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**SPECIAL EDITION TO COMMEMORATE
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION
OF OUR FATHER, SAINT LUIGI
OCTOBER 5TH, 2025 - JUNE 10TH, 2026
FOLLOWING THE JOURNEY OF THE FLAME OF CHARITY**

October 5th, 2025

The Flame of Charity is lit at the Mother House in Udine

October 6th - November 30th, 2025

The Flame of Charity is in the St. Joseph Province - India

December 1st, 2025 - January 31st, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the Providence Delegation - Myanmar, Thailand, and Philippines

February 1st - 28th, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in Our Lady of Aparecida Province - Brazil

March 1st - 31st, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the St. Cajetan Province - Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, and South Africa

April 1st - 30th, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the St. Luigi Province - Bolivia, Argentina, and Uruguay

May 1st - 31st, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the Holy Family of Nazareth Province - Italy and Romania

June 1st - 5th, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the Mystical Rose Delegation - Cormons

June 6th - 10th, 2026

The Flame of Charity is in the General House in Rome

October 5, 2025

The Flame of Charity is lit at the Motherhouse in Udine

*and from there sets out to reach
all the communities of the Congregation*



From the spiritual testament of F. Luigi

I have seen in God... I have seen in God...

No, no, my daughters, I do not wish to see you sad and inconsolable. Do not fear anything; this is God's house, He is its Master, this was His work, and just as He brought it to birth and caused it to grow, so too will He make it progress. God has no need of any creature; He makes use of any instrument to accomplish His work.

Trust in God, especially amidst the crucial tribulations; you must not lose heart, my daughters, but rather trust in Jesus and repeat: Long live Jesus! Long live Mary!

I implore you, in every circumstance; do always the will of God.

The will of God is your sanctification, that you may become true spouses of His divine Son, and that the Holy Spirit may fill you with every grace and blessing.

Love one another, love one another; may your hearts be inflamed, burning and consumed with love for Jesus, who is all love. Live in charity, for God is Charity.

"Charity, charity!

This is the spirit of your Congregation;

to save souls, and to save them through charity!

**Trust in the Lord, my daughters, until we meet again
in Paradise".**



*Handing over
of the Flame
of Charity
to the Province
of India*

Dearest sisters,

Today Father Luigi, through me and the sisters of this community, entrusts to you a lamp, a symbol of the fire of charity that burned within his heart.

The flame begins here, at this small church that witnessed his ardent encounter with God, from which his great love for his brothers and sisters generously sprang forth.

Guard it and fan its flames ever brighter, so that through it, the love of Jesus may reach every heart, opening them to Hope and Peace.



FROM THE PROVINCE OF INDIA

"Providence and Charity, a Path of Holiness" was the slogan most read, meditated upon and deeply explored by all the sisters of the province over the last nine months. We perceived that Father Luigi challenges us even today with his distinctive characteristic of trust in Divine Providence and in the mission of Charity that elevated him to the altar of sainthood.

When the Provincial Superior informed us that on October 6th at 3:00 PM, from the Mother House in Udine, the Flame of Charity would arrive at our Provincial House in Barrackpore, **we all sensed that Father Luigi himself was coming to visit us.** The days and months that followed were filled with great joy; for us, the arrival of the Flame of Charity in each community literally represented the presence of Father Luigi himself.

The Flame of Charity thus reached every community of the Province, remaining in each for three or four days. Its arrival was a spiritual moment; we welcomed it with joy, pride and enthusiasm. Together with the sisters, children, young people, our lay collaborators and parishioners gathered in prayer, adoration, reflection and sharing. Each of us vividly felt **the spiritual presence of our beloved Founding Father.** It was not simply the passing of a flame from one place to another; it was a journey of faith, prayer and renewal that touched every heart.

Many people shared that they experienced the living presence of Saint Luigi in a very special way. Presenting supplications for the intercession of Saint Luigi, many of us received abundant graces. Several families and many devotees of Saint Luigi also experienced blessings and answered prayers and some shared experiences that they recognized as true miracles obtained through his intercession. These testimonies strengthened our faith and deepened our trust in God's loving providence.

The Province organized various programs and undertook several initiatives to keep ourselves immersed in the atmosphere of this period. **Every morning, Father Luigi's words, shared via WhatsApp group as a daily thought,** helped us live and face every circumstance with his same heart. Furthermore, through the "Family" platform, as a province we deepened our study together of Father Luigi's letters. Additionally: the themes of the monthly retreats were chosen in relation to Father Luigi's spirituality.

As we reflected, his words seemed to come alive with new meaning: **it was as if our Father was speaking personally to each of us,** encouraging us to remain faithful to our vocation and to keep the flame of charity alive in our hearts.

We can say that **the journey of the Flame of Charity has left an indelible mark on our Province** and on the personal life of each of us. It renewed our religious commitment to live the charism with greater love and generosity; to become

bold, joyful and humble instruments of God's providence in our mission of charity, especially during this difficult period for Christians in India. **May this sacred flame continue to burn brightly in each of us,** inspiring us to become living witnesses of

God's love and to carry the light of charity wherever we are sent.



The sisters of the "PROVIDENCE" Delegation share their experience...

The Gift of the Jubilee in the Communities of Myanmar

In our Delegation, we welcomed the "Flame of Charity" from 1st December 2025 to 31st January 2026, and the first communities to receive it were those in Myanmar.

We welcomed it with gratitude to the Lord, recognizing the Providence that God has bestowed upon us throughout our journey, leading us to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Canonization of Father Luigi. We experienced immense joy in receiving the Flame of Charity. This flame became the symbol of the special presence of our beloved Saint Luigi Scrosoppi among us during these precious days.

Deep in our hearts, we felt that the spirit and love of Father Luigi remain alive with us, like those of

a father lovingly visiting his daughters. His grace is not expressed through extraordinary events but through the daily practice of "silent charity," responding to the wounds and needs of our people.

Celebrating this anniversary has been a great divine blessing and a privileged milestone in the history of the Sisters of Providence. The Flame of Charity, first kindled by Father Luigi, continues to burn among us and within the mission entrusted to us. We experienced moments of prayer, communion, and reflection on the words of our saintly founder. The most beautiful welcome came from the youngest children in our care centers and from the simplest people, those most in need of closeness, yet rich in faith and open-hearted in their friendliness.

We especially rejoiced in:

- the parish feast celebration, including the procession with the statue of Father Luigi;
- praying together with the people and presenting the life of St. Luigi
- sharing a meal together as a sign of fraternity.

