

LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

INSTITUTE OF CHARITY

Rosminian Family

SUNDAY

I am the good shepherd

Jn 10:11

Shepherd and Bishop of our souls

1Pt 2,25

Jesus the Good Shepherd
who leads us to the quiet fountains of Grace
and protect us in the dark ravines of the world,
look upon your little flock
and succour us with the undeserved gift
of good and holy brethren.
We need, Eternal Shepherd of the Church
priests after your own heart,
brothers and sisters to work together following you
and witness to you in the Charism of Charity.
May many in the Church,
on this day of your resurrection,
may they hear the sound of your voice
and answer you promptly with joy: here I am!

MONDAY

The harvest is plentiful and the labourers are few.

*Therefore, pray to the master of the harvest
that he will send labourers into his harvest.*

Mt 9:38

Father, Lord of the harvest

we pray thee that thou send forth labourers into thy harvest
that we may work together.

Great is the work in your kingdom,

and we wish to work with your Son Jesus, the divine farmer.

Therefore, in prayerful communion with a tireless
worker of your Church, Blessed Antonio Rosmini
we acclaim you:

The Infinite we ask you for the infinite!

From your Infinity grant to our littleness the infinity
of necessary vocations
for the harvest of eternal life.

Amen.

TUESDAY

*I am the vine and you are the branches,
he who abides in me and I in him
produces much fruit.*

Jn 15:5

You are the True vine, O Christ,
and we are the branches:
strengthen us in the communion with you,
through our daily response to the personal vocation,
to the commitment, to the work that you have entrusted to us.
Vine that has spread over the whole earth,
grant us to bear much fruit,
for this you have chosen us and sent us forth.
Vine that produces the wine of love,
grant that many brothers and sisters
may heed the invitation
to remain in your love
and living the vocation to true love, may they be happy.
Amen.

WEDNESDAY

The Father planted a vineyard...

Mt 21,33

Lord, save your Church
protect the vineyard you have planted in the world.
Transform the community of your elected ones
with the gift of the Holy Spirit:
water of life,
fire of enthusiasm,
sacred anointing of mission and commitment.
Lord of the Church,
gather the good people
in our little Rosminian family:
brothers, sisters, ascribed,
all young people who seek you with a sincere heart.
Grant us on this day
the joy of loving and serving You in our brothers and sisters,
to follow Thee in this community.
Amen.

THURSDAY

*He who eats of me,
shall live by me.*

Jn 6:57

Lord Jesus Christ, Bread of eternal life,
accompany young people
on the path of conversion and holiness
through our priests, brothers and sisters.
Make us, each day more and more, hungry for the Bread
that gives birth to the virgins
of today's Church,
and thirsty for the wine that gives strength to the martyrs
of our time.
Send into our little Family
a hero of your Charity,
and transform our hearts in you,
Jesus Eucharist, miracle of love.
Amen.

FRIDAY

Behold, the Lamb of God!

Jn 1:29

From the Cross, Spotless Lamb, you look down upon us,
You forgive us and give yourself for our salvation.

From the Cross, your chair of love,
you teach us true happiness
for you are our way
our truth and our life.

From the Cross you give us your mother,
and from that moment we receive her
in the home of affection and tenderness,
in the feelings of compassion and closeness.

From the Cross, you invite young people to contemplate you,
to love you and to follow you: by offering you their hearts, their love
and giving their lives to you.

From the Cross, you ask us to live unity and communion with you,
our blood with your precious Blood:
fulfil in us your promises!

Amen.

SATURDAY

Who is my mother and who are my brothers?

*He who does my Father's will,
this is my mother, brother, and sister.*

Mt 12,46

Jesus, son of the Virgin,
with your most holy mother
we wish to fulfil the will of God the Father:
it is the greatest blessedness for your missionary disciples,
and the only way to be part of that Kingdom
prepared for them from eternity.
Looking to her on this day
the blessed among all women,
we ask you for spiritual fruitfulness
in generating through our ministry
sons and daughters for the Church.
Awaken through our own witness
In fruitfulness of word and deed
discernment and decision
in those who are called
that they may please God the Father
and desire infinitely to be righteous.
Amen.