

SAINT ADALBERT CATHOLIC ACADEMY COMMUNITY PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

*God of healing,
We ask you to be with us now as the coronavirus disease threatens the human family.
Comfort those who are suffering.
Heal the sick.
Accompany those who are dying.
Console those who grieve.
Let all of them feel your love and be sustained by your strength.*

*Protect all medical professionals, researchers, first responders, and essential workers
as they put their own lives at risk for the good of their neighbors.
May your Spirit guide them as they treat the ill,
find ways to stop the spread of this disease, and provide necessary services.*

*God of mercy,
Safeguard the poor and vulnerable whose suffering is magnified in times of crisis.
Move our leaders to assure they have the resources they need and
raise our voices to advocate for those who are forgotten.*

*God of compassion,
You have inspired men and women through the centuries to be
extraordinary examples of your love.*

*Help us to embody the example of St. Francis of Assisi,
Founder of our Franciscan Friars,
who saw beauty in all Your creation.
May we not take the world and the lives of those around us for granted.*

*Help us to embody the example of Blessed Mary of Jesus the Good Shepherd,
Frances Siedliska, Foundress of our Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth,
who was generous with her charity in service to others.
May we help in whatever way we can, even if that is by staying home
to protect ourselves and the lives of others.*

*We, the Saint Adalbert Catholic Academy family,
place all of our concerns before you.
Be with us as we adjust to the ways our daily life has been changed
during this pandemic.
In this time of isolation and social distancing, allow us to feel connected.
Bring us closer to you through your Son, Jesus.
May your love never be far from our minds and hearts.*

*God of Grace,
We ask that you heal our sicknesses, calm our fears,
and, in place of anxiety, grant your peace.*

Amen.

