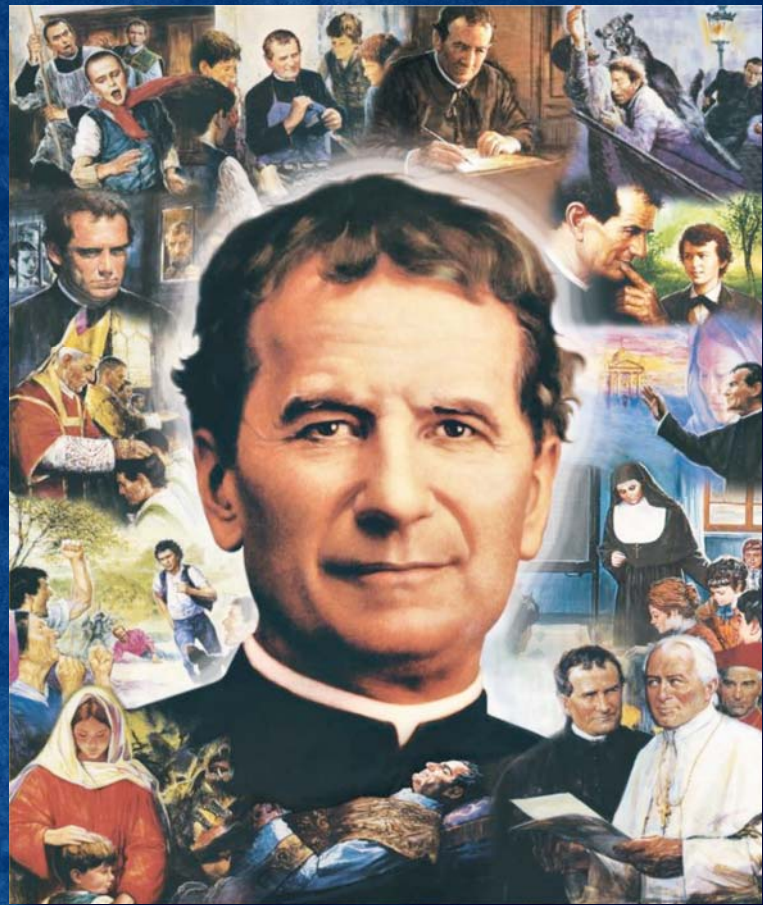


DON BOSCO Missions

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Bicentennial Year 1815-2015



DON BOSCO

Mission Office

Dear Friends,

Saint John Bosco was named “Father and Teacher of Youth” by Pope John Paul II. He had one desire – to spend his life working with the young. This was achieved by employing a simple teaching method still practiced today. The Preventive System – based on love and not punishment, with reason, religion, and loving kindness. We call this the Salesian Spirit.

Today, many Missioners, Volunteers, and Cooperators practice his philosophy with the continued interest and generosity of people all over the world.

May our combined efforts bring hope to those in need. After all, Saint John Bosco is waiting for us in paradise.





How to help our **SALESIAN MISSIONARIES!**

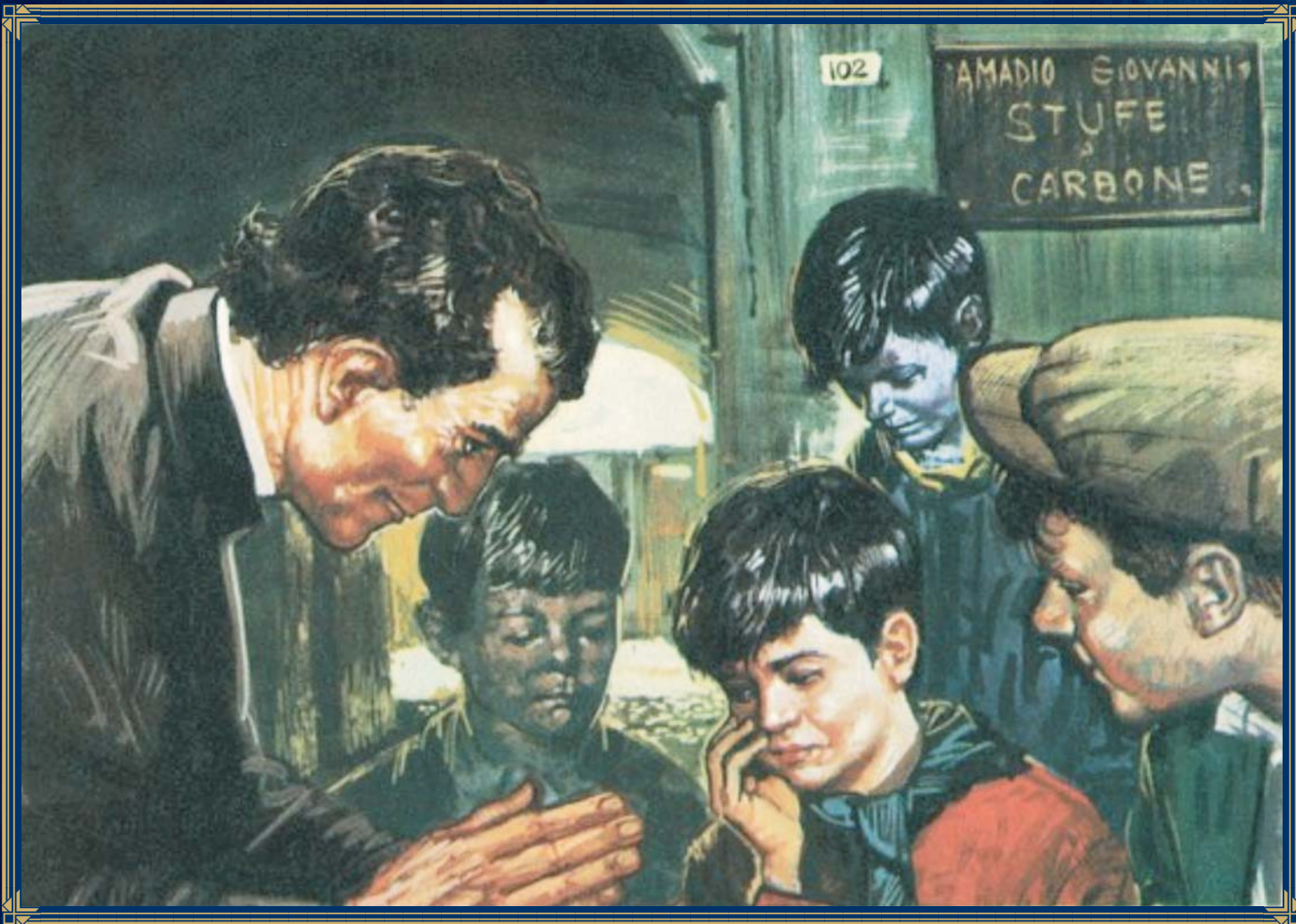
- By praying every day for the missionaries.
- Mass intentions (living/deceased) for the Missions:
 - offering of \$10.00 for one Mass
 - offering of \$250.00 for 30 “Gregorian Masses”.
- Scholarships for young seminarians.
- Leave a Legacy: Leave a gift in your will and continue to help youth in need.
- Condolences: Make a donation to honour the memory of a loved one.
- Honorary Donation: Special occasions, birthdays, weddings, and the like.
- Employer Matching Gifts Program: Encourage your employer to match your donation.
- Life Insurance and Listed Securities: Designate the Don Bosco Mission Office as the beneficiary of an insurance policy or transfer securities directly.
- Enroll a living or deceased person in the Sacred Heart Association (see last page).
- No gift is too small – any gift can make a difference.

