



St. Patrick's Breastplate



**Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.**

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially,
 I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.
 This day, more than any other day I need to feel you near
 me... to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.
 By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour...
 how much frail human creatures need a Higher Power
 sustaining them in all that life may bring.
 And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand...Be with me,
 Lord, this day, to know Your guiding hand at work in all,
 to know your Blessed Presence. Ever Near.

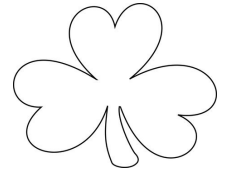
Pope Saint John XXIII

Let us pray: Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us also from our fear and bring calm and peace to our world right now. Amen.



St. Patrick

Novena Prayer to St. Patrick



Most glorious St. Patrick,
 Chosen by God to be Apostle of Ireland.

You worked hard to cover Ireland with Faith
 And did not allow yourself to be deflected by doubt,
 Misunderstanding, rejection or persecution.

We, your children whom you led to faith in Christ,
 Acknowledge you as the wonderful instrument
 Of God's mercy

Who opened for us the way to eternal life.

We ask you now to open up this way again
 To the people of Ireland

That they may love and honour the faith
 Which you planted in our midst.

May they so live their lives that they may come
 to Eternal Joy with you in the kingdom of our Lord
 And Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Prayer to Saint Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, husband of Mary,
 also extend to us your paternal protection,
 You who can make possible the most impossible
 things.
 Look at our present needs, turn your fatherly eyes
 to the pressing needs of your children.
 Help us and take under your loving protection
 the questions so important that we entrust to you,
 so that their result is favourable both for the Glory
 of God and for the good of we who affectionately
 follow you. Amen. *Saint Francis de Sales*

St. Theresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
 let nothing frighten you,
 all things are passing,
 God never changes;
 patience and endurance
 can accomplish
 anything.
 The person who has
 God in their lives is
 lacking nothing.
 Only God is enough.