

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord Jesus,
thank you for the gift
of William Joseph Chaminade
to the Church.

Thank you, because through him
you gave us the Marianist Family,
source of life and enthusiasm,
a place of freedom, mercy, and creativity.

Thank you, because through him
you called us to live by faith,
in missionary alliance with Mary.

Thank you, because in him
you invite us to be a community
growing in faith, sharing life,
and committed to the mission.

Thank you, because by recognizing his holiness,
you gave us the possibility
of living to the fullest a new time,
full of the brilliance
and audacity of the Spirit
for making the Gospel present.

Thank you, Lord,
for Blessed William Joseph Chaminade.