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Don Bosco upon receiving instructions in a dream begins to assemble his boys in an open field.

December 2014

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*The music of the young
should be listened to
with the heart
and not with the ears*



Don Bosco tells his boys that there are lots of problems to be solved...
He asks them to be patient.

January 2015

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DECEMBER 2014

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*You need only
to be young for me
to love you.*

4
Epiphany of the Lord
Saint Elizabeth Anne Bailey
Seton (+1821)

5
Saint John Neumann
(+1860)

6 ☉
Saint Brother André (+1937)
Canadian Family

7
Saint Raymond of Penyafort
(+1275)

8
Blessed Edward Waterson
(+1593)

9
Blessed Pauline Jaricot
(+1862)

10
Saint Paul, the Hermit (+341)

11
Baptism of the Lord

12
Saint Marguerite Bourgeous
(+1700)
Canadian Family

13 ☾
Saint Hilary of Poitiers (+367)

14
Blessed Peter Donders
(+1887)

15
Blessed Luigi Variara (+1923)
Salesian Family

16
Blessed Joseph Vaz (+1711)

17
Saint Anthony, abbot (+356)

18
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity
Saint Cyril of Alexandria (+444)

19
Saint Canut King of Denmark,
Martyr (+1086)

20 ●
Saint Fabian,
Pope and Saint Sebastian

21
Saint Agnes, Martyr (+306)

22
Blessed Laura Vicuna (+1904)
Salesian Family

23
Saint Andrew Chong and
companions (+1840)
Saint Marianne Cope of Moloka'i
(+1918)

24
Saint Francis de Sales (+1622)
Salesian Family

25
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Conversion of St. Paul

26
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus,
Martyrs

27 ☾
Saint Angela Merici (+1540)

28
Saint Thomas Aquinas (+1274)

29
Saint Sulpice (+425)

30
Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz
(+1912)
Salesian Family

31
Saint John Bosco (+1888)
Salesian Family



Don Bosco prays for protection and assistance. He is desperate as he and his boys are barred everywhere.
"O Mary, Help of Christians, come to their rescue, and shelter them."

February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Brigid of Kildare (+523) Commemoration of deceased Salesians	2 Presentation of our Lord World Day for Consecrated Life Blessed Louis Brisson (+1908) Salesian Tradition	3 Saint Blaise (+320) and Blessed Marie Rivier (+1838) Canadian Family	4 ☉ Saint John of Britto (+1693)	5 Saint Agatha (+250) Martyr	6 Saint Paul Miki and Japanese Martyrs (+1597)	7 Blessed Pius IX (+1878) Salesian Tradition
8 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Josephine Bakhita (+1947)	9 Blessed Eusebia Palomino (+1935) Salesian Family	10 Saint Scholastica (+543) Blessed Aloysius Stepinac (+1960)	11 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick	12 ☾ Blessed Thomas Hemerford (+1584)	13 Saint Catherine Ricci (+1590)	14 Saint Valentine Saint Cyril (+869) and Saint Methodius (+885) Co-Patron Saints of Europe
15 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Claude of Colombiere (+1682)	16 Blessed Joseph Allamano (+1926) Salesian Tradition	17 Saint Fintan of Clonagh (+603)	18 Ash Wednesday Fast and Abstinence Blessed Fra Angelico (+1455)	19 ● Saint Conrad of Piacenza (+1351)	20 Blessed Francisco and Jacinta of Fatima (+1920) Abstinence	21 Saint Peter Damian (+1072)
22 1 st Sunday in Lent The Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle (+167)	23 Saint Polycarp (+155) Martyr	24 Saint Flavian of Carthage (+259)	25 ☾ Saints Luigi Versiglia & Callistus Caravario (+1930) Martyrs Salesian Family	26 Saint Isabella of France (+1270)	27 Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (+1862) Abstinence	28 Saint Hilary, Pope (+468)

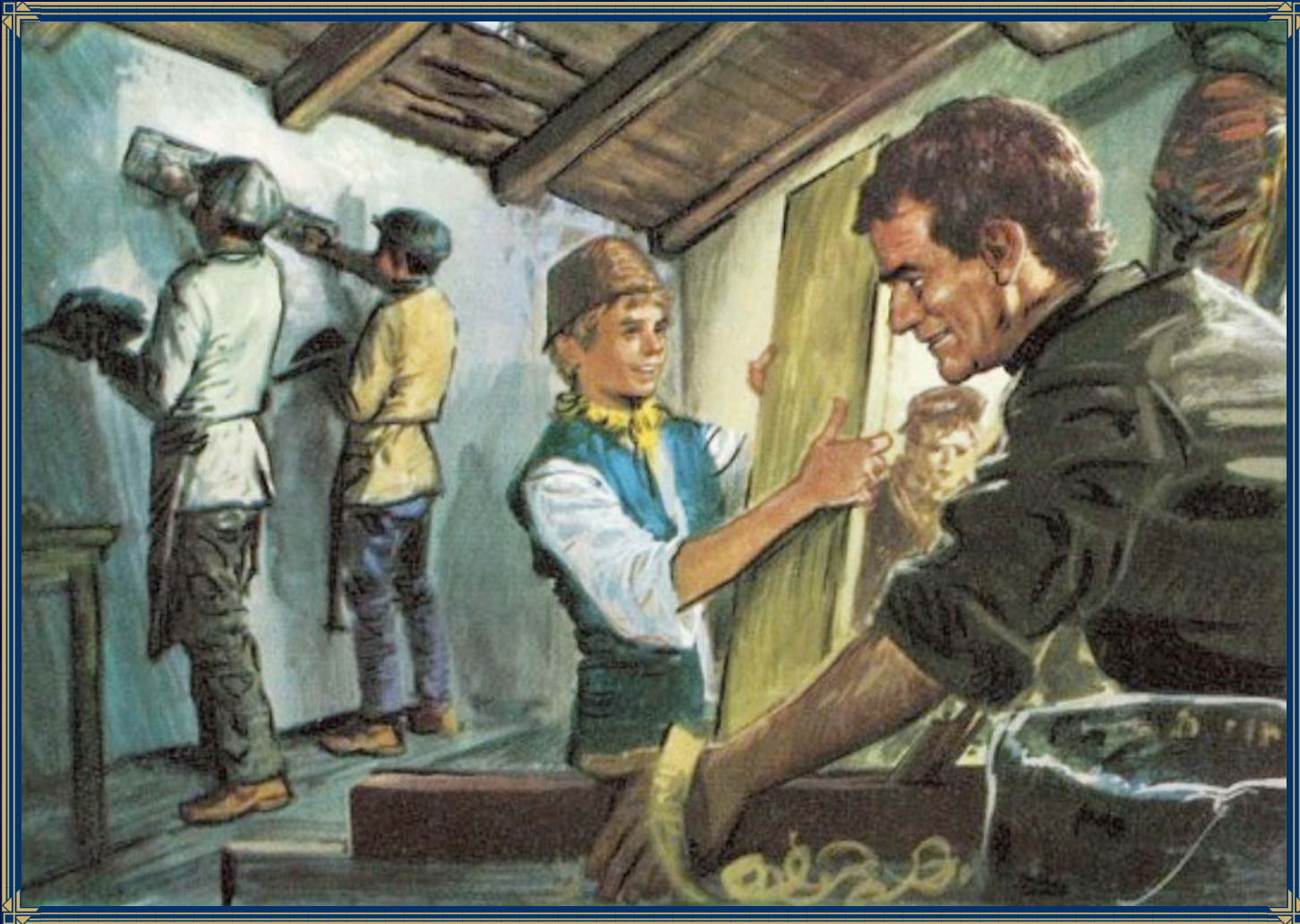
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*Remember that the Lord
has only one way of looking at you:
with love.*



The boys together with Don Bosco work to make a shed donated to them habitable.

