

Prayer for the beatification and canonisation of John Mary de la Mennais

O God, our Father !
You have given
John Mary de la Mennais
a generous heart
and untiring zeal
to make your Son Jesus Christ
known and loved
especially by
the children and youth.
As we venerate him
as the Founder
of two religious congregations
devoted to Christian education,
we pray to you that he may soon
be recognised as Blessed.
Help us follow his example
at the service of truth,
and grant us through
his intercession,
the favours we are now
asking ...
(pause)
Through Jesus-Christ
our Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus, glorify
your servant,
Venerable John
Mary de la Mennais !



« Let us never forget that the authentic power is service, and that the Pope too, when exercising power, must enter ever more fully into that service which has its radiant culmination on the Cross.

He must be inspired by the lowly service. »

« We must not be afraid of goodness or even tenderness. »

(Pope Francis)

« At the heart of our human relationships, an interior healing light is revealed.

To be a saint is to be fully human in the image of Christ. »

(Bro. Yannick Houssay sg)



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«I exhort you to take courage and trust in God; he will never forsake you, you can be sure of that».

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INTENTIONS

Let us entrust the sick
in our school community and
in the entire Mennaisian Family
to the intercession of JMLM.
Below you can read some of
these quotes from
Jean-Marie de la Mennais
or choose another from
the Religious calendar.



«God is so good, he deigns to be grateful to us
that we rely on his infinite goodness. He loves to
see us sleep peacefully upon his bosom. Our peace
is his glory.» (Memorial 13)

«Do you wish to acquire an unalterable sweetness?
Lose yourself in God, that is to say, let him
lead you even in the smallest things. Always walk
in the light of his face.» (Memorial 118)

*«Perfection consists in being humble and
flexible in the hand of God, in being full of
mercy and charity for one's brothers, be-
lieving oneself the last
and most imperfect of all.»*

(To priests of Saint-Méen)

*«Humility, charity, meekness, here are
your weapons; the reproaches that are too
sharp only serve to irritate those to whom
they are addressed.»*

(Letter to Bro. Ambroise, 1832)



**SINITE PARVULOS
VENIRE AD ME**

**LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN
COME TO ME !**