

**WELCOME TO
AUGUST, 2020**

**MONTHLY THEME:
WHERE IS
YOUR FAITH**

**IT IS TIME FOR
THANKSGIVING**

*Scriptural Reading:
Lam. 3:22-23*

SATURDAY
1ST
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2020

Another month has started. It has definitely been a very eventful year, but by God's inscrutable grace, we are still standing. Living from day to day, even in ordinary times, could be really demanding, to say nothing of these very unusual times. We must therefore thank God for sparing our lives, and for His uncommon favours which are new every morning not because we deserve it but because his love surpasses what we deserve. And if you are still standing, you must thank God for bringing you this far with the gift of faith intact. Even if you have not come to this day with faith intact, you have to appreciate God for giving you another chance to reconnect, a chance you must not squander. So it is all about thanksgiving and the readiness to engage with God's grace in an intense way.



MEDITATION:

How grateful am I for God's gifts? Am I ready to put God's grace to full use?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for the gift of a new month, and for His gifts since the beginning of this year.
2. Ask God for direction and light in this month.
3. Pray for strength and grace to stand this month.
4. Pray that, during this month and in coming times, your faith will not fail.
5. Pray for the leaders of the Church and of the Charismatic Renewal 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 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.