March 2015

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SATURDAY

1
2nd Sunday in Lent
Saint David of Wales (†589)

2
Saint Chad of Liechfield
(†672)

3
Saint Katherine-Marie Drexel
(†1955)

4
Saint Casimir of Poland
(†1484)

5 ☉
Saint Colman of Armagh

6
Saint Colette de Corbia (†1447)
World Day of Prayer
Abstinence

7
Saint Perpetua and
Saint Felicity, Martyrs (†203)

8
3rd Sunday in Lent
Saint John of God (†1550)

9
Saint Frances of Rome
(†1440)

10
Saint John Ogilvie (†1615)

11
Blessed John Kearney,
Martyr (†1653)
Begins novena to Saint Joseph

12
Saint Nicholas Owen (†1606)

13 ☾
Saint Roderick of Cordoba
(†857)
Abstinence

14
Saint Mathilda (†968)

15
4th Sunday in Lent
Saint Louise de Marillac
(†1660)

16
Blessed Robert Dalby (†1589)

17
Saint Patrick
Patron Saint of Ireland (†461)

18
Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
(†386)

19
Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Patron Saint of Canada

20 ●
Saint Cuthbert of Lindisfarne
(†687)
Abstinence

21
Saint Nicolas of Switzerland
(†1487)

22
5th Sunday in Lent
Blessed Clemens August
von Galen (†1946)

23
Saint Thuribius de Mongrovejo
(†1606)

24
Saint Catherine of Sweden
(†1381)

25
Solemnity of the Annunciation
of the Lord

26
Saint Margaret Clitherow
of York (†1586)

27 ☾
Saint Rupert of Salzburg (†718)
Abstinence

28
Saint Stephen Harding
(†1134)

29
Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion

30
Monday of Holy Week
Saint Peter de Regalado
(†1456)

31
Tuesday of Holy Week
Blessed John of Toulouse
(†1271)

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*One can do more
with a spoonful of honey
than with a barrel of vinegar.*



Don Bosco transforms the renovated shed
into a chapel.

April 2015

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5

Easter Sunday:
Resurrection of the Lord

6

Easter Octave
Blessed Pierina Morosini,
Martyr (+1957)

7

Easter Octave
Saint John Baptist de La Salle
(+1719)

8

Easter Octave
Saint Julia Billiard (+1816)

9

Easter Octave
Saint Hedda the Abbot,
Martyr (+869)

10

Easter Octave
Saint Magdalen of Canossa
(+1835)

11

Easter Octave
Saint Stanislaus of Kracow
(+1079)

12



2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

13

Saint Martin I,
Pope and Martyr

14

Saint Peter Gonzales (+1246)

15

Saint Damian of Veuster
(+1894)

16

Saint Bernadette Soubirous
(+1879)
Saint Benedict Labre (+1783)
Our Lady of Laus (+1664)

17

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
(+1680)

18



Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin
(+1890)

19

3rd Sunday of Easter
Saint Alphege of Canterbury
(+1012)

20

Easter Sunday: Resurrection
of the Lord

21

Saint Anselm of Canterbury
(+1109)

22

Saint Marie Euphrasie Pelletier
(+1868)

23

Saint George,
Patron Saint of England

24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
(+1622)

25

Saint Mark,
Apostle and Evangelist

26



4th Sunday of Easter
Our Lady of Good Counsel
World Day of
Prayer for Vocations

27

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,
Bishop (+1606)

28

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla
(+1962)
Saint Louis de Montfort (+1716)

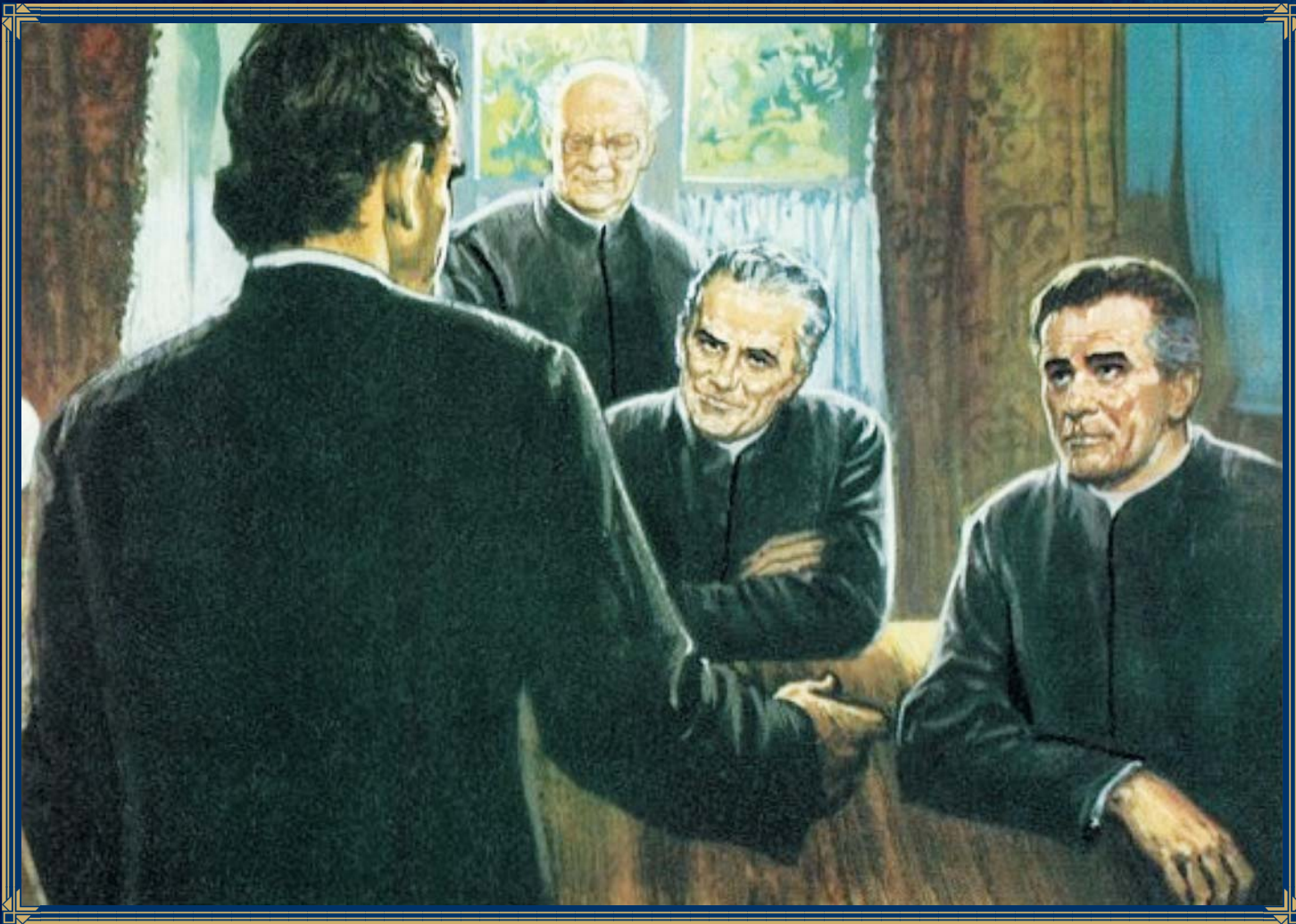
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Saint Catherine of Siena
(+1380)
Co-patron Saint of Europe