After one of the prayer gatherings, several women from Bachè, one of the newest communities established in Region 4, expressed their desire to know more about Father Luigi. They had never learned about his life nor seen his image before, and their sincere interest brought us great joy.

During these months, some Sisters visited villages where people had taken refuge because of the war, while others visited the elderly and the sick. To all of them they brought words of comfort and encouragement, and they themselves were deeply edified by the people's faith and the strength of their prayer.

Prayer to Live Like Saint Luigi

We thank You, Lord, for the gift of our Religious Family. Help us to love one another, to respect one another, and to support one another each day.





Grant health to those who are sick, strength to those suffering because of the war, and hope to those who are discouraged. May peace, forgiveness, and joy reign throughout our country, Myanmar.

Guide us in our decisions and help us to become signs of your love for others. Accompany us always with your blessing. Lord Jesus, make our hearts like the heart of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi. Teach us to live each day according to his words: "Charity, Charity. Save souls, and save them through Charity."

Saint Luigi Scrosoppi, pray for us. Amen.

The Novitiate Community

With hearts filled with gratitude and great joy, our Novitiate Community in the Philippines also celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Canonization of Father Luigi. It was a time of prayer, communion, and renewed commitment to living the Charism of Charity that our Founder entrusted to us as a precious inheritance.

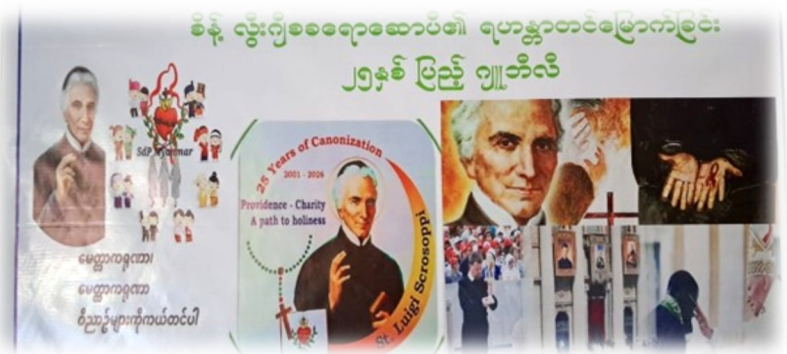
The celebration began with the Procession of the Flame of Charity, symbolizing our desire to keep alive, within our communities and our mission, the flame of love and service. Together with the children from the catechism classes and our lay collaborators, we joyfully thanked the Lord for the gift of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi's holiness and for the witness of his life, which continues to guide our journey.

In the following days, we devoted time to reflecting on Father Luigi's virtues, especially his humility, spirit of sacrifice, and obedience. We asked ourselves how we, too, could live these virtues in the simplicity of daily life and in our service to others.

Following his example of practical charity, we offered small acts of assistance to several individuals and families in need. Though simple, these gestures were made with great love and expressed our closeness to others, for true charity springs from the heart and are revealed through the small acts of everyday life.

This celebration renewed within us the desire to live our Charism faithfully and to continue being instruments of God's love.

Through the intercession of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi, we ask for the grace always to keep alive the Flame of Charity, so that it may continue to illuminate our path and the path of everyone we encounter.



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Chiang Saen Community Thailand

In the silence of prayer and in the light of charity, our community celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi, a time of grace that rekindled within our hearts the flame of holiness and service.

The theme, "A Journey of Holiness," reminded us of Saint Luigi's lifelong pilgrimage as a man of God who lived every day as a gift. The motto, "Dedication to the Least," invited us to look with love upon the poor, the sick, and the marginalized, continuing his mission of compassion.

21st January - The opening celebration was deeply moving. The Flame of Charity, symbolizing Saint Luigi's burning heart, was welcomed with profound devotion. Sisters and girls walked together in procession, carrying the statue of the Saint and the lamp representing his love for Jesus and for those in need. Every step became a prayer, and every face reflected gratitude.

22nd January - Gathered before the Eucharist, the community entered into silent adoration. Our prayers rose to God for every Sister of Providence and for new vocations that would continue the mission throughout the world. During that sacred hour, God's presence embraced every heart like an affectionate embrace that renewed our hope.

23rd January - Charity took concrete form through visits to the villages of Doisan-go and Chiang Saen. The Sisters and the girls brought comfort to the elderly and the sick, sharing smiles, attentive listening, and prayer. Among the simple homes and grateful faces,

we experienced the living strength of Divine Providence, a presence that consoles and enlightens.

24th January - The day of reflection became a time of remembrance and gratitude. Through a presentation on the life of Saint Luigi and the mission of the Sisters of Providence, every participant, including

the girls and children of the Providence Center, rediscovered the beauty of a life completely given in service.

Later, in silence and recollection, each participant wrote a personal letter to Saint Luigi as an expression of love and gratitude. These letters will be preserved in the Book of Remembrance commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the Sisters of Providence in Thailand (2011–2026), serving as a tangible sign of a shared journey.

As a Jubilee Gift, a portrait of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi together with the Jubilee logo was prepared as a symbol of gratitude, faith, and mission. Ten villages received these gifts as signs of communion and devotion. Each image will remain a living reminder of Saint Luigi's holiness and of the presence of the Sisters of Providence among their communities.

This Jubilee is not merely a celebration but a renewed call to charity. It invites us to keep the flame of love burning brightly; to inspire new vocations and strengthen the faith; to unite villages in the living memory of Saint Luigi's mission.

During these grace-filled days, we contemplated the holiness of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi as a light guiding our journey. His life, marked by humility and selfless dedication, continues to speak to our hearts. The Flame of Charity that burned within his spirit now shines in our hands, calling us to become signs of love and hope for those most in need.

Thus, this 25th Jubilee becomes not merely a remembrance of the past, but a living mission that invites us each day to walk in holiness and to trust ever more deeply in Divine Providence.





ILLUMINATED BY THE FLAME OF CHARITY, WE CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF MISSION IN BRAZIL

“May your heart burn and be consumed with love; may the Flame of Charity always remain lit within it... the fire of Holy Love!”

These words come from someone who, throughout his life, felt this love for the suffering humanity of his time burning in his heart: the abandoned little girls who needed this light, this love that not only warmed their hearts but also gave them a home, food, protection, and immeasurable affection. **7**

Saint Luigi Scrosoppi did not keep this Flame for himself or for his own time. It spread far and wide, and throughout the world it continues to burn and journey on. Yes, a pilgrim Flame! It walks tirelessly, seeking to reach and set many hearts ablaze with the love of Jesus: *“The Heart of Jesus continually tells us: Love Me and make Me loved.”*

It is in this spirit that, during this Jubilee Year of his Canonization, we welcome and experience the Flame of Charity, which enlightens and warms our mission realities through a journey of faith, hope, and great joy.

