

**“THE BAPTISM IS OUR FIRST  
CONSECRATION ”**



**18:** “Already consecrated at Baptism, the Brother, captivated by Christ, commits himself to imitate Christ’s earthly life of chastity, poverty and obedience, and to associate himself more intimately to his work of salvation.” (C 6)

**19:** “We have all been consecrated to God at baptism, separated from the mass of the corrupted, and purified by the blood of Jesus Christ. We have become his members and participate

in his merits, in his perfection, and somehow, in his very nature.” (S III, 1005)

**20:** “After the day of our baptism, I repeat it; this is the most beautiful day of our life. For me, this has a special meaning, for I received the august sacrament 47 years ago today and consequently made my first **VOWS.**” (S VIII, 2521)

**21:** “On September 8, to do so for my intentions. It is the anniversary of my birth and baptism. My children do not refuse me this testimony of your interest and affection for me. I do what I can to help you become holy.”

(S III, 1009)



**22:** “We were baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; each person of the Holy Trinity thus contributes in a special way to our spiritual regeneration.” (S II, 1589)

**23:** “Baptism makes us not only the disciples of Jesus Christ, but also his brothers, nay, his members, and as Scripture speaks, flesh of his flesh and bone of his bones; we become somehow other Christs.” (S II, 1595)

**24:** “I have better words to address to you, my friends. Oh! it is with great consolation in the Lord that I see you willing to renew with a sincere heart the covenant you made with God in the holy Baptism.” (S II, 1593)



**25:** “Through baptism, the Holy Spirit has dedicated our souls like temples where he must live; it's not enough to say, he has chosen them as spouses, and in his love, he decorates and enriches them with his gifts, he makes them fruitful in every good work.” (S II 1595 bis)

**26:** “Baptism deifies us somehow. You shall be as gods, said to Adam and Eve the tempting spirit; a misleading promise ... but Baptism realises it, since it invests us with what the Apostle Paul calls the new man which was created in holiness and righteousness.” (S II, 1596)



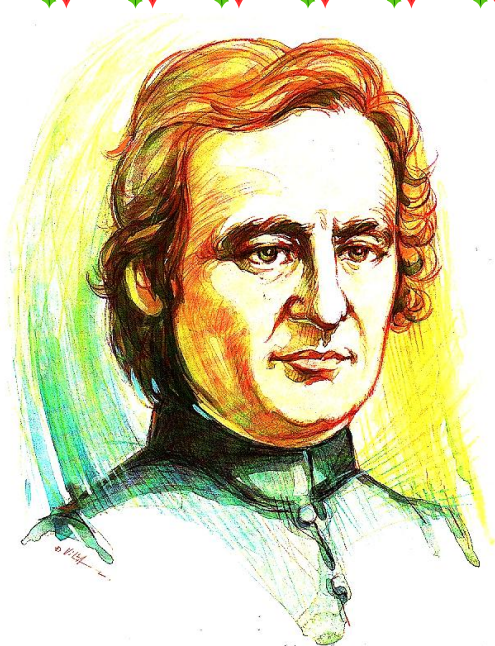


# INTENTIONS

- + That we may be faithful to our baptismal promises.
- + For the catechumens worldwide preparing for baptism.
- + Let's pray that our Father Founder be soon declared Blessed.

## - SICK PEOPLE RECOMMENDED -

- 1.- Teresa Nélide Saucedo, Villa Gbdor Gálvez, Argentina.
- 2.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 3.- Natalia Cubillo, Madrid, Spain.
- 4.- Clara García Roig, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 5.- Leticia Calcagno, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 6.- Julián Castro, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.
- 7.- Fernando Nogales, San Borja, Bolivia.
- 8.- Bro. Louis Le Guichet, Rennes, France.
- 9.- Patrick Lebeau, France.
- 10.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 11.- M<sup>a</sup> del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 12.- Betty, Nebbi, Uganda.
- 13.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 14.- Eric Yao, Pappete, Tahiti.
- 15.- Brandon Cadousteau, Papeete, Tahiti.
- 16.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 17.- Scholastica Bonabaana, Fort – Portal, Uganda.
- 18.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 19.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 20.- Christine Kola, Sister of the Providence, Sotouboa, Togo.
- 21.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 22.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 23.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 24.- Patricia Vázquez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 25.- Diego Sotelo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 26.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 27.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 28.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 29.- Brother Gérard Chatelier, Nantes, France.
- 30.- Lucas Rango, 16 year-old student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 31.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 32.- Laura and Javier López, student's relatives, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 33.- M<sup>a</sup> Adelia García, grand-mother of student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 34.- Elías Waldino Yoryo, "Kiko", grand-father of student, Teodelina, VGG, Arg.
- 35.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 36.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 37.- Jesús Alonso, father of Br. Rafael, Reinosa, Spain.
- 38.- Paula Gútiéz García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 39.- Seymour Paraisy, Haiti.
- 40.- Bro. Robert Gonneville, La Prairie, Canada.
- 41.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro Deziderio, Uganda.



## **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!**