**Prayer to St. Gaspar during the time of Covid 19**

**Saint Gaspar, during this time of distress we ask you to intercede for us before our heavenly Father.
During your exile, you experienced the pain of imprisonment and separation from your family.
We ask your intercession for all those who are now in quarantine and restraint to move freely.**

 **You said we are all patients in the hospital of the world.
Now we are living this reality in a dramatic way.
We ask your intercession for all the sick and for all those who are caring for them beyond the limits of their strength.**

 **You reminded us that the thought of death was a great counsellor.
Death is close to us these days.
We ask your intercession for all those who have died and also for those who mourn them.**

**Through you, Saint Gaspar, we seek refuge in the wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ and we trust in the power of His redeeming blood.**
**Saint Gaspar, pray for us.**
**AMEN**

***(P. Alois Schlachter C.PP.S., 22.3.2020)***