30

Saint Marie of the Incarnation
(+1672) Canadian Family
Saint Benedict Cottolengo
Salesian Tradition

*Without confidence and love,
there can be no true education.*



Don Bosco expresses his conviction that he will gather thousands.
"My institutions will keep growing to shelter the poorest of the poor throughout the world."

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*When you are having hard times,
turn to Mary.
She will help you.*

3

5th Sunday of Easter
Saints Philip and James the
Lesser, Apostles and Martyrs

4

Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis
(+1912) Canadian Family
Saint John Payne (+1582),
Martyr

5

Blessed Edmund Rice (+1844)

6

Saint Dominic Savio (+1857)
Salesian Family
Saint François de Laval (+1708)
Canadian Family

7

Blessed Marie-Louise Trichet
(+1759)

8

Blessed Marie-Catherine
of St. Augustine (+1688)
Canadian Family

9

Blessed Thomas Pickering
(+1679), Martyr

10

6th Sunday of Easter
Saint John of Avila (+1569)
Mother's Day

11

Blessed John of Rochester
(+1537)

12

Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus

13

Our Lady of Fatima
Saint Maria Domenica
Mazzarello (+1881)
Salesian Family

14

Saint Matthias,
Apostle and Martyr

15

Saint Isidore, the Farmer
(+1110)

16

Saint Brendan,
the Navigator (+583)
Saint Louis Orione (+1940)
Salesian Family
Blessed Vladimir Ghika, Martyr
(+1954)

17

Ascension of the Lord Sunday
Saint Pascal Baylon (+1592)

18

Queen Victoria Day
Saint Leonardo Murialdo
(+1900)
Salesian Family

19

Saint Dunstan (+988)

20

Saint Bernadine of Siena
(+1444)

21

Saint Eugene of Mazenod
(+1861)
Blessed Franz Jägerstätter
(+1943)

22

Saint Rita of Cascia (+1457)

23

Saint William of Rochester,
Martyr (+1201)

24

Pentecost Sunday
Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians
Blessed Louis-Zephyrin Moreau
(+1901) Canadian Family

25

Saint Bede the Venerable
(+735)

26

Saint Philip Neri (+1595)
Salesian Tradition

27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury
(+604)

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Saint Germanus of Paris (+576)

29

Blessed Joseph Kowalski
(+1942)
Salesian Family

30

Saint Joan of Arc,
Martyr (+1431)

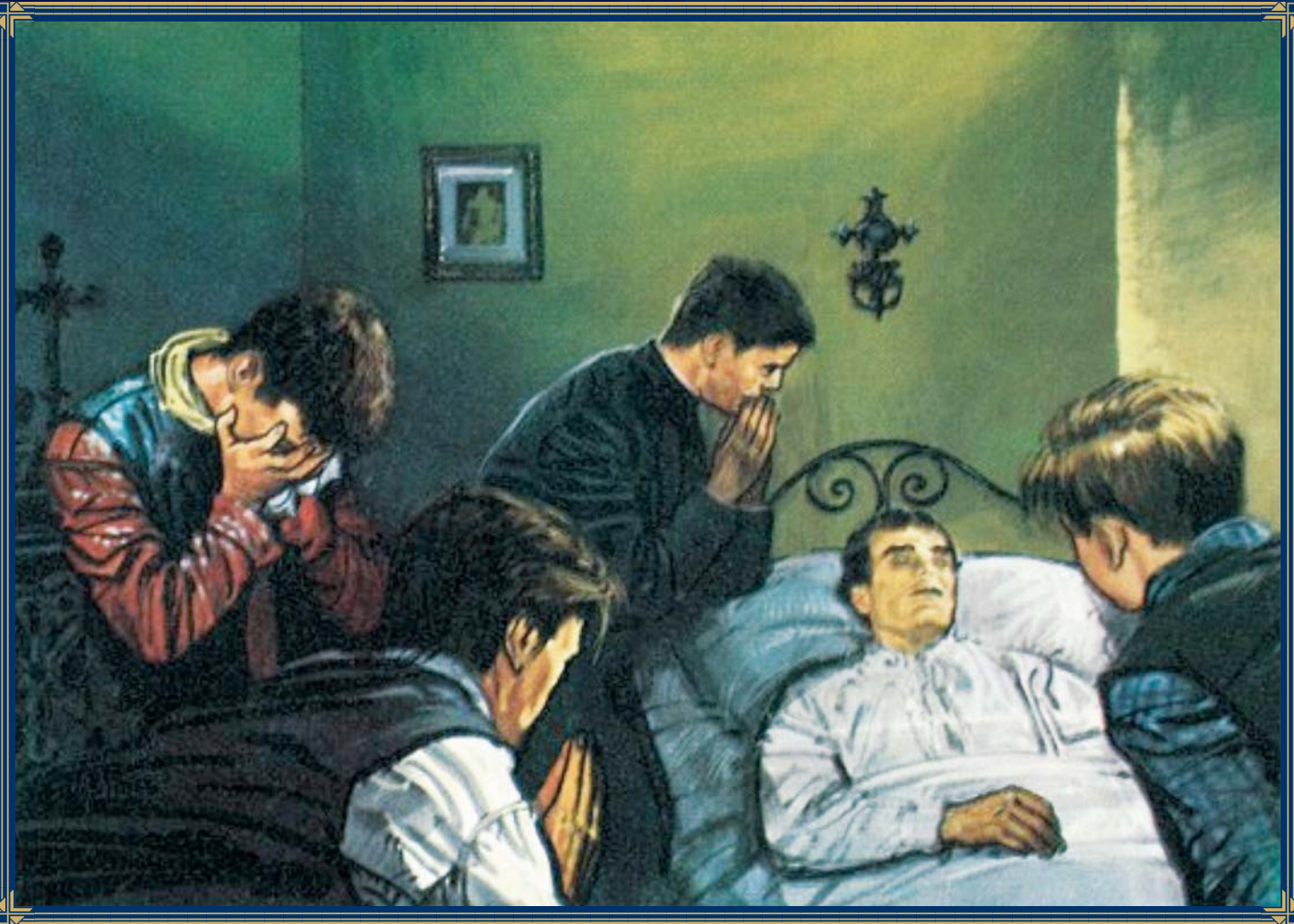


Don Bosco is interested in his boys' work; he visits them and solicits business men to give them work.

