

## August 2, 2010 (Monday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...+

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 14:13–21).*

***“Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, pronounced the blessing, broke the loaves and handed them to the disciples to distribute to the people. And they all ate, and everyone had enough; then the disciples gathered up the leftovers, filling twelve baskets. About five thousand men had eaten there besides women and children.”***

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

Lord God, thank you for the graces you have given us daily. May we all share Your blessings by being mindful and responsive to our brothers and sisters in need without counting the cost. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “Leave that which puts you in doubt and adopt that which does not put you in doubt.” [Nasa-e, Tirmizi]***

Ya Allah! Guide our thinking by avoiding doubts; Show us the path for us to achieve the way to truth. Help us to do Your will in dealing with other faith and culture. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**

## August 3, 2010 (Tuesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

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In the name of the Father...+

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 14:22-36).*

*And having sent the people away, he went up the mountain by himself to pray..... At daybreak, Jesus came to them walking on the lake. When they saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, thinking that it was a ghost. And they cried out in fear. But at once Jesus said to them, "Courage! Don't be afraid. It's me!"*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

Lord Jesus, help us to persevere in prayer, that is, to pray without ceasing. Prayer is the most tangible proof that there is God within and among us. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: "None of you can be a true believer unless he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself."/Bukhari, Muslim]**

Ya Allah! We pray for the goodness of everybody, for happiness of workers and the students of NDU. Help us express our love and care for each other regardless of faith and culture. **Ameen**

**Al-Fatiha**

August 4, 2010 (Wednesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 15:21-28).*

***Then Jesus said to her, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the nation of Israel.”***

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us! Be the center of our lives as we shepherd the flock under our care and for us to have great faith to do the Father’s will. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “ He who believes in Allah and the best day should speak well or keep silent, and he who believes in Allah and the last day must honor his neighbor, and he who believes in Allah and the last day should treat his guest with hospitality. “[Bukhari & Muslim]**

Ya Allah! We pray for all us here in NDU that we may feel being neighbors to each other, by respecting each other. Give us virtue of controlling one’s self in speech and actions. Bestow upon us the habit of thinking and reflecting before speaking and speak only of the good and right things people need to hear. **Ameen**

**Al-fatiha**

## August 5, 2010 (Thursday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew ( Mt 16:13-23).

*Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” They said, “For some of them you are John the Baptist, for others Elijah or Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” Jesus asked them, “But you, who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

Lord Jesus, we confess that You are our Messiah, Son of the living God and You are God Himself. Help us to live our faith in You so that by the quality of our lives, they will see in us the living God. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

Abu-Hurairah [r.a.] reported that a man said to the prophet s.a.w. advise me. The Prophet said: *Do not be overcome by anger. The man repeated his request several times, and the Prophet said: Do not be overcome by anger.* [Bukhari]

Ya Allah! We take refuge from you so that we may not do harm to others. Show us the movement we must make to avoid injury towards others. **Ameen**

**Al-fatihah**

## August 6, 2010 (Friday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke ( Lk 9:28b-36).

*Two men were talking with Jesus: Moses and Elijah. They had just appeared in heavenly glory and were telling him about his departure that had to take place in Jerusalem..... Then these words came from the cloud, "This is my Son, my Chosen one, listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was there alone.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.* Almighty God, thank you for giving us Your Son Jesus. Help us to stay awake everyday discerning an active and mature Christian life in all its spiritual richness using the eyes of faith. Amen.

In the name of the Father...

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***"And when the ignorant address [in a moral sense] addresses [in the aggressive sense] them, they say peace! [25:63]***

Ya Allah! Help us to obey Your commandments, Help us to follow all channels which lead to good character; patience, modesty, self respect, humility, and generosity; for us to avoid harming other's feeling and emotions. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**

## August 7, 2010 (Saturday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

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In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew ( Mt 17:14-20).

*The disciples then gathered around Jesus and asked him privately, “Why couldn’t we drive out the spirit?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have little faith. I say to you: if only you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could tell that mountain to move from here to there, and the mountain would obey. Nothing would be impossible to you.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Pause)*

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for the times when we have lost our faith in God. Help us to be firm in our faith in God for we believe that with a contrite heart and a sincere faith nothing is impossible with God.  
Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “There should be no harming nor reciprocal harming.”[Ibno Majah]**

Ya Allah! We thank you for showing us the clear terms that no harm should be done to anyone even in retaliation. Strengthen our inward self that we may not find our self committing some wrong doing towards our neighbors. **Ameen**

**Al-fatihah**

**August 9, 2010 (Monday)**

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**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 17: 22-27)

*“What do you think, Simon? Who pay taxes or tributes to the kings of the earth: their sons or the other people?” Peter replied, “The others.” And Jesus told him, “The sons, then, are tax-free. But so as not to offend these people, go to the sea, throw in a hook and open the mouth of the first fish you catch. You will find a coin in it, take it and let it pay for you and for me.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, help us maintain the faith and live the faith accordingly. May we pay our taxes to the government regularly and give to the Church whatever we have wholeheartedly. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Narrated Abu Musa: Some people asked Allah’s Apostle , “*Whose Islam is the best? i.e. Who is the very good Muslim? He replied, ‘One who avoids harming the Muslims with his tongue and hands.[Hadith]***

Ya Allah! Fill us with Your love and dispel the darkness in our eyes to see the worth of living with compassion, endurance and devotion.