In our Province, as we reflected on how to prepare ourselves for the historic celebration of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters in Brazil, our desire grew stronger to rekindle the very same zeal that inspired our Sisters to leave their homeland, Italy, bringing the treasure of the Charism to Brazilian soil. We earnestly long to open this *“Treasure”* even more, rekindling throughout the Province this *“Gift of God”* entrusted to us, just as the Apostle Paul exhorts Timothy: *“Rekindle the gift of God that is within you”* (2 Timothy 1:6).

We desire to renew our experience of trusting abandonment to Divine Providence, active charity, and the



spirituality of Jesus Incarnate, who is the center and foundation of the life and actions of our beloved Founder. He left us this secure path toward holiness as our inheritance.

Within this context, the Flame of Charity comes to strengthen and inspire us even more. It renews faith, hope, and charity, launching us into the wonderful adventure of love. Although the journey is not without difficulties, it finds support and courage in these words: "Trust! Trust!" and "Providence will protect you!"

The very same Flame that crossed the ocean one hundred years ago continues to warm us in our commitment to become Providence for our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable. It accompanies us, constantly offering opportunities to love, promote, and protect life in all its dimensions.

8 During these 100 years, we have experienced indeed, touched with our own hands and hearts the ever-present Providence that guides, sustains, and consoles us in times of adversity. It has shown us that we are called to become holy through love for our brothers and sisters, always anchored in the One who first loved us and entrusted us with this mission of Charity. It is a holiness incarnated in the course of our history.

Twenty-five years since the Canonization! On June 10, 2001, providentially, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the perfect model of communion and of a charity that never ends but

overflows toward all humanity. In this profound mystery, the words of our dear and unforgettable Pope Saint John Paul II continue to resound:

"Charity was the secret of his long and tireless apostolate, nourished by constant contact with Christ, contemplated and imitated in the humility and poverty of His birth in Bethlehem, in the simplicity of His hidden life in Nazareth, in His complete self-offering on Calvary, and in the eloquent silence of the Eucharist. For this reason, the Church presents him to priests and to the faithful as a model of a profound and effective synthesis between communion with God and service to one's brothers and sisters. In other words, he is a model of a life lived in intimate communion with the Most Holy Trinity."

Therefore, we conclude that the Flame of Charity remains alive in the Church and throughout the world to enlighten hearts and strengthen the steps of all those who, throughout this Centennial, have been part of the history and mission of the Sisters of Providence in this land of Santa Cruz, a land marked by suffering, joy, and resilience. These are the distinctive signs of a living and fruitful Charism, of a burning faith, and of a hope that inspires us to place our hands, minds, feet, and hearts at the service of the Kingdom, for the good of the brothers and sisters whom the Lord entrusts to us in our daily mission.

100 Years of Faith, Love, and Burning Charity!

Sister Maria Madalena Modesto



The giving of thanks from the Sisters of St. Cajetan Province - Africa

The world still needs Saint Luigi to show the face of God to the poorest

Our Province, comprising ten communities, joined the wider religious family to celebrate the opening on 5th October 2025 of the Jubilee Year marking the 25th anniversary of the canonization of our father, saint Luigi Scrosoppi. The communities organized to mark various important events with thanksgiving to the Lord for the gift of our Founder, for the 40th anniversary of our presence in Togo specifically in Kouvé, and the perpetual profession of Sister Eleonora Agassa.

For everyone, including laypeople and collaborators, the Jubilee Year was a time for reflection and for deepening our understanding of the spirituality and charism of St. Luigi, thereby strengthening every heart. Indeed, all gatherings centered on the Jubilee Year's theme: *"Providence and Charity"*, a Journey towards holiness.

This theme was experienced as a moment of renewal along with various parish groups, close collaborators, the friends of father Luigi, and the local communities where we carry out our mission.

Living and rekindling the "Flame of Charity"

Living and rekindling the Flame of Charity, hope, faith, and abandonment to Divine Providence was our primary focus. This inspired various activities aimed at making our Father Luigi and the Sisters of Providence of Saint Cajetan better known to them.

We saw active involvement from religious men and women of other institutes as well as our parish priests; together, we invited the whole People of God to turn to Saint Luigi to obtain graces from the Lord, to practice charity, and to experience Providence today just as he did.

The world still needs Saint Luigi to show the face of God to the poorest. The Flame of Charity, a real sign of the visible presence of our Founder.

The "Flame of Charity": a real sign of the visible presence of our Founder.

Transferred from "Our Lady of Aparecida" of Brazil Province, the Flame was welcomed in a procession with the lay faithful; it descended upon our Province like the tongues of fire at Pentecost and remained there from March 1st to March

31st 2026. From the Provincial House, it was passed on to each community following this geographical route: *Togo (Lomé, Kouvé, Ahépé and Vo-koutimé), Benin (Setto and Kandi), Ivory Coast (Abidjan, Yamoussoukro and Bouaké), and South Africa (Oudtshoorn).*



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After these visits, the Flame of Charity returned to the Provincial House in Lomé to be handed over to the Saint Aloysius Province. For us the Flame of Charity remains a tangible sign of our founder's visible presence in our midst. Indeed, welcoming and hosting it within our Province and individual communities was a time of deep emotion and gratitude to the Lord. We are certain that a transformation has taken place deep within each of us, and that God's grace has found a privileged dwelling place in our hearts.



Concrete activities in the Province

Various spiritual and cultural activities were carried out across all our communities and ministries: the commemoration of our humble origins on February 1, 2026; moments of recollection and intense prayer focused on the Jubilee theme; Prayer Triduum, featuring Eucharistic Adoration, visits to families, the sick, and the elderly; and the presentation of our father founder, our religious family and our mission in the world, as presented by primary school children from Ahépé via local radio; the composition of poems and songs by children from our nursery and primary schools; their active participation in parish Mass; the design of T-shirts bearing the logo for the closing of the Jubilee year, and an opening day to illustrate our mission.

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The Jubilee: a sign of spiritual awakening and renewed missionary zeal

We thank the Lord for the journey we have experienced at this time, a wonderful opportunity that allowed us to relive the canonization event of June 10th, 2001. We can say that the presence of the Flame of Charity has been a sign of spiritual awakening and renewed missionary zeal; an awakening to walk in the footsteps of our father Saint Luigi, our founder, and a sign of unity among us all. We therefore cherish in our hearts feelings of joy and gratitude to the Lord for this edifying and unifying year of communion that we have experienced as a religious family.

