

THE BASILICA OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS IS A JUBILEE CHURCH



THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE JOURNEY

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4. PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER

St. John Bosco had three “white loves”: Our Blessed Mother, the Eucharist and the Holy Father. He recommended to his boys and confreres a filial love for the Pope. Let us pray for the Pope and in particular let us invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, upon the Church.

O God our Father, we thank you for the gift of the Pope whom you have chosen as the successor of Peter, that he may be for your people the visible source and foundation of unity in faith and communion in charity.

We pray for him and for his intentions.

Sustain him with the power of the Holy Spirit so that he may continue to accompany us and confirm us in the faith.

To You, who through Your Son in the power of the Holy Spirit work wonders in Your Church, we give praise, honour, and glory today and forever. Amen.

[Prayer inspired by: Dialogues with Jesuits in Mozambique and Madagascar, Pope Francis, October 5, 2019, and by Pope Francis, Homily, Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29, 2020]

OUR FATHER and HAIL MARY

I SET OFF ON THE NEXT STAGE OF MY JOURNEY, PRAYING THREE TIMES:

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**