

**The Diocese of Rome published this written prayer to implore favours
through the intercession of the late Pope John Paul II.**

O Blessed Trinity,
we thank you for having graced the Church with Pope John Paul II
and for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care,
the glory of the cross of Christ,
and the splendour of the Holy Spirit, to shine through him.

Trusting fully in your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd
and has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure
of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you.
Grant us, by his intercession and according to your will,
the graces we implore,
hoping that soon he will be numbered among your saints.

Amen.