

God, who, in your mercy, blessed the Bishop

Saint Eugène de Mazenod with the zeal of an apostle to preach the Gospel to all nations, grant, we pray, that through his intercession we may be filled with the same spirit, and dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to the service of the Church and the salvation of all.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

SAINT EUGÈNE DE MAZENOD

Born on August 1, 1782 Ordained to the Priesthood on December 21, 1811 Founded the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate on January 25, 1816 Consecrated to the Episcopacy on October 14, 1832 Died on May 21, 1861 Beatified on October 19, 1975 by Pope Paul VI Canonized on December 3, 1995 by Pope John Paul II

Liturgical Commemoration: May 21