Our gratitude goes to the Mother General and her Council. Thanks to the committee that coordinated the Jubilee activities. Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the Jubilee. We thank the religious family for this moment of grace shared together.

Guided by the light of the Flame of Charity, let us continue our journey in the Lord's vineyard and implore His grace to bring fulfillment the mission of charity entrusted to us by our Founder.

*May God
bless
our Institute!*



Children from the "La Provvidenza" School in Ahépé write to their saintly founder



To mark the feast of our Founder, Saint Luigi Scrosoppi, and the opening of the Silver Jubilee of his canonization, children from the "La Provvidenza" primary school in Ahépé (Togo) wrote simple yet touching letters to the Founder, opening their hearts and seeking for his help.

This initiative had twofold objectives:

- To introduce the young ones to the radiant figure of our Father Founder
- To encourage the children to cultivate a relationship of sincere friendship and filial trust with our Founder

A preparation involving both mind and heart

Preparations for the feast began with a novena observed by the community from September 25 to October 3, 2025. During these days of prayer, an image of Father Luigi was placed in every classroom, a silent yet eloquent presence accompanying the children in their daily lives.

On October 6, 2025, a group of sisters and laypeople came together to share the sto-

ry of the Founder's life with the children, adapting the narrative with pedagogical wisdom to suit their age and level of understanding. The children listened with rapt attention to the experiences of our father Saint Luigi, who held the poor and orphans so dear.

Messages for Father Luigi's Fatherly Heart

The school children had the opportunity to take part in a special activity: writing a personal letter to Father Luigi. Their enthusiasm was intense; the children wrote a great number of letters, each one unique and precious.

The sisters carefully collected them and placed them near the portrait of our father founder in the community chapel. There, they remained throughout the month of October as a constant offering of the children's prayers. Since the initiative took place during the exam period, most of the children asked for Father Luigi's intercession for success in their examination, while also praying for their families. During Vespers on November 1, 2025—the Solemnity of All Saints, the community publicly read a few of these letters and then burned them all, allowing the children's innocent words to rise toward heaven like incense.

Far from being a mere school exercise, these letters reflect the children's enthusiasm for participating in a collective act that serves as a means of empowerment and self-expression. Here are a few examples of the letters:

"Father Luigi Scrosoppi, pray for me and my family, and grant me wisdom. Let me be first in my class in the exam."

"Pray for me, for my parents, and for my teachers."

"Father Luigi, I ask you to pray for me and my family, and to grant me the gift of wisdom so that I may pass the exam and be first in my class."



However, one letter in particular stirred deep emotion, tenderness, and admiration. A child had written with a sincere heart:

"Saint Luigi, please find a job for my elder sister."

How could Father Luigi fail to respond favorably to those little angels who entrust themselves to him with such confidence?

He certainly would not leave a single letter unanswered. Indeed, we can be certain that he has already replied to them with the benevolent fatherly care that has always characterized him.

Spirituality and pedagogy inter-connected

This initiative holds a profound psychological and spiritual dimension. Who could say that children know nothing? Quite the opposite! They sense everything, perceive the family atmosphere, and experience internally, sometimes very intensely; all the ups and downs of family life. Beyond the understandable anxiety surrounding school exams, these children carry the burdens of their families: unemployed parents, siblings facing difficulties, and precarious financial or relational situations.

Indeed, helping them express their deepest feelings through prayer fosters their growth in trust in God. It means accompanying them on the path to inner freedom and teaching them that they need not bear the weight of their worries alone, but can entrust them to God through the intercession of the saints.



It means forming them in this pedagogy of filial surrender, a concept so dear to our Founder.

Thus, spirituality and pedagogy inter-connected harmoniously, realizing that educational synthesis which lies at the very heart of our charism: educating through instruction, forming through evangelization, and accompanying individuals toward human and Christian fulfillment.

This Silver Jubilee of the canonization has been a time of grace for rediscovering the Founder's charism and renewing our commitment to living out his spiritual legacy: a preferential love for the poor, total dedication to the education of young people, and unwavering trust in Divine Providence.

May the innocent prayer of these children, rising to heaven like incense, obtain for all of us, for families and our communities the grace to follow the example of Father Luigi, in becoming the instruments of Divine Providence in today's world.

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The 'StLuigi Scrosoppi' Province, covering eight communities across three countries: Bolivia, Uruguay, and Argentina, experienced the Jubilee period with immense faith and joy, together with our beneficiaries and collaborators.

Jubilee celebration in the St. Luigi Scrosoppi Province

We truly perceived it as a time of grace that strengthened our faith, brought new radiance to our works of charity, and shed new light upon our lives and our ministries.

The period from October 5, 2025, to June 10, 2026, was indeed a time of grace, marked by shared celebrations and a wide range of initiatives carried out with great creativity; these helped us grow in charity, in trusting abandonment to Providence, and in unity.

On March 31, 2026, we received the Flame of Charity from the San Gaetano Province during a solemn, well-prepared celebration. The two Cochabamba communities, the Provincial House and Chaquimayu, participated in persons, while the rest of the Province joined online for an hour of shared prayer that prepared us to experience this time of grace. Subsequently, the Flame of Charity traveled to eve-

ry community; in each one, it truly rekindled the fire of charity and trust in Providence among the Sisters, the beneficiaries, and the collaborators.

All our chapels were decorated with the Jubilee logo, and the recitation of the prayer to Fr. Luigi was encouraged. In some communities, a special day was dedicated to our Father, and the Holy Rosary for vocations was prayed together with the laity.

At the provincial level, the monthly First Thursday adoration sessions were dedicated to the theme of the Jubilee Year. Furthermore, the monthly retreats provided an opportunity to go deeper into the virtues of Saint Luigi, specifically charity, trust in Providence, and holiness. In some communities, these days were accompanied by the reading of one of his letters; each month, the aim was to put one of Father Luigi's "little acts of virtue" into practice, and at the end of the month, we shared how that experience had unfolded.

During this period, various opportunities for gathering, formation, and prayer were promoted across all our charitable and apostolic services—involving children, young people, educators, sisters, and families, thereby strengthening community life and Christian commitment.

Games and puzzles were organized for the children and adolescents in the catechism and academic support programs, and videos and PowerPoint presentations about the life of Father Luigi were shown.