***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**

## August 10, 2010 (Tuesday)

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In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (12:24-26)

***”Whoever wants to serve me, let him follow me and wherever I am, there shall my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”***

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

God of Love, like our Lord Jesus Christ, may we open our lives to dedicated service for the integrity of creation, for the equality of the human race, and for the cause of justice and peace in our land. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***Narrated Abdullah bin Am'r: A man asked the prophet, What sort of deeds or [what qualities of] Islam are good? The Prophet replied: “To feed [the poor] and greet those whom you do not know.”[Hadith]***

Ya Allah! We pray to be nice in dealing with others, regardless of faith, culture and tradition. Enable us to walk humbly and gently upon the earth. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatiha**

## August 11, 2010 (Wednesday)

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In the name of the Father...+

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 18: 15-20)*

*Jesus said to his disciples, "If your brother or sister has sinned against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are in private.....In like manner, I say to you: if on earth two of you are united in asking for anything, it will be granted to you by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered in my Name, I am there among them."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

O Lord God, with respect to our human inclinations, please help us to choose peace over violence that we may be reconciled and live harmoniously with our brothers and sisters in our lifetime. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***"Wherever a courteous greeting is offered to you, answer back with a greeting fairer or at least of equal courtesy. Allah takes careful account of all things."*** [Al-Qur'an]

Ya Allah! Teach us to be courteous to people we know and also for people we do not know yet, Strengthen our resolve to establish relationships that must be based on reciprocity and equality. Help us to be sincere in our actions so that we may be able to approach you in truth. **Ameen**

**Al-fatihah**

## August 12, 2010 (Thursday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

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In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 18:21-19:1).

***“Peter asked Jesus, “Lord, how many times must I forgive the offenses of my brother or sister? Seven times?” Jesus answered, “No, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”***

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Loving and compassionate God, we sincerely ask for forgiveness from You for all our human trespasses. Help us to be more forgiving rather than judgmental. Clothe us with your peace and love that we may be protected from the distractions and temptations of this world. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Abu-Hurairah [r.a.] reported that Allah’s messenger s.a.w. said: “*It is part of the goodness of one’s Islam to give up what does not concern him,*” [Tirmizi]**

Ya Allah! Guide us to avoid interference in the affairs of others and with the things which do not concern us in word and in deed. Help us to attend to what concerns us, to do well and shun evil. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**

## August 13, 2010 (Friday)

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**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 19:3-12).

*Jesus replied, "Have you not read that in the beginning the Creator made them male and female, and he said: Man has now to leave his father and mother, and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one body? So they are no longer two but one body; let no one separate what God has joined."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Faithful God, bless every marriage. May every man and woman look at marriage as sacred. As discipleship, may the couple be given support by the family and community so that their dignity and rights are always protected. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: " Verily Allah has prescribed al-Ihsan [ i.e performing an action in a perfect manner, doing it well and goodness] towards everything. Thus when you kill [any one for some genuine reason ], kill [him, her] humanely, when you slaughter [an animal], slaughter [it] well. And every one of you should sharpen his bade to give rest to the animal be slaughters." [Hadith]**

Ya Allah! Remind us to do things well, showing mercy and clemency on inflicting punishment upon someone. Let our mind be open that even animals should be respected and slaughtered in a very nice way in a way that Islam teaches us. **Ameen**

**Al-fatiha**

## August 14, 2010 ( Saturday)

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**In the name of the Father...**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 19:13-15).

*Jesus then said, "Do not stop the children from coming to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to people such as these." So Jesus laid his hands on them and went his way.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Father in heaven, bless all children. May all of us especially the parents respect and love our children as they are in themselves. May we imitate the values of children especially honesty, kindness, and humility. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier rahiem**

Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said:” **Observe al-Taqwa [Fear Allah] whenever you are, and if you commit a bad deed, follow it up with a good one for the latter will undo the former, and treat people with kindness.**” [Tirmizi]

Ya Allah! We pray that we can perfectly perform our obligations and avoid the things which are prohibited and doubtful.Help us to do only what is advisable and to turn our shoulder to what is reprehensible.