June 2015

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7 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Saint Colman of Dromore (+610)	8 Blessed Istvan Sandor (+1952) Salesian Family	9 ☾ Saint Ephrem (+373) Saint Columba of Iona (+597)	10 Blessed Edward Poppe (+1924)	11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr	12 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Francis Kesy and young Polish martyrs (+1942) Salesian Family	13 Immaculate Heart of Mary Saint Anthony of Padua (+1231)																																																																																									
14 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Methodius of Constantinople (+847)	15 Saint Germaine Cousin (+1601) Patron Saint of Abandoned and Abused Children	16 ● Saint Jean-François Régis (+1640)	17 Blessed Pierre-Joseph Cassant (+1903)	18 Saint Elizabeth of Schonau (+1164)	19 Blessed Marguerite Rutan (+1794) Saint Romuald, Abbot (+1027)	20 Saint Margaret Ball (+1584) and Irish Martyrs																																																																																									
21 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (+1591) Father's Day	22 Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More (+1535), Martyrs	23 Saint Joseph Cafasso (+1860) Salesian Family	24 ☾ Birth of Saint John the Baptist	25 Saint Prosper of Aquitaine (+460)	26 Saint Josemaria Escriva (+1975)	27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria (+444) Blessed Nykyta Budka & Vasył Velychkowsky Bishops and Martyrs (+1949, +1973) Canadian family																																																																																									
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*Charity and humility
are wings to lift you up to God.*



Relentless hard work finally takes its toll and Don Bosco falls ill.
His boys visit his bedside and crowd the chapel to pray for their father.

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*Your heart will be at peace
if you lovingly do
what the Lord asks of you.*

1

Canada Day
Saint Oliver Plunket (+1681)

2 ☉

Blessed Eugenia Joubert
(+1904)

3

Saint Thomas, Apostle,
Martyr

4

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
(+1336)
Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati
(+1925)

5

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Anthony Zaccaria
(+1539)

6

Saint Maria Goretti (+1902),
Martyr

7

Blessed Maria Romero (+1977)
Salesian Family

8 ☾

Saint Killian (+689)

9

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and
Companions, Martyrs (+1930)

10

Holy Martyrs of Damascus
(+1860)

11

Saint Benedict of Nursia (+543)
Patron Saint of Europe

12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Veronica
Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

13

Saint Henry II, Emperor
(+1024)
Blessed Azélie (+1877) &
Louis Martin (+1894)

14

Saint Camillus of Lellis
(+1614)

15

Saint Bonaventure (+1274)

16 ●

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

17

Blessed Carmelite Martyrs
of Compiègne (+1794)

18

Saint Frederick of Utrecht
(+1838)

19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Seraphim of Sarov
(+1833)

20

Saint Margaret of Antioch,
Martyr

21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
(+1619)

22

Saint Mary Magdalene

23

Saint Bridget of Sweden
(+1373)
Co-patron Saint of Europe

24 ☾

Saint Sharbel Malkluf
(+1898)

25

Saint James the Great,
Apostle

26

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Anne, Patron Saint of Quebec
and Saint Joachim Parents
of the Virgin Mary

27

Saint Natalia of Cordoba,
Martyr (+852)

28

Saint Samson of York (+565)

29

Saint Martha

30

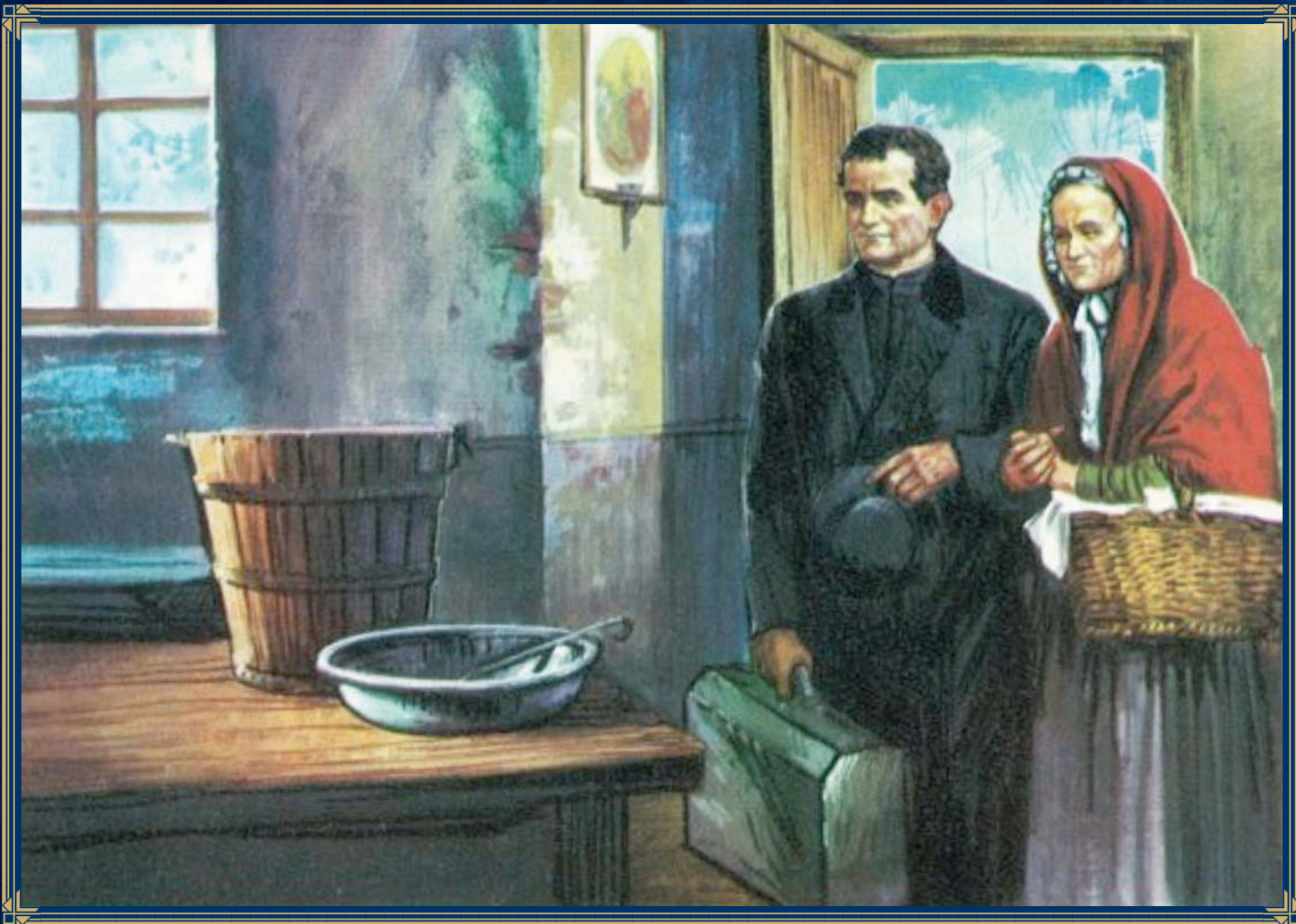
Saint Peter Chrysologus
(+451)

31 ☉

Saint Ignatius of Loyola
(+1556)

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Don Bosco returns to Becchi and visits Mamma Margaret to recover his strength.
He invites his mother to return with him to the Oratory.

