## PRAYER OF THE NOVENA (DECEMBER 2017)

## Intentions

- 1. That an authentic devotion to Father de la Mennais be developed
- 2. For the healing of persons recommended to God through the intercession of the Founder

Haiti: Lesage Desssalines, 10 years old, in a coma since the age of 3 after a domestic accident.
France: F. Robert Léaustic, Mr. Pascal Irubetagoyena, Julie, a mother, 28 years old, recently operated on a malignant bowel tumour.
Canada: Mrs, Jeanne d'Arc, 83 years old, suffering from 4 diseases of which one is very serious. Mr. André Faucault, 73 years old, suffering from a brain cancer and diabetes Mr. Raymond Loranger, Trois-Rivières, Quebec: severe visual impairment.
and all other intentions recommended to our prayers in the Provinces / Districts.

3. That the General Chapter, the first stage of the bicentennial celebrations, may bring new fervour and new vocations to the Mennaisian Congregations.

## **Prayer for the beatification**

God our Father, you gave Jean-Marie de la Mennais, a generous heart and an unwavering zeal to make known and loved your Son Jesus and his Gospel. Grant us to follow his example. Give us to build united and fraternal Communities. Help us to proclaim your Gospel to the youth of today. For the glory of your Name, grant that the holiness of Jean-Marie de la Mennais may soon be recognised and proclaimed by the Church. Deign to grant us, O Lord, through his intercession, the healing of the persons recommended ... Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. *O Lord Jesus, glorify your Servant, the Venerable Jean-Marie de la Mennais* 

## **POSTULATION NEWS**

After receiving the response of the two consultant doctors, the General Council has taken the decision to proceed, along with the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, to the recognition of the supernatural character of healing of the little Josette Poulain.

This is why the Postulator will go to France to look for subsequent documents and to directly meet with the witnesses who are still alive.

After which the diocesan process of Rennes, instructed in view of the recognition of this healing will have to be confirmed. Then a new '*positio*' will be prepared to be submitted to the evaluation of the commission of doctors.

We exhort all the members of the Mennaisian Family to continue praying for the glorification of Father de la Mennais and to ask for spiritual and material graces through his intercession.

The Postulator, Bro. Dino De Carolis.

