

1. For the church in every land, that it will emerge from the pandemic renewed in the spirit of Mary's courageous faith. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For the people of countries still being ravaged by COVID-19, that safe and effective vaccines will bring the disease under control. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For policy-makers planning measures to promote economic revival, that they will be guided above all by care for the earth and the needs of the poor. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For all who are still separated from loved ones by travel and quarantine restrictions, that they will soon be happily reunited. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For those for whom Christmas is a time of loneliness and the risk of violence, that family members, friends and the local community will rally to their support. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be reborn into eternal life with Mary and all the saints. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.