



## **TST Prayer During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

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The Toronto School of Theology consortium is strongly committed to:

- critical reflection and scholarly research on matters of Christian faith, practice and ministry;

*God of wisdom, inspire our professors and students that they may dedicate themselves to creative scholarship and study during these challenging times.*

- excellence in theological education and formation for various ministries in Church and society; and

*God of love, may our common baptism awaken within us our vocation to ensure that our theology finds meaning and purpose in the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.*

- an ecumenical environment for theological education.

*God of unity, empower us to seek ways through which our professors and students may deepen their love for Christ by studying how others love Christ.*

*God of all wisdom, love and unity: be with us today as we reflect on the many ways that our mission comes alive within our communities; may that mission be a source of wisdom, love and unity for all those who may be called to find a home in that community of communities that we call the Toronto School of Theology.*

*We make this prayer through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen*