

# Mennaisian Novena n° 76

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La Mennais

## “Amoris Laetitia” (The joy of love)



**18:** "The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church. As the Synod Fathers noted, for all the many signs of crisis in the institution of marriage, the desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people." (Amoris laetitia, N° 1)

**19:** "In accompanying migrants, the Church needs a specific pastoral programme addressed not only to families that migrate but also to those family members who remain behind." (Amoris laetitia, N° 46)





**20:** "Let us love one another like members of the same family. In life and in death, let us all serve one another. Let us lavish on one another the help that is really born of that inexhaustible, indefatigable and lively Christian charity." (S III, 1036)

**21:** "Mutual self-giving in the sacrament of matrimony is grounded in the grace of baptism, which establishes the foundational covenant of every person with Christ in the Church." (Amoris laetitia, N° 73)



**22:** "The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God. Each new life "allows us to appreciate the utterly gratuitous dimension of love, which never ceases to amaze us." (Amoris laetitia, N° 166)

**23:** "You and I make but one body; we have but the same interests, the same desires and the same goal. We want to go to heaven, by obtaining the glory of God." (S VII, 2374)



**24:** "Relationships between brothers and sisters deepen with the passing of time, and the bond of fraternity that forms in the family between children, if consolidated by an educational atmosphere of openness to others, is a great school of freedom and peace." (Amoris laetitia, N° 194)



**25:** "The educational process that occurs between parents and children can be helped or hindered by the increasing sophistication of the communications and entertainment media. When well used, these media can be helpful for connecting family members who live apart from one another." (Amoris laetitia, N° 278)

**26:** "When we shall be united, we shall be strong and we shall be happy. Yes, this holy union will be the charm, the grace and the strength of our Society. How good, how delightful it is for all to live together like brothers! (S VIII, 2404)



# INTENTIONS

- + Let us pray for all families in the world, especially the neediest.
- + Let us also pray for our Mennaisian family, to be always faithful to his charism.
- + Let us pray that our Venerable 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<sup>a</sup> del Valle García Pérez, niece of Br. Floren, Palencia, Spain.
- 6.- M. Godin, at the request of Br. Albert Côté, Canada.
- 7.- Eric Yao, Pappete, Tahiti.
- 8.- Brandon Cadousteau, Papeete, Tahiti.
- 9.- Mrs Diane Peirra, Wickham, Park Place, Hampshire, England.
- 10.- Luisa Aresti, sister of Br. Pietro, Rome, Italy.
- 11.- M. Kazuo Hasegawa, Yokohama, Japan.
- 12.- Sangiorgi Serafino, Brother-in-law of Bro. Eugenio, Viterbo, Italy.
- 13.- Alice Martel, Sept-Îles, Québec, Canada.
- 14.- Jorge Machado, father of old student La Mennais' School, Mvdeo, Uruguay.
- 15.- Athanase Teikihuavanaka, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 16.- Vladimir Otcenazek, La Mennais – Tahiti.
- 17.- Lucas Rango, 18 year-old former student, Copello, Bs Aires, Argentina.
- 18.- Francis Godoy, an Argentine in Germany.
- 19.- Bro. Jean Thibeault, Pointe-du-Lac community, Canada.
- 20.- M. André Couture, Saint-Romuald, Canada.
- 21.- Paula Gútiéz García, a girl 10 years old, Bilbao, Spain.
- 22.- Bro. Robert Gonnevillle, La Prairie, Canada.
- 23.- John Chrysostom Byaruhanga, brother of Bro Deziderio, Uganda.
- 24.- Matías Silveira, a two-year old child, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 25.- Mme Lise Beaudoin, sister of Bro. Michel Beaudoin, Canada.
- 26.- Pius Mwesigwa, young student of our School, Kampala, Uganda.
- 27.- Émmy and Camille, 6-year-old girl, leukemia, Savenay, France.
- 28.- Bro. Alain Celton, Taravao, Tahiti.
- 29.- Bro. Francis Blouin (ALS), Alfred Maine, USA.
- 30.- Rodolfo Rivoiro and his wife Nélide, V.G.G., Argentina.
- 31.- Mr. Randy Klein, Indiana, USA, teacher and catechist in Tokyo.
- 32.- Mrs Clarisse Boulanger, sister of Br. Guy Morissette, Longueuil, Canada.
- 33.- Gertrude Beebwa, sister in law of Br. George Kamanda, Kisubi, Uganda.
- 34.- Sister Fausta of “ MMC Sisters ” , Uganda.
- 35.- Fernando Nogales, San Borja, Bolivia.
- 36.- Mrs Julie Jourdan (32) & your sister Choé (17-year-old), Ploërmel, France.
- 37.- Mr. Pascal Irubetagoiena, teacher Ste Mary' School, Saint Jean de Luz, France.
- 38.- Mme Turyasingura Vailot & Atuheire Victor, Kabale, Uganda.
- 39.- Mme Marie-Odile Le Roy, Nantes, France.
- 40.- José Antonio Solano, brother-in-law of Br. Ivo López, Santander, Spain.





## Prayer for the beatification and canonization of John Mary de la Mennais

*O God, our Father!*

*You have aroused Jean-Marie de la Mennais and*

*You gave him a fiery zeal and iron courage in the service of the Gospel.*

*Through him, you have given birth in the Church to two congregations devoted  
to Christian education of the little ones and of the poor.*

*Grant us to be faithful to the spirit of our Father.*

*May his charism of founder be constantly deepened and developed  
in our religious family and throughout the Mennaisian family.*

*By his prayer, grant us the gift of a new Pentecost  
that transforms our hearts*

*and make us bolder to make Jesus Christ and his Gospel  
known to the children and the young people of today.*

*For the glory of your Name, let the holiness of our Father  
be recognised and proclaimed by the Church.*

*Hear also the prayer we address to you now through his intercession ...*

*(time of silence)*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*© Lord Jesus, glorify your servant,  
Venerable Jean-Marie de la Mennais!*

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