

INTENTIONS OF PRAYER - NOVENA OF NOVEMBER 2022

Intentions

1. That an authentic devotion to Father de la Mennais be developed.
2. For the healing of people recommended to God through the intercession of Father Jean Marie de la Mennais and especially those affected by Covid-19, throughout the world:

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| <i>Argentine</i> | Vanessa Muñoz | Griselda Piana | Romina Aguirre |
| <i>Uruguay</i> | Alberto and José, fathers of two teachers | | Gustavo, son of a teacher |
| | Filomena, retired teacher | Diego, father of a student | Leticia, teacher |
| <i>Bolivie</i> | Susana Tarapullato Tejerina, cancer, San Borja, | | |
| | Dorys Cuellar Becerra, cancer, San Borja | | |
| <i>Haiti</i> | Naya Benoît, 10 years old, brain cancer, in coma, | | |
| <i>U.S.A</i> | Virginia Shaffer, Arizona, lung cancer | | |
| | Beatrice Legere, Sanford, MAINE, advanced dementia | | |
| | Elizabeth Oddy of Buffalo, NY : cure of paralyzed leg. | | |
| <i>Mexico</i> | Libia Cecilia López Melchor. | | |
| <i>Canada</i> | Bro Roger Gosselin | Steve Lefebvre, | Madeleine Poudrier |
| | Jayden Forest-Aubut, 11 years old, serious brain operation with possible sequelae. | | |
| | André Foucault, | Charles Drapeau, | William, 15 years old, autism |
| | Audrey Tremblay, | Myrna Sévère, three young children, cancer, | |
| | Denis Gauthier and Nicole Lapierre | | |
| <i>Philippines</i> | Ana Linda Santos, Member associate, breast cancer, | | |
| | Apple Rince Candari, Pandan, 23 years old, nephrotic Syndrome, | | |
| <i>Togo</i> | Mrs Judith N'Webida, bone tumor, | | |
| <i>Tahiti</i> | Miss Mao Alexandra, | Mr Saminadame | Mrs Williams-Ciao Theresa 27, |
| <i>England</i> | Andy Rowan | | |
| <i>Italy</i> | Giuseppe, 11 years old, leukemia, | Massimo Mensurati | |

and those placed on the tomb of Jean-Marie de la Mennais at Ploërmel, among which:

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| Bro. Thierry Beauplet, | Franck Bernard, | Caroline Leroux |
| Annick le Luel, | Julie Jourdan, | Sandrine, |
| Bro Paul Arbert | Bruno et Camille, | Antoine Canoy, |
| Florian, Annaïk, | Claudine Bermaudat, | Mr Jean Marie Poussin |
| Amandine, Alain Couture | M. Guy Chantrel, | Anne Gayot, |
| Anne-Marie, Jean-Paul et Catherine, | Anne-Marie | M. Poudrier, |
| Michel and Philippe Josselin, | Jeannine Malo and Robert Roger, | |

plus all other Intentions recommended to our prayers in the Provinces / districts,

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 the courage 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, Venerable Jean-Marie de la Mennais



REFLECTION ON THE DEVOTION TO FATHER JEAN-MARIE DE LA MENNAIS

INTRODUCTION

Devotion to our Founder is a bit like the expression of love of sons for a parent; a love that creates a family spirit and togetherness and which unites the community of Mennaisian congregations scattered throughout the world. Through this devotion we can connect with the particularly fervent and heroic early days of our foundations.

In this way we can come to better know our founding charism and the generous response to God's divine call of our Founders, of the first Brothers and of the first Daughters of Providence. This devotion expresses itself through filial affection, fidelity to the charism, the search for inspiration, a family spirit, spiritual development and fraternal sharing.

These features have been alive in our congregations from the very beginning and have flowed through their history like a river; a history full of affection, supplication, offering, patient hope and prayerful expectation. They create a narrative that we will explore together and of which we too wish to be a part today, with all our difficulties and our hopes.

Looking back over this history of Mennaisian devotion we will be able to share in the life-giving fruitfulness, sanctification and missionary dynamism that has been born in our congregations, springing from the passionate hearts of our Founders Jean-Marie de Mennais and Gabriel Deshayes.

GENERAL INTENTION proposed by the Postulator: Mrs Myriam De Courrèges

She was one of the two doctors who made the official visit to Mrs. Josette Poulain in the additional phase of the Diocesan Process of Rennes in 2018. She was very favourable to the idea that the healing of little Josette could not be explained scientifically. She has since fallen ill with cancer. Despite the care received, the disease has progressed and now the situation has become very serious. However, she faces the disease with great courage and a very strong faith, as testified by her last note that she sent to the Postulator.

"Thank you for your message. I am being looked after by the palliative care service and I alternate stays in their care with periods at home according to the various treatments they give me ... the disease has now spread and the chemotherapy sessions, the last of which was devastating difficult, have been abandoned definitively... to be able to consent (to God's will), to prepare myself and to accompany my husband and child... I receive the Body of Christ almost every day... the Rosary helps me to remain at peace... I thank the Lord so much for the graces he has bestowed upon me during my life... Thank you very much for your prayer."

October 25, 2022 at 9:52 p.m.

Let us pray for her who is so close to Father de la Mennais.