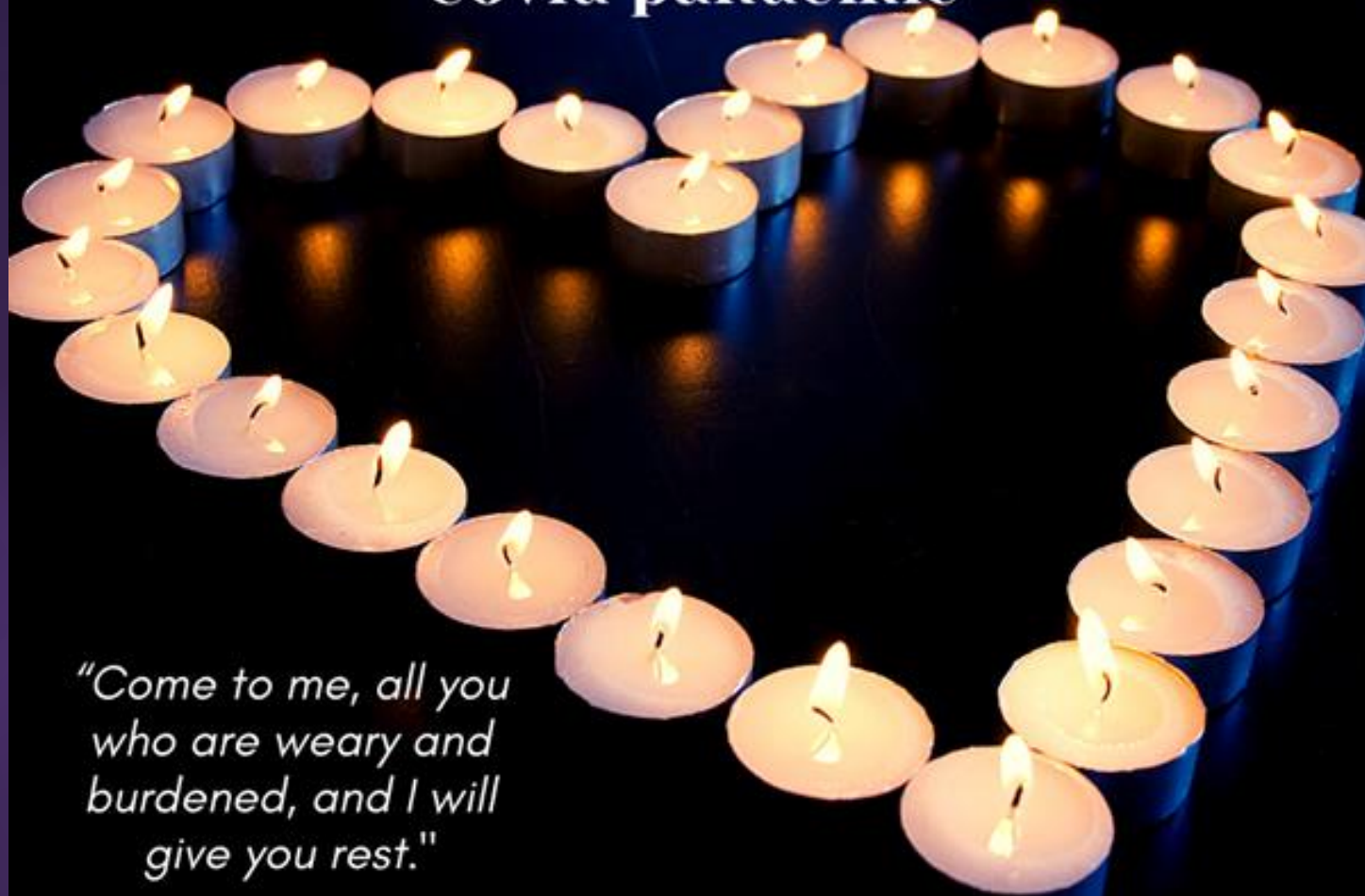




# Lenten Prayer Moment III

ON IRELAND'S DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE PANDEMIC

# Day of prayer for the victims of the Covid pandemic



*"Come to me, all you  
who are weary and  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest."*

**Matthew 11:28**



Known cases of COVID 19  
in Europe to date:

**37,000,000**

Number of deaths with COVID 19  
in Europe reported to date:

**830,000**



**LIVES LOST....** WE THINK OF ALL THOSE WHO  
CARED FOR THEM, THOSE CARRYING BURDENS  
OF GRIEF, MOURNING, HEARTACHE, LOSS,  
THOSE STILL IN RECOVERY,  
EXHAUSTED HEALTHCARE STAFF...



**LIVES LOST....** ALL THIS - TOO MUCH FOR US TO  
COMPREHEND, TOO MUCH FOR US TO  
HANDLE - WE PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS LORD  
AND THE ETERNAL SAFETY OF YOUR LOVE...

# Come to me *(Michael Joncas)*


*based on Matthew 11:28-30*



Come to me, come to me,  
come when you are weary.  
Come to me, come to me,  
and I will give you rest.

All who labour and are burdened,  
all who labour and are burdened,  
let them come to me, come to me  
and I will give them rest.

For the heart I hold is humble,  
yes the heart I hold is humble.  
And my yoke is easy, my burden light  
And you will find rest for your soul.



Almighty and eternal God,  
our refuge in every danger,  
to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray  
look with compassion on the afflicted,  
grant eternal rest to the dead,  
comfort to mourners,  
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,  
strength to healthcare workers,  
wisdom to our leaders  
and the courage to reach out to all in love,  
so that together  
we may give glory to your holy name.  
Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

# THERE IS NEVER...

by Br Richard Hendrick OFM Cap.

There is never a room  
that you will enter  
where

Divine Love

is not already  
present.

There is never a conversation  
that you will have  
that

Divine Silence

is not already  
a part of.



There is never a place  
that you will go to that

**Divine Providence**

is not already  
holding in being.

There is never a person  
you will meet

who is not already  
the temple of

**Divine Presence.**

There is never a wound suffered  
that is not already

an encounter with


**Divine Mercy.**

There is never  
a breath  
that is not already

**Divine Breath**

breathing in your breath  
the breath of Love.

There is never  
a moment  
that is not already  
an experience  
of **the Divine Now**  
of Grace.



So be at peace...  
and simply...  
gently...  
yield to the awareness  
of **Divine Presence**  
and know that  
in the yielding  
is  
the awareness  
of **Love.**

So whatever we may be  
doing this day...

▶ Help us Lord  
to breathe...  
to welcome your 'now'  
and yield  
to the awareness  
of your Presence  
with us...

▶ Amen



Thank you for joining in!

- ▶ Zoom you next week
- ▶ same time...

Finally understood what zoom meetings remind me of.

