

Be very sure that you will not be forgotten in my prayers during this month that is consecrated to our Holy Patron. I hope that you will receive new strength to fight your enemy and have the happiness of triumphing over all the obstacles you meet in the way of the perfection to which your lovely vocation calls you.

On my part, please wish all your dear Sisters, much zeal and generosity during St. Joseph's month.

Your very devoted Father in Jesus Christ

Ghent, 2nd March 1852