

Prayers of the Faithful - Saint John Bosco (1)

**In this celebration in honor of the father in teacher of youth, let us offer our prayers to God the Father, who is always ready to listen to the petitions of his children.**

Our response will be: **Father, hear our prayer.**

1. For the Pope, bishops, priests and deacons: that they may proclaim the gospel of truth and joy by the generous testimony of their vocation, we pray to the Lord.
2. For all who follow Jesus in the footsteps of Saint John Bosco: that their commitment for a better world may be founded on unselfish and generous love, we pray to the Lord.
3. For the Salesians and the daughters of Mary Help of Christians: that in imitation of Saint John Bosco in the complete donation of their lives in the service of the young, they may be able to form in them the image of Christ, we pray to the Lord.
4. For young people who are abandoned, on the fringe of society, and without hope: that they may find in every follower of Don Bosco a friend to help them live their lives in accordance with the gospel, we pray to the Lord.
5. For those involved in the Christian education of the young: that they may find in Don Bosco a teacher and guide from whom they can draw inspiration for their own mission, we pray to the Lord.
6. For all of us participating in this pilgrimage of Don Bosco: that we may strive to realize the each day that gospel teaching of mutual acceptance so that one day we may be welcomed by the Lord himself, we pray to the lord.

**Ever faithful God, you gave to Saint John Bosco a great and generous heart; hear our prayer, that with your spirit as our guide we may strive to live out each day what we have asked for with faith. Grant this through Christ our Lord.**