In Cochabamba (Bolivia), the Provincial House, Chaquimayu, and local communities—together with lay Scrosoppian groups and young people, organized and held a procession in honor of Father Luigi. Sessions for formation and reflection were offered, accompanied by dynamic activities, prayer, and refreshments, all of which fostered participation, integration, and fraternal sharing.

In El Alto (Bolivia), the Jubilee year began with a Eucharistic celebration and a procession through the neighborhood carrying the image of the Saint, presided over by Monsignor Giovani Arana, the diocesan bishop, and the parish priest. Lay members of the Family of Providence and local parishioners participated in this opening ceremony; on this occasion, a song dedicated to Father Luigi, composed by a layperson, was presented for the first time.

Throughout the year, every prayer gathering, every Eucharist, and every act of servi-





ce became a tribute to the Saint's life. The Rosary was recited in the community and within families, and the virtues of Saint Luigi were contemplated during moments of Eucharistic adoration. Days were organized to share reflections on his legacy. In every activity, we felt Saint Luigi accompanying us, inviting us to live with joy and dedication. These moments awakened in the laity a desire to know the Saint better and to commit to carrying out acts of charity in the places where they are most needed.

In the community of San Carlos (Bolivia), the Jubilee period was inaugurated with an opening Mass at the parish and at the "Father Luigi" Children's Center. Subsequently, the Jubilee was celebrated through various activities at the rehabilitation center for malnourished children and at the parish, with a particular emphasis on the theme: "Charity and Providence: A Path to Holiness."

In Santa Fe (Argentina), beside the previously mentioned activities, a miracle—a special grace, was recognized during this Jubilee period: the successful recovery of a six-year-old boy suffering from neuroblastoma, attributed to the intercession of Father Luigi.

In Buenos Aires (Argentina), reflections and activities were shared both at the parish level and in Villa Escalada, where the sisters assist and collaborate with those who were dearest to Jesus and Father Luigi: the most in need among our brothers and sisters. In the Villa, a teacher composed a beautiful song dedicated to our Father together with the children.

In Mandubí, Rivera (Uruguay), the older children learned about Father Luigi's life through a puppet show, and one of the teachers composed a song with them. The younger children were told the story of Saint Luigi using picture cards, after which they created a book. The teachers shared how they came to know the Father and how they strive to live out his charism. Teacher Adriana Pérez, who had attended the gathering for lay people in Italy, shared what she had experienced there through various activities.

The Montevideo-Rosa Mistica community (Uruguay), through its apostolate and service to our elderly Mothers, and together with lay women from Montevideo and La Paz who share the Scrosoppian charism—also celebrated the Jubilee period with various activities. They marked, in particular, the visit of the "Flame of Charity," a time during which they felt a renewed desire in their faith, prayer, and daily charitable dedication.

We can say that all these activities enabled the Jubilee to be experienced as a true encounter with God and with our brothers and sisters, strengthening Christian formation, fraternity, and the commitment to follow the example of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi by making the Flame of Charity present in everyday life.





Testimony



I would like to share the story of one of my young patients in the Oncology Ward at the Dr. Orlando Alasia Hospital in Santa Fe, Argentina.

Mirko is a six-year-old boy who suffered from neuroblastoma; he was treated for it a couple of years ago but experienced a relapse nine months ago. Eight months ago, we began treatment with a drug rarely used worldwide: a monoclonal antibody called Dinutuximal. This medication typically carries many side effects, some of which can be fatal; for this reason, one nurse is always dedicated to caring for the patient while another administers the drug. It was an immense challenge for my team, requiring us to remain constantly vigilant and monitor for any vital signs that might appear abnormal. We had a deep fear for the boy whom we all love dearly.

The apprehensions were numerous, and we could not have faced the situation without God's help; indeed, the risks prevail over the benefits, the chances of failure were greater than those of success, yet it was his only hope for survival.

I decided to seek a solution and turned to faith and prayer; our only associates were the Sisters of Providence and the entire community surrounding them. Whenever Sister Mabel Cuello told me, "We are praying", aware as I was of their spiritual power, their trust, and their surrender to the Lord, my heart would fill with hope. Every complication gave us further reason to ask for their prayers. Day by day, we placed ourselves in God's hands. Little Mirko's family grew in faith with every trial they faced.

*Halfway through the treatment, his mother, his grandmother, and the boy himself went on a pilgrimage to the *Señor del Maylín* and the Virgin of Miracles; there, the little boy came to know God and from that moment on, he fell in love with his Friend Jesus. Whenever he felt unwell, he would sing, "I have a Friend who loves me" and "I will praise, I will praise."*

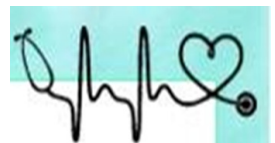
I owe not only the healing and the success of the therapy to Saint Luigi Scrosoppi and the sisters but also the gift of Jesus's presence in both the child and his family; the Virgin Mary also accompanied him through a tiny image of herself that he had specifically asked for it.

I know there is still a long way ahead, but I have entrusted Mirko's life to the Most High, praying that he grows up safe and sound and that God and the Virgin Mary accompanying him. Our prayers and wish is to see him become a wise man and a friend of Jesus.

Please continue to pray for him; Father Luigi had interceded to God for another boy whose name is also Mirko, who is now a grown up man. Therefore, with same faith I seek the powerful intercession to Father Luigi for little Mirko for his complete healing. Let this message of gratitude reach to all the sisters.

Trusting in Divine Providence, I send you my warmest regards.

Mario Eduardo Zabala (Nurse at Dr. Orlando Alasia Hospital)



PROVINCE "FAMILY OF NAZARETH"

Jubilee of the Canonization:

A Charism that Continues to Generate Life

During the Jubilee period, our Father Saint Luigi Scrosoppi continued his pilgrimage among the People of God. Through the presence of his urn, which preserves his mortal remains, or through his relic, he reached several parishes of the Archdiocese of Udine, once again becoming a companion on the journey of Christian communities.

Wherever he went, his presence inspired a profound renewal of faith. Liturgical celebrations, catechesis, testimonies, moments of Eucharistic adoration, and prayer marked days of intense spiritual grace, lived in the joy of ecclesial communion. It was a true experience of God's grace, in which the memory of the Saint became a living and fruitful presence, awakening in hearts the desire for a more authentic faith and a more active charity.

We know well that his Charism does not belong to the past; rather, it remains strikingly relevant today. It continues to speak to hearts, heal wounds, restore hope, inspire acts of fraternity, and make visible, in the events of everyday life, the provident tenderness of God the Father.

