

NOVEMBER 13 FEAST DAY OF MOTHER FRANCES CABRINI, MSC
PATRON SAINT OF IMMIGRANTS AND MIGRANTS

Prayer for Immigrants and Migrants

Jesus, together with Mary and Joseph, you were forced to flee the persecution of Herod. You continue to unite yourself with all those forced to flee their homes and live in exile. Today, we entrust to your loving care all women, children and men who live as migrants.

Grant us the grace to welcome them with HOSPITALITY,
so that these sisters and brothers of ours
may experience SOLIDARITY and HOPE.

TEACH US TO RECOGNIZE YOU
in the migrant who labours to bring food to our tables,
in the refugee fleeing from violent conflict, persecution, and famine,
in the woman and child who are victims of human trafficking,
in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents.

May all those who are far from their place of birth
find in us a home where all are welcomed.
With your grace, may we involve ourselves without reserve
for the coming of a new humanity in Jesus Christ
United with Mother Cabrini, we ask this in your name, Jesus. Amen.

Witness of Catholic Social Teaching

Mother Cabrini and her sisters showed a special care for the least, and a **preferential option for the poor**. They also took care to recognize the **dignity of the human person** by helping outcast immigrants and migrants.

