



# The Holy See

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100th ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II' S BIRTH

## ***PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS***

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

as we remember the centenary of the birth of Saint John Paul II let us turn to him to ask for his intercession:

*Intercede so that we may always remain faithful to the Gospel.*

*Intercede so that we may know how to open wide the doors to Christ.*

*Intercede so that in these difficult times we may be witnesses of joy and mercy.*

*Intercede so that we may know how to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters who suffer, recognizing in their faces, the Face of the Lord.*

*Help us with your intercession not to allow ourselves to be robbed of hope, and to be men and women who journey in the certainty of faith.*

Francis

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