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# Our Gift to You: Novena of Masses

Dear Father,

Kindly include the following  
**intentions** in the **Christmas  
Masses.**

(Optional)  
Name:

Address:

Please forward this to:

**MAMI Office**  
**P.O. Box 384**  
**Camberwell Vic 3124**

# The Novenas of Masses for you – Christmas 2023

As we look forward to celebrating the great Feast of Christmas our hope is that we can join with family and friends to give thanks and share of the many gifts we have received over the year. Let us think too of the many people throughout the world whose lives have been torn apart by war and conflict. We pray that peace may return so that we may be focused on the true meaning and essentials of who we are and what we are doing. May our time together enable us to see the truth of the presence of God in and around us.

When God gave us the gift of His Son He showed us the importance of sharing not just with those whom we love but also with those who are isolated, unknown and without hope. Jesus gave us the challenge, by his example, of being the hands of God in the world. As we gather, we will share our stories, renew our relationships, reconcile our differences and give thanks as well as offer hope as we exchange gifts. This we will do for those we love and I am sure, given the opportunity, for those in need we don't know we love!

As members of the Family founded by Saint Eugene de Mazenod, we each share our stories, experience and gifts. This time of year, is one where the memory of loved ones who have left us is felt most keenly. As the spiritual Fathers of our Family, the priests of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate want to support you at this time and offer the gift of a Christmas Novena of Masses. This is our way of thanking you for your support of our common missionary endeavours.

You are invited to place your special intentions and prayers of thanksgiving, particularly for the members of your family that have gone to God this year, in the message box below. All intentions will be placed in the Camberwell chapel where Masses will be offered from 16th December to Christmas Day.

Fr. Eric Alleaume OMI

If you wish to make a donation to MAMI apart from the Annual August appeal, your gift is always happily received. **Please note that if you tick to receive a tax deductible receipt, your gift can only be used for community development projects and not religious work of the missions.**

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