August 2015

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*If you want to be loved,
you must love yourselves and make your children
feel that you love them.*

2
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blessed August Czarotrynski
(†1893)
Salesian Family

3
Saint Nicodemus

4
Saint John Marie Vianney
of Ars (†1859)
Patron Saint of Priests

5
Dedication of
Basilica St. Mary Major
Blessed Frederick Janssoone
(†1916)
Canadian Family

6
Transfiguration of the Lord

7 ☾
Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr
(†258)
Saint Cajetan (†1547)

8
Saint Dominic de Guzman
(†1221)
Saint Mary Helen MacKillop
(†1909)

9
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein) (†1942), Martyr
Co-Patron Saint of Europe

10
Saint Lawrence (†258),
Martyr

11
Saint Clare of Assisi (†1253)

12
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
(†1641)
Salesian Family

13
Saint Pontian, Pope, Martyr
(†236)

14 ●
Saint Maximilian Kolbe
(†1941), Martyr

15
Solemnity of the Assumption
of Mary

16
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Stephen of Hungary
(†1038)
Saint Roch (†1327)

17
Saint Joan Delanoue (†1736)

18
Saint Helen, Empress (†330)
Saint Alberto Hurtado (†1952)

19
Saint John Eudes (†1680)

20
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux,
abbot (†1153)

21
Saint Pius X, Pope (†1914)
Our Lady of Knock (Ireland)
(†1879)

22 ☾
Queenhip of Mary

23 21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Saint Rose of Lima (†1617)

30 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Blessed Margaret Ward (†1588)
Blessed Ildefonso Schuster (†1954)

24 Saint Bartholomew,
Apostle, Martyr

31 Saint Aidan of
Lindisfarne (†651)

25
Blessed Maria Troncatti FMA
(†1969)
Salesian Family

26
Blessed Zephyrin Namuncura
(†1905)
Salesian Family

27
Saint Monica (†387)

28
Saint Augustine of Hippo
(†430)

29 ○
Martyrdom of
Saint John the Baptist
Saint Joan Jugan (†1879)

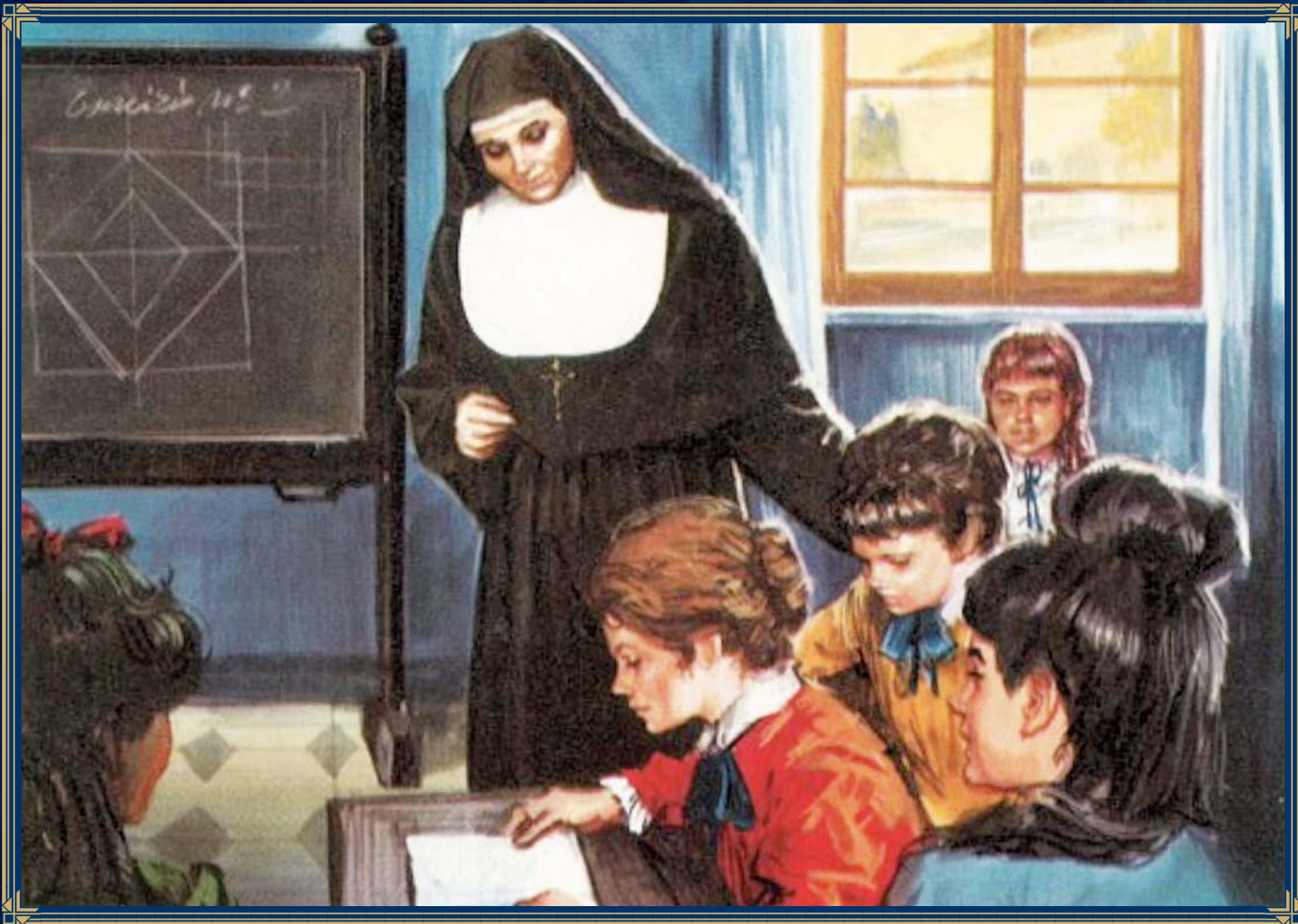


Boys who wish to learn trades are prepared for the future with Don Bosco always in attendance.
This is the beginning of the Salesian vocational and technical schools.

