





*You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*

*Mk 12:30*

# BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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## Novena to Don Bosco | Novena to Saint John Bosco

### 1ST DAY - Love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Saint John Bosco, you loved Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and zealously promoted this devotion by encouraging participation in the Holy Eucharist, reception of Holy Communion and daily Visits. Pray for us that, inspired by your example, we may grow in this love, so that we may end our days strengthened and comforted by the Heavenly Food of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace... [pause]... so that together with others I may assist in bringing young people to the love of Christ in the Eucharist.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

### 2ND DAY - Devotion to Our Blessed Mother

O Saint John Bosco, you loved the Blessed Virgin, Mary Immaculate Help of Christians, taking her as your Mother and Guide, and becoming her apostle. Pray for us that, inspired by your example, we may grow in true and enduring love for this sweetest of mothers, and may thus win her powerful protection in life and especially at the hour of our death.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace... [pause]...

so that together with others I may assist in bringing young people to the love of Mary Our Help.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

### 3RD DAY - Loyalty to the Church and to the Pope

O Saint John Bosco, you nurtured a filial love for the Church and the Pope, and you courageously spoke and wrote in their defense. Pray for us that, inspired by your example, we may be faithful sons and daughters of Holy Mother Church, and may likewise love and honor the Holy Father as the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace..

[pause]...

so that together with others I may assist in bringing young people to the love of the Church.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

### 4TH DAY - For Young People

O Saint John Bosco, you became father, teacher, and friend to young people by the great love and personal sacrifice with which you worked for their salvation. Pray for us that, inspired by your example, we also may love this chosen portion of God's flock with Christ's own pastoral charity, and receive every child as we would the Lord Jesus himself.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace... [pause]... so that together with others I may assist and help young people in today's society.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

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Don Bosco:

Mission to Love (Part 1)



<https://youtu.be/KsnICd9E8dw>

### Don Bosco - John's dream at the age of nine (1825)

[YouTube](https://youtu.be/mud2EiRzDBo) <https://youtu.be/mud2EiRzDBo>

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### 5TH DAY - For Salesian Brothers, Sisters, and Priests

O Saint John Bosco, you founded the Salesian Society and the Institute of the daughters of Mary Help of Christians for the continuation and extension of the work on behalf of young people. Pray for all your sons and daughters, the members of these two religious families that, inspired by your example and imbued with your spirit they may be faithful to their religious consecration and steadfast in the Salesian mission.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace... [pause]... so that together with the sons and daughters of your religious families I may assist and help young people.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory to the Father...*

### 6TH DAY - For Salesian Co-operators and the Salesian Family

O Saint John Bosco, you founded the Association of Salesian Co-operators, the seed of the worldwide Salesian Family, in order to ensure the widest possible participation in the charitable work on behalf of young people. Pray for all the members of the Salesian Family that, inspired by your example and bonded in one spirit, they may share in the Salesian mission and model in their life and work pastoral educational charity. Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace... [pause]...

so that together with the Salesian Family I may assist and help young people in today's society.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory to the Father...*

### 7TH DAY - For Missionaries

O Saint John Bosco, in your love and concern for all the scattered children of God, you sent your sons and daughters to the farthest part of the world to bring the knowledge of the loving God and the Light of the Gospel. Pray for all missionaries, and pray for us, that, inspired by your example and in your spirit, we may be united in work and prayer to win souls for Christ.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace...

[pause]...

so that together with Salesian missionaries all over the world I may assist in bringing young people to the love of Christ.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

### 8TH DAY - For Purity

O Saint John Bosco, you prized the virtue of purity highly and strove with all your might to foster it in the hearts of young and old. Pray for us that, inspired by your example, we may nurture it in our hearts and minds and may act effectively to defend our young people against a culture pervaded by sex and violence.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace...

[pause]...

so that together with others I may assist in bringing young people to the love of Christ.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*

### 9TH DAY - For Family, Friends, and those in Need

O Saint John Bosco, you were full of compassion toward all people, especially the young, who suffered from illness, poverty, hunger, injustice, and alienation. Pray for all in need, and for us too, that the blessings of God and protection of Mary Help of Christians may be on us all, to heal us, strengthen us, and comfort us. Pray for our families, especially for our young people, that they may be kept safely in God's grace. Intercede for us in life and in death so that we may eternally sing the Divine mercies in heaven.

Through your intercession may God grant me the following grace...

[pause]...

so that together with others I may bring young people to the love of Christ.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father...*



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