

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

Apr. 19 - Apr. 25, 2020

SERIES 7: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 28, 2020

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.

<p>DAY: 91 SUNDAY APR 19</p>	<p>God of glory, I ask that in this Easter season, gladness fills my heart and pours out to touch everyone around me. I ask for the perspective to look beyond small daily annoyances and appreciate Your gifts that surround me.</p>
<p>DAY: 92 MONDAY APR 20</p>	<p>Today I pray for all those working in essential jobs, that they know how deeply they are appreciated and that they take proper precautionary measures to stay safe and healthy while they serve their brothers and sisters.</p>
<p>DAY: 93 TUESDAY APR 21</p>	<p>Lord of hope, today I pray for the grace to appreciate the gifts this challenging time presents us all: new ways to enjoy community, fewer distractions from what is most important, good health, loved ones, and available resources.</p>
<p>DAY: 94 WEDNESDAY APR 22</p>	<p>EARTH DAY ~ Today I pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the world we live in, for the beauty of land and sea, plants and animals, and my brothers and sisters. I pray for the wisdom to care for God's creation.</p>
<p>DAY: 95 THURSDAY APR 23</p>	<p>Generous Lord, today I pray for patience as this time of sheltering in place grows long. I pray for wisdom and understanding when confronted with the frustrations of those with whom I shelter.</p>
<p>DAY: 96 FRIDAY APR 24</p>	<p>Today I give thanks for technology that bridges the gaps we experience during this time: telephones and video meeting apps, livestreamed Masses and mass prayer gatherings, films and music and digital books to capture the imagination.</p>
<p>DAY: 97 SATURDAY APR 25</p>	<p>Loving God, today I pray for people still facing other issues in this time of pandemic. Protect people from family separation, trafficking and violence.</p>
<p>Option to Take Action</p>	<p><i>Take action to ensure that the next relief package to protect our health and economy, includes all community members regardless of where they were born.</i> http://bit.ly/100dop20A16</p>