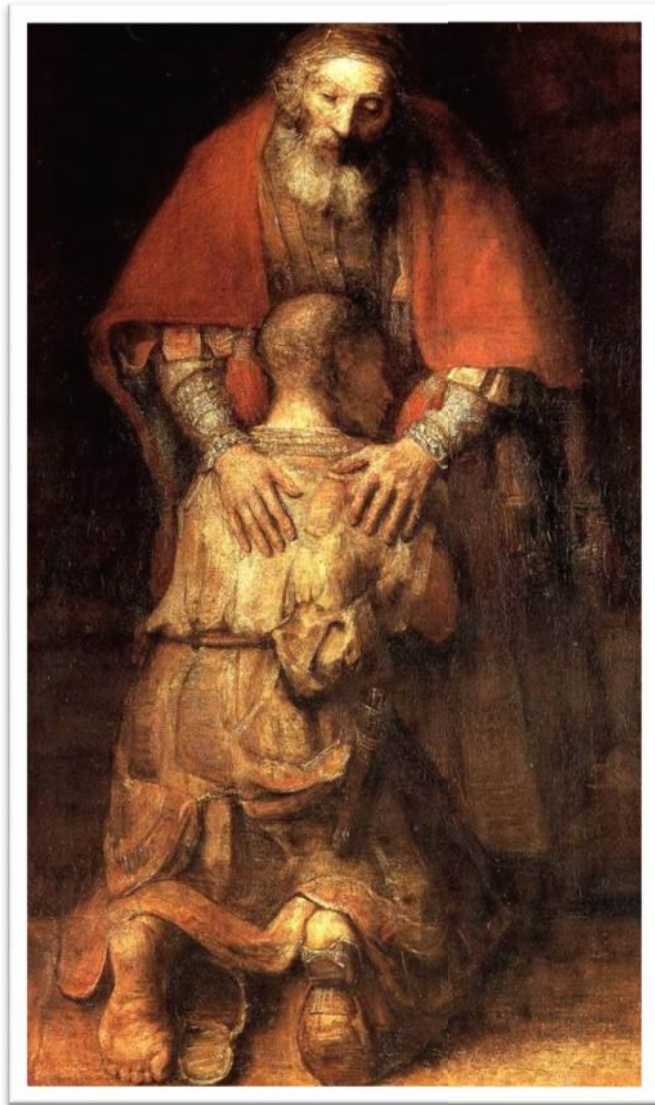


MENNAISIAN NOVENA

18-26 SEPTEMBER 2015



**MERCIFUL
LIKE THE
FATHER**



18: "I will go to him; I will go to find my Father, and I will tell him that I have sinned. He will receive me with joy and He will call me his child."

(S. IV, 1581)

19: "May your feeling of unworthiness not separate you from him because his mercy is greater than your misery! It is his voice that calls you and presses you to throw yourself into his loveable bosom."

(A. Chenu, R. 440)



20: "Oh my God, help us with your grace! May the arm of your powerful and sweet mercy raise and guide us towards the mountain of Zion where you reside and from where you call us with so much love." (S. IV, 1286)

21: "Trusting in mercy is a reason to obtain mercy. God is so good that he wants us to rest in the bosom of his infinite kindness." (M. 13)



22: "Oh! My Saviour, grant me entrance into that night of faith where the vain phantoms of self-esteem and of imagination disappear. Cast a propitious glance at me according to your abundant mercies." (A. I, 292)

23: "Do not be easily disturbed when you experience temptations and miseries. Humble yourself profoundly, but once again, do not be discouraged and always rely on His inexhaustible goodness, on the great mercy of the Lord Jesus."

(A. VI, 222)



24: "People are but blind instruments of God's designs, designs always full of mercy and goodness for his elect." (A. I, 72)

25: This nakedness of the soul, this nothingness to which we find ourselves reduced is a powerful reason to humble ourselves, to lower ourselves in our own eyes, to have recourse to the great mercy of God and to the inexhaustible goodness of our Saviour." (A. I, 306)



26: "The Lord is full of kindness, gentleness and compassion for those who invoke him. And, according to the beautiful thought of St. John Chrysostom, he expects to give birth to his mercy with the same eagerness as an expectant mother waits the moment of her deliverance."

(A. I. 330)

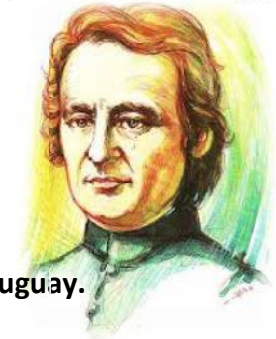


INTENTIONS

- + That every day we may practice the exercise of forgiveness.
- + Let us pray to the Lord that we may be merciful towards others as He is towards us.
- + Let us pray that our Venerable Father Founder be soon declared Blessed.

SICK PEOPLE RECOMMENDED

- 1.- José A. García Martínez, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2.- Patricia Vázquez, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 3.- Bro. Louis Le Guichet, Rennes, France.
- 4.- Jeannine Robert, sister of Br. Jean Malo, France.
- 5.- M^a del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 6.- Betty, Nebbi, Uganda.
- 7.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 8.- Eric Yao, Pappete, Tahiti.
- 9.- Brandon Cadousteau, Papeete, Tahiti.
- 10.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 11.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 12.- Khalid Sid Imorou, Parakou, Benin.
- 13.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 14.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 15.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 16.- Janet Vignoli, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 17.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 18.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 19.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 20.- Lucas Rango, 16 year-old student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 21.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 22.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 23.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 24.- Paula Gútiez García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 25.- Seymour Paraisy, Haiti.
- 26.- Bro. Robert Gonneville, La Prairie, Canada.
- 27.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro Deziderio, Uganda.
- 28.- Matías Silveira, a two-year old child, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 29.- Mme Lise Beaudoin, sister of Bro. Michel Beaudoin, Canada.
- 30.- Mme Eumé Benoît, Pétionville, Haiti.
- 31.- Pius Mwesigwa, young student of our School, Kampala, Uganda.
- 32.- Émy and Camille, 5-year-old girl, leukemia, Savenay, France.
- 33.- Bro. Alain Celton, Taravao, Tahiti.
- 34.- Bro. Francis Blouin (ALS), Alfred Maine, USA.
- 35.- Rodolfo Rivoiro and his wife Nélide, V.G.G., Argentina.
- 36.- Mr. Randy Klein, Indiana, USA, teacher and catechist in Tokyo.
- 37.- Mrs Clarisse Boulanger, sister of Br. Guy Morissette, Longueuil, Canada.
- 38.- Bro. Francisco Javier Revilla, Aguilar de Campóo, Spain.
- 39.- Bro. Luis Miguel Gómez Quintano, Portugalete, Spain.





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 !*