September 2015

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23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Peregrine Laziosi (†1345) Patron Saint of cancer patients							Labour Day Blessed John Maid, Martyr (†1627)							Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Blessed Frederick Ozanan (†1853)							Saint Peter Claver (†1654)							Saint Martyrs of Japan (†1622)							Saint John Gabriel Perboyre (†1840), Martyr							The Most Holy Name of Mary													
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24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint John Chrysostom (†404)							Exaltation of the Holy Cross							Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows							Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian (†258)							Saint Robert Bellarmine (†1621) Saint Hildegard of Bingen (†1179)							Saint Joseph of Cupertino (†1663)							Saint Januarius (†305)													
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25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Korean Martyrs (†1846)							Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist							Blessed Joseph Calasanz, Henry Saiz and companions (†1936) Salesian Family							Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (†1968)							Blessed Mother Emilie Gamelin (+1851) Canadian Family Our Lady of Walsingham (†1061)							Saint Vincent Strambi (†1824)							Blessed Paul VI (†1978) Holy Canadian Martyrs Secondary Patron Saints of Canada													
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26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Vincent de Paul (†1660)							Saint Wenceslaus of Germany (†929) Saint Lorenzo Ruiz de Manilla (†1637), Martyr							Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, Archangels							Saint Jerome (†420)																																		

*Do you wish to do something
most pleasing to God?
Help in the education of the young.*



Don Bosco establishes another congregation to work alongside his own. The Daughters of Mary Help of Christians will do for girls what the Salesians are doing for boys.

October 2015

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*Think of nothing but souls,
and make no account
of all the rest.*

4 

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Francis of Assisi (+1226)

5

Blessed Alberto Marvelli (+1946)
Salesian Family
Blessed Bartolo Longo (+1926)

6

Saint Bruno (+1101) and
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (+1849)
Canadian Family

7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Our Lady of Victories (+1571)
Blessed Giuseppe Toniolo (+1918)

8

Blessed Matthew Carreri (+1470)

9

Saint Dennis of Paris (+260),
Martyr
Blessed John Henry Newman (+1890)

10


Saint Daniel Comboni (+1881)

11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint John XXIII, Pope (+1963)

12

Thanksgiving Day
Saint Wilfrid of York (+709)

13 

Blessed Alexandrina da Costa (+1955) Salesian Family
Saint Edward, the Confessor (+1068)

14

Saint Callistus I, Pope (+222),
Martyr

15

Saint Teresa of Avila (+1582)

16

Saint Marguerite d'Youville (+1771) Canadian Family
Saint Marguerite-Marie (+1690)

17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch (+110)

18

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Saint Luke, the beloved
physician, Evangelist
World Mission Sunday

19

Saint Philip Howard, Martyr (+1595)

20 

Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko,
Martyr (+1984)

21

Blessed Charles of Austria (+1922)
Emperor of Austria,
King of Hungary
Blessed Giuseppe Puglisi (+1993)

22

Saint John Paul II, Pope (+2005)

23

Saint John of Capistrano (+1456)

24

Saint Luigi Guanella (+1915)
Salesian Family

25

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Saint Richard Gwyn (+1584)
Blessed Charles Gnocchi (+1956)

26

Saint Alfred the Great (+899)

27 

Saint Sabina of Avila, Martyr (+303)

28

Saints Simon and Jude,
Apostles, Martyrs

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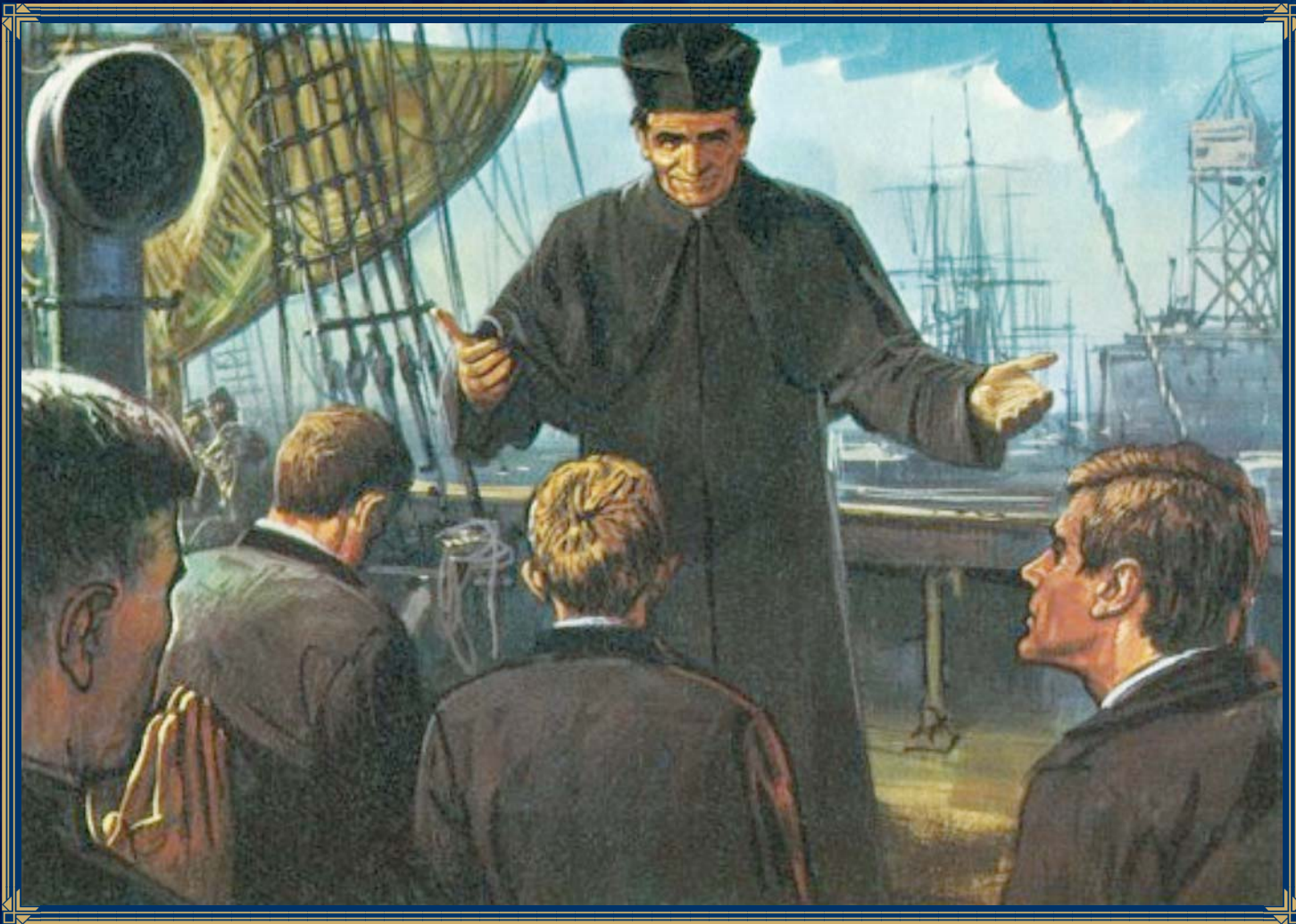
Blessed Michael Rua (+1910)
1st Successor of Don Bosco
Salesian Family
Blessed Chiara Badano (+1990)

30

Blessed Dorothy Swartz
of Prussia (+1394)

31

Saint Quentin (+287)



Don Bosco dreams of faraway mission lands and God reveals a plan for great work.
In November 1875, the first group of Salesians leaves for South America.

