



## **Venerable Servant of God Pauline Marie Jaricot | 1799 ~ 1862 Foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith**

*On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis authorized the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to promulgate a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to Pauline Jaricot's intercession. The path is now clear for her to be beatified, with the title Blessed.*

### **PRAYER WRITTEN BY PAULINE JARICOT AND FOUND AFTER HER DEATH**

*“My hope is in Jesus, my only treasure is the Cross... I will bless the Lord at all times and His praise shall be always in my mouth. I adore the will of my God. What does it matter to me, O beloved and loveable will of God, if Thou takest from me all earthly goods, reputation, honor, health, and life; what does it matter that Thou maketh me descend into the depth of humiliations. What does it matter – if, I find the hidden fire of Thy heavenly love? How happy I should be if I could die for Thee and for my fellow creatures. Jesus, Priest and Victim, I unite the sacrifice of my life and the cross I carry to Thy Blood shed for me. I shelter myself in Thy Wounds and I expect all strength from Thee. My heart is ready, O Lord, my heart is ready. I only wish to do all for Thy greater glory. I rely upon Thy strength when the supreme moment comes and not upon my own. I have put my hopes in Thy mercy. I recommend to Thee all to whom I may die indebted, and I beg Thee, that having given my life and my blood for them, my friends will pay my debts after my death. Mary, O my Mother, I am Thine!”*

### **PRAYER RELATED TO CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION OF PAULINE JARICOT**

*Pauline Marie Jaricot,  
Victim Soul of Jesus Christ, pray for us!*

*Almighty and merciful God, Who has chosen a humble virgin, Marie Pauline of Jesus Christ, the poor one of Mary, to found the great Catholic works of the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary, and Who has wished in the midst of humiliations, trials and persecutions to purify her works, deign to hasten the day when Holy Mother the Church will publicly recognize her saintly life. We pray that by her example of patience and love for the Cross, her life-time prayer may be realized: the Universal propagation of the Faith in all its Purity.*