

**Guide 2:** To God the Father, in the name of Jesus his Son, we entrust our steps on the paths of peace, harmony, hope and reconciliation. Let us entrust our young Sisters who in these months are getting prepared to reach the goal of their final consecration. Let us entrust the poor standing at the roadside, those who have slowed down their journey and all those moving to achieve a fixed place of freedom.

*Together we pray, in the words of Pope Francis, for the Jubilee 2025:*

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

*Franciscus*

**Guida 1:** Let us terminate our prayer

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Assembly:** *Amen!*



**Final hymn:** to St Jeanne Antida.

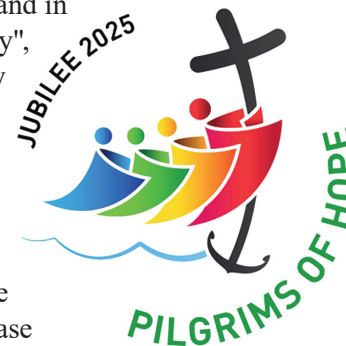


**ARTISANS OF FRATERNITY**  
*You are the vine,*  
*and we are the branches!*



Prayer for the month of June 2024

**Guide 1:** With God's grace, the jubilee year is around the corner. It will unite the whole Church in prayer and in thanksgiving! We are called to "set out on a journey", so that our entire life, our mission, our community life and our prayer may be transformed into a pilgrim. Hence, our contemporary world will grow in Hope that is sadly missing. We will do so personally, because each one of us is called by name. However, we will experience it as a Congregation family, as daughters of St. Jeanne Antide, who are called to live the following phrase fully: *«I am daughter of the Holy Church; you must also be that with me»* (Circular, April 1820).



**Song.**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Guide 2:** Bull of indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025:

**"Hope does not disappoint".**

*«Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ».*

We are about to make a pilgrimage marked by great events, in which the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward, strong in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope (cf. 1Thess 1,3).

**Guide 1:** Let us pray - Almighty and merciful God, you provide to those who love you, and you are always and everywhere close to those who seek you with a sincere heart. Guide our steps according to your will, so that, protected by your shadow during the day, and enlightened at night by your light, we could reach the glory of a blessed hope. Through Christ our Lord.

**1st Reader:** From the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (1, 2-5)

*«We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you. Because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction».*

### **Meditative silence**

**Song:** Invocation to the Holy Spirit.

**2nd Reader:** From the bull of indiction of the Jubilee:

*«Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee even. Setting out on a journey I traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. Journeying from one country to another as if borders no longer mattered, and passing from one city to another in contemplating the beauty of creation and masterpieces of art, we learn to treasure the richness of different experiences and cultures, and are inspired to lift to lift up that beauty in prayer, to God, in thanksgiving for his wondrous works».*



**1st Reader:** Jeanne Antide, a pilgrim of hope on the paths of the Gospel.

What does her experience as a pilgrim entrust to each one of us? What does Jeanne Antide transmit to us daughters or “friends”, who have nevertheless decided to make the journey of existence?

- To orientate to God Alone the desires, the thoughts and our heart’s enthusiasm and love. We rediscover God in prayer and in our daily trust in his particular Face who provides and who lovingly cares for his creatures.
- Jeanne-Antide also shares with us not to be afraid of diversity, not to close ourselves off, not to be stuck, but rather to learn day after day how to communicate with men and women who come from other experiences, other cultures, other religions, who speak other languages and are bearers of other values. However, we are aware that we have to overcome many difficulties: *«May the God Lord bless our work and grant us all the necessary graces».*

(Circular for the Year 1811).

**Guide 2:** Prayer to be proclaimed by two alternate choirs.

*Lord, I will walk in joy.  
I will walk perhaps with difficulty.  
I will walk as I seek your face.  
Today, tomorrow and always,  
I will walk ardently in the night.*



*Lord, I will walk without bitterness  
and burdens of fears with steps that you rejuvenate,  
I will walk in the sun and wind  
when the earth is parched  
and when frost is a prophecy of death.*

*Lord, I will walk in trust  
when the brother greets along the street  
and when he does not even smile back.  
I will walk without worry about anything,  
I will walk as I seek your face.*

*Lord, I will walk in fidelity  
offering the little that I have gathered  
in the poor field of my heart  
that you never cease to sow  
and sprinkle with grace upon grace.*



*Lord, I will walk in hope  
Listening to your step from afar:  
to meet your solicitous coming  
I will walk with hope as my lamp.  
I will walk, seeking your face  
I will walk ardently in the night.*

**Guide 1:** Invochiamo con fede Dio, principio e fine di tutte le "strade".  
To every spontaneous invocation, we answer:

*Lord, guide our path.*

*(Practical suggestion: the prayers can be spontaneous, if the dimension of the community permits it, or they can be prepared beforehand if there are many sisters).*