

**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION
OF BLESSED CHAMINADE**

O God,
You are constantly at work in your Church
and, through individuals and communities,
you manifest your Spirit for the good of your people.

In a special way, you bestowed your Spirit
on your servant, William Joseph Chaminade,
so that he might live fully according to the Gospel,
and with love devote himself to your saving work.
You have inspired communities of men and women
to follow his example by consecrating themselves to you
to serve the Church under the leadership of Mary.

We now pray to you
to give us visible signs of your grace and holiness in his life
by granting us the special favors we ask
through his intercession (especially . . .).

May the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.
AMEN.