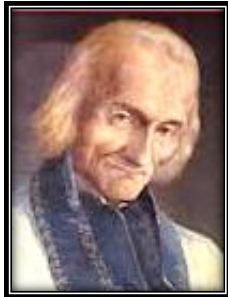




✠ **AN INVITATION FROM FATHER ARCOLEO** ✠
(WITH HELP FROM THE ROMAN MISSAL)

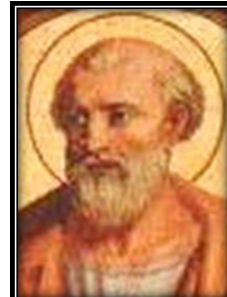


According to Pope Francis, "Saints are not supermen and neither are they perfect. They lived normal lives marked by sadness and joy, hardships and hopes, before reaching the glory of Heaven. But when they witnessed God's love, they followed Him with all their heart, unconditionally and without hypocrisy; they dedicated their life to serving others, they bore suffering and adversities without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace." As we celebrate the lives of four more Saints this week, let us offer the following prayers taken from the Roman Missal:



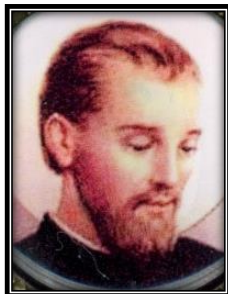
SAINT JOHN MARIE VIANNEY
(FEAST DAY: 4 AUGUST)

Almighty and merciful God,
 Who made the Priest Saint John Marie Vianney
 wonderful in his pastoral zeal, grant, we pray,
 that through his intercession and example we may
 in charity win brothers and sisters for Christ
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen



SAINT SIXTUS II
(FEAST DAY: 7 AUGUST)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray,
 almighty God, make us docile in believing the faith
 and courageous in confessing it,
 just as you granted Saint Sixtus and his companions
 that they may lay down their lives for the sake
 of Your Word and in witness to Jesus.
 Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



SAINT CAJETAN
(FEAST DAY: 7 AUGUST)

O God, Who endowed the Priest Saint Cajetan
 with the grace of imitating the apostolic way of life,
 grant us, through his example and intercession,
 to trust in you at all times
 and to seek unceasingly Your Kingdom.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



SAINT DOMINIC
(FEAST DAY: 8 AUGUST)

May Saint Dominic come to the help of Your Church
 by his merits and teaching, O Lord,
 and may he, who was an outstanding preacher
 of your truth,
 be a devoted intercessor on our behalf.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.