

Tridium of St. D. Comboni



First Day: Divine Inspiration

"God's Design in Comboni's Heart"

Reflection: On this first day of the tridium, we contemplate the moment when Daniel Comboni, participating in the celebrations for the beatification of Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque in St. Peter's Basilica on September 15, 1864, receives divine inspiration for his great missionary project. We recognize in this event the hand of God guiding Comboni's heart towards his mission. We pray that we too may be open to divine inspirations and ready to respond to God's call in our lives.

Song: Hymn to Comboni by Rosmary Trinidad, smc - [click](#)

Second Day: Strength in the Cross

"Comboni: Happy in the Cross"

Reflection: On the second day of the tridium, we reflect on the last words written by St. Daniel Comboni, six days before his death: "I am happy in the cross, which willingly borne for the love of God begets triumph and eternal life" (W. 7246). These words remind us that true happiness and the meaning of our life are found in embracing Christ's cross, always trusting in his love and providence. We ask St. Daniel Comboni for the grace to know how to accept and carry our daily crosses with faith and love.

Song: Daniel's Promise by Anns James, smc - [click](#)

Third Day: The Combonian Charism

"The Leaven of the Charism: Transforming the World"

Reflection: On this last day of the tridium, we delve into the Combonian charism, compared to the leaven that transforms flour into bread. As Combonian Missionary Sisters, we are called to live this charism through the contemplation of the Pierced Heart of Christ, commitment to ad gentes evangelization, intercultural and intergenerational community life, and care for the poorest and most excluded. We pray that we may be authentic witnesses of the Combonian charism in today's world, becoming a sign of God's Kingdom.

Song: I'm Doing a New Thing by Cinzia Trotta, smc - [click](#)