November 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Solemnity of All Saints	2 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	3 ☾ Saint Martin de Porres (+1639) Saint Malachy (+1148)	4 Saint Charles Borromeo (+1584)	5 Deceased Benefactors and Friends of the Salesian Family	6 Blessed Margaret of Lorraine (+1521)	7 Mary, Mediatrix of Grace Saint Willibrod (+739)
8 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity (+1906) Blessed John Duns Scotus (+1308)	9 Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica	10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope (+461)	11 ● Remembrance Day Saint Martin de Tours (+397)	12 Saint Josaphat Kunzewic (+1623) Patron Saint of Ukraine	13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (+1917) Blessed Artemides Zatti (+1951) Salesian Family	14 Saint Lawrence O'Toole (+1180)
15 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Saint Albert the Great (+1280) Blessed Magdalena Morano (+1908) Salesian Family	16 Saint Margaret of Scotland (+1093) and Saint Gertrude (+1301) Blessed Giuseppe Moscati (+1927)	17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (+1231)	18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	19 ☾ Saint Mechtilde of Helfta (+1299)	20 Saint Edmund, Martyr (+870) Universal Children's Day	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Solemnity of Christ the King Saint Cecilia of Rome, Martyr Bible Sunday	23 Saint Clement I, Pope Saint Columbanus, abbot (+615)	24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Vietnamese Martyrs (+1839)	25 ○ Venerable Marguerite Occhiena Bosco (+1856) For Deceased Parents of Salesian Family Salesian Family Saint Catherine of Alexandria (+305)	26 Saint Leonard of Port Maurice (+1751) Blessed James Alberione (+1971)	27 Saint Fergus (+721)	28 Saint Catherine Labouré (+1876)

29
1st Sunday of Advent
Saint Cuthbert Mayne (+1578), Martyr

30
Saint Andrew, Apostle, Martyr
Patron Saint of Scotland

OCTOBER 2015

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*Do you want the secret of happiness?
Stay close to Jesus by receiving him in the Eucharist
and receiving his forgiveness in Confession.*



Don Bosco dies on January 31, 1888... "A saint has passed away" cry the crowds of people who mourned him. Less than 50 years later, he is declared a saint.

December 2015

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6 2 nd Sunday of Advent Saint Nicholas of Myra (+325) Patron Saint of school children	7 Saint Ambrose of Milan (+397)	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary	9 Saint Juan Diego (+1548)	10 Blessed Brian Lacey and Blessed John Mason, Martyrs (+1591) Our Lady of Loreto (+1294)	11 ● Saint Damasus I, Pope (+384)	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe National Day of Prayer for Aboriginal Peoples
13 3 rd Sunday of Advent Saint Lucy of Syracuse (+303), Martyr	14 Saint John of the Cross (+1591)	15 Blessed Charles Steeb (+1858)	16 Saint Adelaide, Empress (+999)	17 Saint John of Matha (+1213)	18 ☾ Saint Flannan (+600)	19 Blessed Urban V, Pope (+1370)
20 4 th Sunday of Advent Saint Finnian of Iona (+661)	21 Saint Peter Canisius (+1597)	22 Saint Flavian (+362)	23 Saint John of Kanty (+1473) Saint Thorlak Thorhallson of Iceland (+1193)	24 Saint Adela of Pfalzel (+735)	25 ○ Solemnity of the Birth of the Lord Christmas Day	26 Saint Stephen, First Martyr
27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist Feast of the Holy Family	28 Holy Innocents, Martyrs Saint Caterina Volpicelli (+1894)	29 Saint Thomas à Becket, Martyr (+1170)	30 Blessed Margaret Colonna (+1280)	31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope (+335)	<i>Let us serve the Lord with holy cheerfulness.</i>	

The **SALESIAN** Family



From the beginning of his work, Don Bosco needed help. Thus he called upon numerous people of good will. Little by little the Salesian family took shape: a tree with many branches.

Each has its specific characteristics, but all share the same objective: to live the Gospel and to proclaim it to the young.

Salesians of Don Bosco, founded in 1859. Religious priests and lay brothers, who want to carry out in the Church the project of their founder: to be signs and bearers of the love of God for youth, especially the poorest. Today they are 16,000 in about 130 countries.

The Salesians Sisters of Don Bosco (or the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians); founded in 1872 by Don Bosco and St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello, are active religious Sisters who follow the same pastoral and educative project as the Salesians. Today, they are 15,700 in 89 countries.

The Salesians Cooperators. After the Society of St. Francis de Sales, Don Bosco founded, in 1876, the Union of Cooperators. This union constitutes a vast international movement of persons who commit themselves to live in a

Salesian way, particularly by serving the young, in their work environments and in the local Church. They are more than 100 in Canada.

The Past Pupils of Don Bosco, founded around 1870. They are grouped into local associations and united on the national and international levels. To be a Past Pupil means to live, in the style of Don Bosco, in simplicity, cheerfulness and family spirit.

The Don Bosco Volunteers were founded in 1917 from the generosity of three young women gathered around Don Philip Rinaldi, 3rd successor of Don Bosco.

The Volunteers are women, organized in a Secular Institute, who commit themselves to work in the spirit of Don Bosco while remaining inserted into their regular daily life. Since 1994, there exists as well a masculine branch.

In the footsteps of Don Bosco

More than twenty religious congregations, masculine and feminine, Secular Institutes and Associations of lay people were at their request officially recognized as part of the Salesian Family. All of them follow the Salesian Spirituality of Don Bosco.



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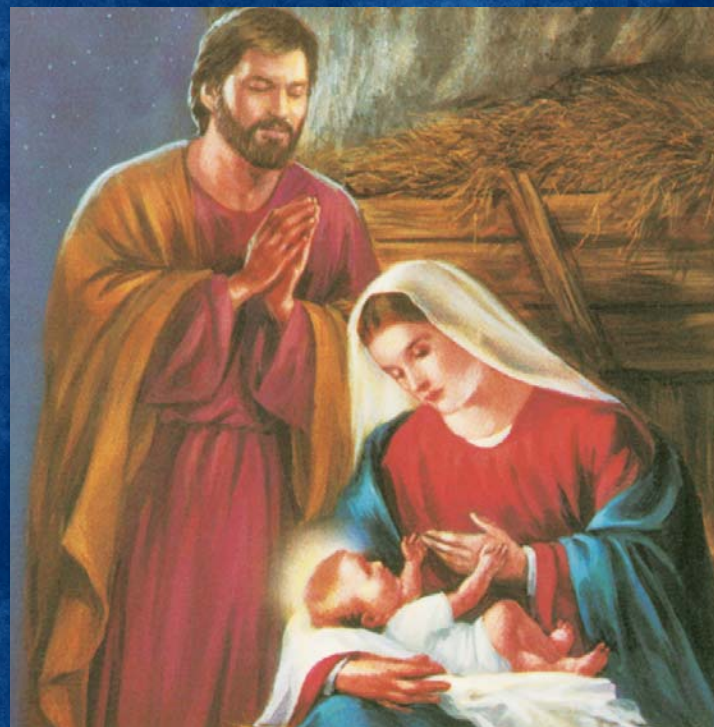


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Peace and Love

May God bring You
His love, joy and peace
this Christmas Season
and throughout the New Year.

DON BOSCO MISSION OFFICE



Strenna 2015 of the 10th Successor of Don Bosco

*"Like Don Bosco,
with the young, for the young".*