

**Prayer for the beatification and canonization 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 !**



*“Providence of my God! Oh! Mother  
that I have invoked so often.  
Make of us what you please.  
We have no other wish but to do your will  
in all things: in humiliations, in grandeur, in poverty,  
in wealth, in health, in sickness, in life and in death.”*

(To the Daughters of Providence, 1823, S VII p. 2165)

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**“PROVIDENCE: GOD LOVES ME  
AND CARES FOR ME ”**

**“I remain sleeping  
like a little child  
on the bosom  
of Providence,  
and when comes  
the time for  
waking up,  
I will say to my  
good Mother  
from the bottom  
of my heart:  
Here I am, ready  
to do your will.”**

( To Mr Querret, 1816, A I 72 )

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## INTENTIONS

*+ That we may always have great trust in Providence.*

*+ Let us ask the Lord for consecrated vocations for the Church.*

*+ That Jean-Marie de la Mennais be declared blessed soon.*

- 1.- Fernando Nogales : San Borja, Bolivia.
- 2.- M. Godin, at the request of F. Albert Côté : Canada.
- 3.- M. Maurice Fournier : Nouveau Brunswick, Canada.
- 4.- Ken Latos Sasakatoon de Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 5.- David Hillbo, de Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 6.- Clara García Roig : Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 7.- Leticia de Calcagno : Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 8.- Julián Castro: child, Luján de Cuyo, Argentina.
- 9.- José A. García Martínez : Bilbao, Spain.
- 10.- Consolación Rodríguez : Bilbao, Spain.
- 11.- Natalia Cubillo : Madrid, Spain.
- 12.- F. Miguel A. Merino : Madrid, Spain.
- 13.- Patrick Lebeau : France.
- 14.- F. Louis Le Guichet : Nantes, France.
- 15.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Bro. Jean Malo. France.
- 16.- Hortense de Vigneral : Savenay, France.
- 17.- Khalid Sid Imorou : Parakou, Benin.
- 18.- Scholastica Bonabaana : Fort-Portal, Uganda.
- 19.- Christine Kola, Sister of Sotouboa province, Togo.
- 20.- M. Kasuo Hasegawa : Yokohama, Japan.
- 21.- Luisa Aresti., sister of Bro Pietro : Rome, Italy.
- 22.- Hioatua Kiipuhia, seminarist of Tahiti.

*- The intentions placed on the tomb of the Father at Ploërmel.  
- And for all the intentions of each place.*

*“I so love Divine Providence that I want to be consumed by her; in life, in death, I will bless her.”*

(To Miss de Lucinière, 27 March 1848)

*« Be careful not to be overly affected by anxiety; entrust yourself to divine Providence; she will sometimes send you trials, but she will always act like a good mother. »*

(To Bro. Abel Lucas, 20 May 1848)

*« God needs no one, he makes use of anything he wants to fulfil the designs of his Providence, always choosing what is weakest to achieve what is greatest. »*

(Mémorial 21)



*“Let us allow ourselves to be devoured by Providence. We would be unworthy of working with her if we did not put our will entirely in hers, keeping nothing of our own.”*

(To Bro. Polycarpe Ollivier, 18 Nov. 1837)



*“Let us entertain no regrets, nor worries about the future; let us repose peacefully on the bosom of Providence; that is the secret of happiness.”*

(To Mr. Querret, 26 January 1825)

*“ God will bless your abandonment and later on you will congratulate yourself for having remained in the order of his Providence. »*

(To Bro. Ambrose, 17 June 1842)

*« If I died tomorrow, what would all that become? I pose the question to myself, and my answer is an act of faith in Providence.»*

(To the Minister of Public Instruction, 13 Nov. 1837)