

Prayers of the faithful - Don Bosco (2)

**My brothers and sisters, as we celebrate together this pilgrimage with Don Bosco, faithful servant of the church and educator of the young, let us pray to God who is kind and rich in mercy.**

Our response will be: **Guide us, father, in our journey through life.**

1. For God's holy Church: that He who raised the saints to meet the needs of every age, may also in our own time give to the Church zealous apostles, educators in the faith and animators of the spiritual life, we pray to the Lord.
2. For all the People of God: that overcoming all self-interest they may strive with courage to work for the poor, the weak, and all who are neglected in any way or abandoned by society, we pray to the Lord.
3. For young people: that they may learn to grasp the urgent needs of the times and dedicate themselves with generosity to the building of a future that will be more humane and Christian, we pray to the Lord.
4. For parents and educators: that they may help families, parishes and schools to develop a sense of shared responsibility in the formation of the young as they become adults, we pray to the Lord.
5. For the Salesian family: that its members may be attentive to the signs of the times and, following the example of Saint John Bosco, commit themselves courageously to the human and spiritual salvation of all people, we pray to the Lord.
6. For all of us gathered here today with Don Bosco: that we may always see what is true, just, and virtuous, and make our lives a continual act of thanksgiving to God our Father, we pray to the Lord.

**God our Father, grant us tireless faith and boundless love, that following Saint John Bosco in our daily situations we may be signs and bearers of your love for the young. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.**