The seed sown during these days is entrusted to the faithfulness of the Lord. He alone will make it grow and bear fruit, so that the fruitfulness of this Charism may continue to ge-



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nerate life, hope, and holiness in the Church and throughout the world.

Following in the Footsteps of Saint Luigi: The Seed of Charity Continues to Bear Fruit

A simple and quiet journey, yet one capable of touching the hearts of many people, rekindling within them the "Flame of Charity." Many hands came together to collect food supplies which, through the Parish Caritas of Belvedere di Tezze, reached families experiencing hardship and need.

Around Saint Luigi's Cart, a genuine network of goodness was

created, involving the Rosa Mistica Cooperative of the Kindergarten, the San Francesco Cooperative, dedicated to serving persons with disabilities, the religious and parish communities, friends, collaborators, and many others who, in silence and humility, chose to offer something of themselves.

Every food parcel delivered, every donation collected, and every small act of generosity speaks of a living, active, and selfless charity.

It is not merely a matter of giving something to those in need, but of building relationships, closeness, and hope. For charity, when it springs from the heart, always becomes a light for someone.

Simple though it may be, Saint Luigi's Cart continues to travel along the roads of solidarity, carrying not only food but, above all, the warmth of a community that refuses to leave anyone behind. Filled with hearts burning with love for today's poor, it carries the certainty that God's Providence still works through open hands, generous hearts, and communities willing to share. This is the strength of Gospel charity: making the Father's love visible in the concrete realities of daily life.



The Flame of Charity: The Jubilee of a Living Charism



The *"Flame of Charity,"* kindled by Saint Luigi Scrosoppi and safeguarded within the heart of his Charism, continued to radiate throughout the works of the Province, inspiring a renewed educational and apostolic enthusiasm. His example awakened the hearts and minds of educators, consecrated persons, collaborators, and volunteers, all



called to renew their mission according to the charismatic spirit that the Saint entrusted to the Church.

In schools, family homes, educational centers, and throughout the many areas of the mission, the memory of Saint Luigi became a living experience. Families, children, adolescents, and young people became active participants in a journey enriched by initiatives, workshops, celebrations, and concrete acts of fraternity and charity, through which they rediscovered the radiant aspects of his life and spirituality.

Charity, the very heart of Saint Luigi's Charism, once again revealed itself as a force capable of engaging, educating, and building communion. It does not merely provide assistance but enables participation; it is never content with repetition but becomes creative; it does not seek uniformity but values the richness and uniqueness of every person.





Like a rainbow after a storm, charity restores color to life, opens new horizons of hope, and renews the face of our educational communities and missionary works.

This is the flame that Saint Luigi continues to nourish: a charity born from an encounter with Jesus, expressed through humble and selfless service, and beco

ming a radiant presence that illuminates the fragility of our times.

It is a flame that does not consume but enlightens; that does not divide but gathers; that does not belong to a few but is entrusted to the responsibility of all who desire to continue Saint Luigi's evangelical dream.



Pilgrims of Hope with Saint Luigi Scrosoppi

Even today, Udine preserves the radiant traces of Saint Luigi's human and spiritual journey. The streets, churches, and places that marked the milestones of his life continue to tell the story of a man who allowed himself to be shaped by grace until he became an authentic witness of evangelical charity.

18 For this reason, at the conclusion of every Spiritual Exercises course during this Jubilee Year 2026, we Sisters undertook a meaningful pilgrimage through seven churches of the city. It was not merely a historical or cultural itinerary, but a true inner journey, lived as Pilgrims of Hope, following in the footsteps of our Founder.

Each stop recalled a different stage of his life: the child learning to entrust himself to Divine Providence; the young man maturing in faith; the priest passionately devoted to the Gospel; and the religious who dedicated his entire life to the poorest and the smallest. Through prayer, silence, and meditation, these sacred places continued to speak to the hearts of those willing to listen.

Retracing his footsteps meant allowing ourselves to be challenged by his example, renewing our trust in Divine Providence, and rediscovering that holiness is born from faithfulness to the little things carried out with great love.

Thus, the city of Udine continues to be not only the guardian of Saint Luigi's memory but also a living place where his spirit continues to inspire, sustain, and guide the journey of the Sisters of Providence and all those who wish to make charity the very heart of their lives.

At the end of this pilgrimage, we came to realize that the most important pilgrimage is not the one made through the streets of the city, but the one that continues each day within the heart of everyone who chooses to follow Christ with the same trusting abandonment to Divine Providence that guided the entire life of our beloved Father, Saint Luigi Scrosoppi.

NOTE

On the last page, a photo of the churches that marked Father Luigi's journey of faith.



A flame that burns, shines, and consumes itself

From the Cormons community

On June 1st, our community in Cormons welcomed the "Flame of Charity" with joy and hope handed to us by the European Province. It is a sign of the light of Christ, received at Baptism, inviting us to shine in our own world as small sparks of charity.

It was a profound moment that made us feel in communion with all the communities of the Congregation as we look ahead to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Father Luigi's canonization.

Upon welcoming the lamp of the Charism, each sister and the community as a whole called to make these days a time of prayer, reflection, and charity.

In the Eucharistic chapel, together with the sisters from the infirmary, we received the Flame of Charity, which the Mother Superior placed and enthroned upon the Eucharistic altar.

Arranged in the shape of a heart on the altar were numerous lit candles; these were subsequently given to each sister as a sign of the charity that must burn within our hearts and our community, so that it may be constantly guarded and nourished.

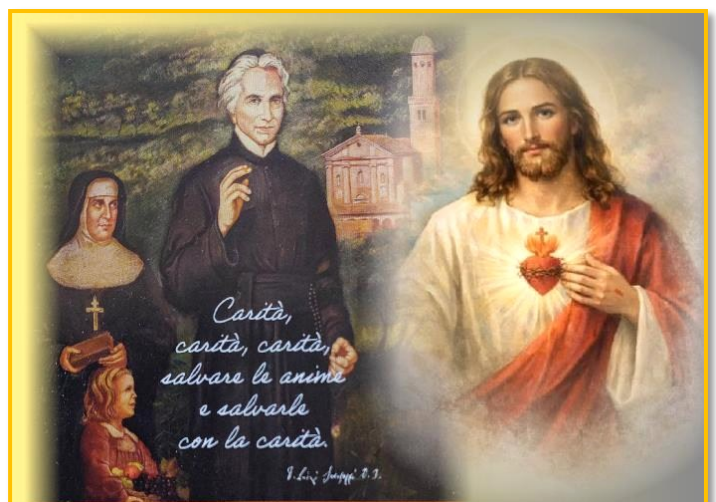
The prayer was centered on the Heart of Christ, a flame of Charity for us all. Aware that we all draw light and love from this single yet twofold flames, we exchanged a sign of peace and sisterhood, a gesture representing a gift and a commitment, a witness and an expression of joyful gratitude. We are thus called to keep this flame burning with special zeal in our lives of prayer, fraternity, and mission, grounded in the three pil-

