CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA
Acland St, St Kilda

**Christ Church St Kilda is closed for public worship because
of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.
The 11am service will resume
as soon as the Diocese of Melbourne gives its approval.**

**May the Lord
blessing you and keep you;
May the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
May the Lord lift up his countenance on you
and give you peace
during this time of great concern.**

**Fr Turi Hollis,
Vicar**

A PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC DISEASE

Please continue to pray for those areas / countries affected by COVID-19, in particular for the State of Victoria, Melbourne, and St Kilda. The prolonged isolation and confinement of millions at the significant epicentres of this outbreak will be a difficult experience. Please also pray for those in hospital and other medical settings and for those working hard to identify a potential vaccine.

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend,
come and care for all of us
through the danger and uncertainty
of the coronavirus pandemic.

To people who are sick, bring healing.
To people who are displaced, isolated,
or cut off from family, friends or work,
bring comfort and companionship.

Work with medical staff as they care for the sick,
and protect them from harm.
Give skill and fruitful research to scientists
as they search for treatments, prevention and a cure.
To public health authorities, give wisdom
to decide the best ways to manage
both this crisis and our anxieties.

When communities are fearful,
give a calm spirit,
and kindness to neighbours and strangers.
Through this testing time,
and through all the risks we face together,
teach us once again how we can love one another
as you have loved us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

From the Diocese of Melbourne