**LITANY OF THE SAINTS OF OCTOBER**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (of Lisieux), Doctor of the Church, Pray for us.

Holy Guardian Angels, Pray for us.

St. Francis of Assisi, lover of creation and preacher of peace, Pray for us.

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary,

Pray for us.

St. Bruno, founder of the Carthusians, Pray for us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

St. John Leonardi and St. Denis, holy martyrs of Christ, Pray for us.

St. John XXIII, reformer and shepherd of the Church, Pray for us.

St. Callistus I, pope and martyr, Pray for us.

St. Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila), Doctor of the Church, Pray for us.

St. Marguerite d’Youville, foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, pray for us.

St. Hedwig, holy duchess, & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Sacred Heart, Pray for us.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, courageous bishop and martyr, Pray for us.

St. Luke, evangelist and physician, Pray for us.

St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, & Companions, North American Martyrs, Pray for us.

St. Paul of the Cross, preacher of Christ crucified, Pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, first pope to step foot on Canadian soil, pray for us.

St. John of Capistrano, defender of the faith, Pray for us.

St. Anthony Mary Claret, missionary bishop, Pray for us.

Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles of the Lord, Pray for us.

All you holy men and women of October, Pray for us.

That we may live the Gospel as Francis taught, in simplicity and peace,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may deepen our prayer like Teresa of Ávila and Thérèse of Lisieux,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may embrace renewal in the spirit of St. John XXIII, Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may preach Christ in word and deed, as the Apostles and martyrs did,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

**Let us pray:** O God, in every age you raise up saints to bear witness to your Gospel. In this month of October, may the example of Francis, Teresa, Thérèse, John XXIII, and all your holy ones inspire us to live with faith, hope, and love. Grant that we, like them, may hear your Word in our own lives and bring it to others with joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.