lars of this Jubilee journey: *"Holiness, Providence, and Charity."*

At the conclusion of the prayer, each sister placed her small candle on the altar, where it remained as a prayer of light until it burned out, a symbol of how our lives should be: light and fire burning until the very end of our days. It is a vivid and powerful sign, especially for us who stand at the twilight of our lives and must continually tend our lamps so they shine brightly at the coming of the Bridegroom. The presence of this lamp of the Charism urges us to live and face this final stage as a time of spiritual fullness and surrender, transforming physical decline into an opportunity for dedication, love, and faith, all directed toward the light of the eternal Easter.

On June 2nd, the lamp symbolizing the Flame of Charity was carried into the community's choir chapel. A small procession wound its way through the corridors of our Residence, accompanied by song; it was a moment to greet and show closeness to the sick sisters confined to their rooms. In this small chapel, the flame of charity rested beneath the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus whose arms are outstretched as if in an embrace surrounded by numerous lit cand-

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les: fire and light, love and dedication, faith and hope.

The Flame of Charity also offered an occasion to recall how this flame has blazed brightly within our community through the witness of Mother Cecilia and Mother Adeodata, as well as the many sisters who, after a life given and spent in the service of the apostolic mission, concluded their earthly journey in this blessed house. This flame has endured through time and history; even today, it remains alive, burning and consuming itself within our community. Each sister carries a flame in her hands sometimes small and simple, just as the gestures of charity, mutual service, and assistance with the needs of the community and the Residence are small and humble; gestures such as a kindly look and smile, or patience with the slow pace and difficulties of walking together. It is a flame nourished by discovering the value and preciousness of the life we receive day by day from God's hands, living it with gratitude in praise and love, free from regret or nostalgia and by letting God's name flow through the passing hours and spreading it like an act of praise; finding a simple fullness in moments that seem empty by whispering thanks, names, and situations within the space of prayer.

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We are also aware that, at times, we may find ourselves holding only a smoldering wick or a flickering flame, or perhaps we discern the ashes of a fire that seems long extinguished. Yet, we can discover that fire still lingers beneath those ashes; we can learn once more to fan those flames back to life through the wind of prayer, fraternal communion, bearing one another's burdens, and living out our charism.

Burning in our hands, too, is the flame of awaiting the Bridegroom a flame that grows more vivid and authentic as we live alongside our sisters and accompany them toward this final encounter, supporting them with prayer, fraternal affection, and necessary care.

This flame has been and continues to be passed on and shared with our collabora-

tors, employees, volunteers, and friends; it illuminates the path of service we walk together, guides us along the new roads opening up before us, and gives us hope for our future.

The passing of this lamp of charity was a virtual handover, yet one deeply felt and cherished, that has enlightened our eyes, hearts, and hands, enabling us to continue our mission of charity with renewed zeal in whatever situation we find ourselves, overcoming every obstacle through trusting abandonment to Providence.

From *this dual Sanctuary in Cormons* comprising the Shrine of Mary Mystical Rose and the Sisters' Rest Home, we entrust the 'Flame of Charity' to the community of the Motherhouse. After a lifetime spent in the service of charity, the sisters there now live out a specific mission of prayer, the offering of suffering, and a witness of faith directed toward the light of the eternal Easter. The Mother house serves as the center and guide of our religious Family and as a place of formation for our young sisters. In this moment, we renew our commitment through prayer and offering, to live out and cherish charity, driving the fire of "holy love" so that every sister may become a light to those she tends, and so that this flame may continue to burn and spread throughout the world.

May this serve as a symbolic offering of oil for the lamp, ensuring it burns at all times and in every place; in doing so, we desire to reach every community of the Family, offering each sister our prayers and our grateful affection.

**Cuore di Cristo,
fiamma di Carità**





FROM THE GENERALATE

CELEBRATION IN THE PARISH

On Sunday May 17, we experienced a significant moment of communion in our parish named after Saint Linus, the first successor of Peter to lead the Church. We placed

the relic of Father Luigi before the altar; it was warmly welcomed by the faithful as a symbol of our devotion and our bond with him. In the three days leading up to the event, we had invited parishioners to join a Prayer Triduum inspired primarily by father Luigi's writings and our Charism to prepare ourselves spiritually for this special occasion.

The Solemn Mass, concelebrated by no fewer than eleven priests, was a joyful and participatory event. We entered the church in a procession, accompanied by the rhythmic dancing of our Indian sisters and joined by provincial superiors, delegates, and treasurers who were present for a meeting at the Generalate at the time.



Father Luigi was introduced to the children and their parents as a man who did not know the word 'NO' and who had learned "THE ART OF IMITATING JESUS."

The parish choir, composed of

young people and supported by a group of sisters, animated the liturgy with hymns in various languages, creating an atmosphere of joy and fraternity.

The presentation of the Word of God and the offertory procession were introduced by two additional dances, one Brazilian and one African to visually highlight the importance of these two specific liturgical moments.

At the conclusion of the celebration, the participants were invited to the parish hall, where we had set up a display featuring photographs, brochures, and posters illustrating the history and activities of the Congregation. A short documentary was also screened, allowing everyone to learn more about our mission of charity throughout the world. To make this gathering even more special, sisters from other lands prepared and offered tastings of traditional specialties, sharing a moment of hospitality and culture with those present, who greatly appreciated the gesture.

The entire day was a precious opportunity to strengthen our sense of community and belonging to the Church, share our spirituality, and bear witness to the love and dedication that distinguish our religious family.



THE FLAME OF CHARITY

5th June - After traveling through all our communities worldwide, the Flame of Charity has finally arrived at the Generalate, handed to us by the sisters from Cormons. These mark the final five days of a long pilgrimage that has kindled a fire of love and a yearning

for holiness in the hearts of us all sisters and collaborators alike.

As we welcomed the flame, our international community immersed itself in an atmosphere of deep prayer, inspired by the message of charity left to us by our Father, Saint Luigi, and summarized in his spiritual testament: "Charity, charity; save souls, and save them through charity."

