

# Don Bosco Among Us



The World-Wide Relic Pilgrimage of St. John Bosco

## Relic Tour Poem

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In heaven Don Bosco's cassock has no holes  
since he's fulfilling his motto "Give me souls."  
"Keep the rest," is how the motto ends,  
and here is where our story begins.

Today you see a large glass case  
inside lay Don Bosco in chasuble and lace.

To see his relics is grace filled indeed;  
by them, CHRIST GIVES US A MESSAGE TO HEED:  
"You see my servant's bones worn down by strife;  
he worked long and hard to be witness to my life,  
in wholehearted service of young and poor,  
My mother, his guide to eternal life's door.

Hear my call and follow your vocation.  
Like Saint John Bosco, it will take dedication.

I give you my mother as your guide.  
Do not be afraid; I will be by your side.

Come and follow me.  
Challenges like Bosco's there will be.

But no greater love and joy will you see  
in life and eternity."