

Opening Prayer at Graduation Ceremony, Saturday, July 11, 2020, by Fr. Sloboda

Lord God, this happy day is finally here. Several weeks behind schedule, we thank you for the Class of 2020. In spite of the closure of the campus and the challenges of social distancing, we count our blessings. We thank you for giving these secondary graduates health, intelligence and perseverance throughout six demanding years of study. We thank you for the administration and teachers of MFS who have given long hours of their time to teach them and guide them, also for the office and custodial staff who keep the school running, and for the alumni who continue to remain interested and involved with their alma mater. Last but not least, we thank you for the parents who made great sacrifices to provide for the education of their children. These young adults are the future of Hong Kong, signs of hope in this city.

Lord, as they move forward in life, please fill them with confidence. Let them realize that loyalty and truth are precious throughout every stage of life. Give them wisdom to make good choices in the years ahead, gratitude for what they have, and acceptance of any limitations which may come their way. We ask all these blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.