In communion with our sisters across the globe, we carried the other "flames", each bearing the name of a Province or Delegation, in procession to the altar. We pledged to pray for each of them, asking that charity might be the driving force behind our actions and the tangible sign of our fidelity to the legacy left by our Founder.

In the preceding months, as the Flame of Charity burned and journeyed along the paths of the Congregation, our

community experienced special moments of learning and reflection regarding each of our provinces and delegations. It was an opportunity to immerse ourselves in their histories, discovering a rich heritage of charity, dedication, and sacrifice that deeply shapes the choices and identities of the communities that comprise them.

We listened with open hearts to the testimonies of sisters who shared their experiences of Providence and Charity with sincerity and passion. Their words renewed our faith and reminded us that generous, selfless service is a path to sanctification, a concrete way to follow Christ's example by bringing light and hope to those around us. Such tangible witness to love and service is a genuine path to holiness, fueling our daily commitment.

During the time the "Flame of Charity" was with us, we expressed our gratitude to God for gifting us a holy Founder, who planted within the heart of our Charism that seed of goodness which continues to grow and flourish today. We also renewed our commitment to living out our choices of love and service with consistency and passion. We praise the Lord for His infinite mercy, which sustains and guides us along the way, and we trust that this flame will continue to burn brightly, driving within us the hope and the resolve to be instruments of goodness in the world.



On 11th June, Holy Mass celebrated in our chapel by His Eminence Cardinal Fabio Baggio officially concluded the 25th anniversary of Father Luigi's canonization. This moment of profound joy and gratitude was a special occasion for the entire Congregation to unite in thanking the Lord and praising Him for His infinite mercy.

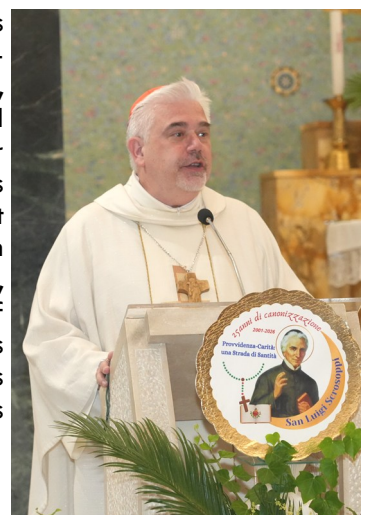
To symbolically embrace our entire religious family, we enriched the liturgy with hymns in all the languages of the Congregation, thereby highlighting the international character and richness of our vocation.

There were moments of special significance, accompanied by traditional dances performed by the Indian sisters at the entrance and the African sisters at the Offertory; during the latter, among other offerings, the new Constitutions were brought to the altar approved, to our great joy, by the Dicastery for Consecrated Life on June 10, the very anniversary of the canonization.

This special event, which saw our entire religious family celebrate the 25th anniversary of Father Luigi's canonization together, has left in each of our hearts a desire to live out with greater enthusiasm and dedication, the fraternity and the mission of Charity and Providence that he bestowed to us as a path to holiness. To our total self-giving to the poor both young and old, entrusted to our communities, we join intercessory prayer and the offering of ourselves, recognizing this vocation as a path of true Christian witness.

This "Pilgrimage of the Flame" has strengthened our sense of belonging and responsibility,

renewing in each of us the desire to be living witnesses of divine love, faithful to our mission and generous in service to our brothers and sisters. It is with this perspective that we look to the future with hope and commitment, certain that the memory of our Holy Founder continues to inspire and guide us along the path of holiness and Gospel witness.



FLOWERS of PARADISE

Dedicated to You, Saint Luigi

Heart to heart

“SEE YOU IN PARADISE!”

You said it! In time past,
in the history that was...
and you say it still, today,
and you will say it tomorrow...
without fear of tangling your tenses...

But of which Paradise do you speak?
Do you mean the paradise of the hereafter?
Or are you, perhaps, referring
to the earthly garden to Eden?

A garden that you
knew well, Luigi,
for it was an earthly paradise...
a garden you loved
and traversed in shoes always the same ones
precious shoes that still
take steps of hope along dusty paths.

Yes, that is where you want
to see us together again
right there, in that paradise!
The paradise of your people,
of your home...
amidst the blue flowers of poverty,
amidst the marigolds
and the lotus flowers of the desperate,
amidst the shivering snowdrops...
amidst the anemones of the sick,
amidst the cry of the “forget-me-nots”
from every vulnerable person,
from every sister, from every lost brother,
from every young girl with imploring eyes...

Amidst all the “human flowers”
seen and beheld
through the eyes of the One

who, there in the earthly paradise,
loves them unconditionally
with a Father’s heart.

And you, Luigi, walking alongside
the poor and the humble,
entrusted yourself to His very Heart,
surrendering yourself like a child
in its mother’s arms...



You penetrated that Heart,
you perceived its sorrow,
its solicitude and its yearning
to reveal to the whole garden
its face as a Father.

And there, you understood
the mission you were to fulfill:
to follow in the footsteps of the SON,
to gather... passion flowers,
hawthorn blossoms, primroses, violets,
heather, poppies...
to embrace, love, and serve them
as the very life of your life.

An arduous journey,
amidst roses and thorns,
amidst mountain flowers and wildflowers,
amidst the thorny blooms
of the desert,
amidst chrysanthemums
and white daisies...
whose petals are tinged
with the color of charity,
the color of humility,
of wisdom, of fatherhood,
of HOLINESS!!!

...yet to stoop low,
to get dirty, to kneel
to gather these flowers...
why, oh why did you do it, Luigi?
To become and to be



a “COPY” of that SON
who chose and chooses to walk,
to weep, to suffer, and...
to wear out His hands and feet
just to be among the flowers...
among all the flowers
of the land of Eden...

To IMITATE that SON
with battered knees

and a pierced heart,
who reaches out his bleeding arm
toward the earth,
offering once more
his invitation of Love:
“SEE YOU IN PARADISE”



A flower from the garden



Let us walk together towards Jesus with Father Luigi

1.



Church of St. James
THE GOSPEL
IN ORDINARY LIFE
Under the gaze of Father Domenico

2.



Church of St. Bernardino
THE CALL
At the school of Jesus

3.



Cathedral of the Annunciation
THE MISSION
Priest for Christ

4.



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Graces
THROUGH THE HANDS OF MARY
Mother of God and our Mother

5.



Church of St. Mary of the Snows
DISCERNMENT
"What do you want, Lord?"

6.



Little Church of St. Gaetano
THE CHARISM
Founder
of the Sisters of Providence
at the service of the poor