

# **PRAYER OF THE NOVENA (APRIL 2018 )**

## **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 Dessalines, 10 years old, in a coma since the age of 3

*Spain* Feliz Cabeza, lung cancer and tumour.

Constancio Rodríguez Gutiérrez, colon cancer.

*France:* Mrs Armelle Galisson, accented speech disorders.

*Rome :* Bro. Renzo Coppetti suffering from Parkinson

*Canada:* M. Guy Clermont, associate, undergoing cancer treatment.

*Japan* Brother Philippe Ozawa, serious facial operation.

Mrs Yukari Holme, sharp pains in hands for a few years.

*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*



## **News of the Postulation**

Last March, the Bishop of Rennes, Msgr. D'Ornellas, officially appointed Bishop Bernard Heudré, the Parish priest of the Rennes Cathedral, as president of the court for the second phase of the investigation concerning the cure of the young Josette Poulain.

The purpose of this second phase is to complete as much as possible the collection of testimonies and useful documents to clarify certain points that require further study.

The witnesses were contacted. The interrogation questionnaire was prepared and adapted to each person. The Vice Postulator, Bro. Michel Bouvais, in connection with the Postulator, will follow in detail the work of the court.

During the Chapter, the Postulator was invited to present to the Capitulants the current situation of the work of the Postulation, the progress of the case of Josette Poulain and the recovery of the case of the cure of the young Ensco Carollo. He insisted in particular on the establishment in each sector of the Congregation of a 'Mennaisian Home', centre of devotion, prayer, spirituality and knowledge of Jean-Marie de la Mennais. He also asked that, in each Province or District, a person be appointed to animate this Home, in connection with the Central Postulation.

*The Postulator, Bro. Dino De Carolis.*