech you Lord to show me your mercy and forgiveness, I have sinned against you through my thoughts, words and actions. Through your sacrificial death on the cross I receive mercy and boldness to approach your throne of grace.

Let the precious blood of Jesus wash me and make me whiter than snow. Heal me oh Lord by your wounds that I may be totally restored.

I receive your Grace to rise above every limitation.

I receive your Grace to move from Glory to Glory. I proclaim my total freedom in the mighty name of Jesus.

I shall testify the goodness of God in the land of the living in the most powerful name of Jesus.

I shall not die but live to declare the goodness of God I shall not be put to shame for the Lord is by my side. I shall glorify the Lord all the days of my life.

### **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.