***Ameen***

**Al-fatiha**

## August 16, 2010 (Monday)

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In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 19:16-22).

*... Jesus answered, “ If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Almighty Father, help us to grow rich in matters of God by keeping Your commandments in our ways of doing, behaving, relating, and living. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “ Sadaqah is due upon every part of a person’s body, everyday the sun rises. Acting justly between two people is a Sadaqah, helping man to ride upon his mount or put his luggage on it is a Sadaqah, a good word is Sadaqah, every step taken to join congregational Salah is a Sadaqah, and removing that which causes harm from the road is a sadaqa.” [Hadith]**

Ya Allah! Let our prayer be answered by doing Sadaqah, an expression of one genuine thanks to You for Your blessings and bounties. Give us good health to perform Sadaqah and to do good deeds. **Ameen**

**Al-fatihah**

## August 17, 2010 (Tuesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

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**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 19:23-30).

*Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I say to you: it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Yes, believe me: it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the one who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Heavenly Father, thank you for all the blessings you have given us. May the wealthy nations share their resources with the poor nations and not exploit them. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “*Al-Birr [Righteousness] is good character, and sin is that which distress your mind and which you do not want people to recognize. [Muslim]*”**

Ya Allah! Have mercy on your servant. Assist us in doing righteousness and avoiding sin. Let us feel the presence of Your forgiveness, the bounty of Your blessings and the ground of Your acceptance. **Ameen**

**Al-fatihah**

## August 18, 2010 (Wednesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

**We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.**

**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 20:1-16).

*So take what is yours and go. I want to give to the last the same as I give to you. Don't I have the right to do as I please with my money? Why are you envious when I am kind?"*  
**"So will it be: the last will be first, the first will be last."**

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

God of Generosity, make us your humble servants. Help us to be kind and not to be envious of our kindred most especially our co-workers. Help us to collaborate instead of compete. May we look at our work as a vocation or ministry of service and love. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

It is narrated on the authority of Abu al-Abbas Sahl Ibn Sa'd al-Saidi [r.a.] that a man came to the messenger of Allah s.w.t. and requested him: *O Allah's messenger! Direct me to an action that if I do it will earn for me the love of Allah s.w.t. and the people. The messenger said: "Observe al-Zuhd in [abandon and renounce the love of] this World, and Allah will love you, and observed al-zuhd concerning that which the people have, the people will love you.* [Ibn Majah]

Ya Allah! Prepare ourselves for the ups and downs of life and have same stand with those who praise or dispraise you. And help us make our entire worldly life as a preparation to our eternal life. **Ameen**

**Alfatiha**

**August 19, 2010 (Thursday)**

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**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 22:1-14).

*...‘I have prepared a banquet, slaughtered my fattened calves and other animals, and now everything is ready; come then, to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went away, some to their fields, and others to their work....“Know that many are called, but few are chosen.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, as a Church on earth may we continue to flourish and draw many to the feast of God’s Kingdom. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier rahiem**

***“Should not the hatred of a nation incite you lest should not maintain justice. Do justice, since it is more akin to God-fearing  
[Al-Maidah: 8]***

Ya Allah! Make Your people live in justice after the pressure of being self centered individual, Enlighten our new leaders to do what is just for the people who are so thirst in justice after long time of oppressions. ***Ameen***

**Alfatiha**

**August 20, 2010 (Friday)**

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

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**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 22:34-40).

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and the most important of the commandments. But after this there is another one very similar to it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole Law and the Prophets are founded on these two commandments.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, You reveal your will to us through Your commandments. Give us the grace to live out these commandments daily. May these serve as guide to those who govern and lead us. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said:“ *The most virtuous of all the acts, after embracing the faith of Islam is to love all the human beings, to re-establish the friendship between two Muslims.***

**[Tirmizi & Daud]**

Ya Allah! Make us Your instrument in doing virtuous acts for others to appreciate Islam as the source of peace, the most peaceful religion, and that the most loving people are the followers of Islam. ***Ameen***

**Alfatiha**

## August 21, 2010 (Saturday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 23:1-12).

*“Let the greatest among you be the servant of all. For whoever makes himself great shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be made great.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, may we perform our sacred duties and responsibilities accordingly. May leaders, teachers and parents serve as good examples to the youth of today. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

**Prophet Mohammad s.a.w. said: “ Remember! You can not create a place in the hearts of people by use of force, but with humbleness and virtuous deed, you can win their hearts.”**

**[Bukhari\_Muslim]**

Ya Allah! Give us courage in doing such virtuous acts to build a place in the hearts of people, by touching their lives, and by showing them that we are the best example of what we are preaching for. **Ameen**

**Alfatiha**

**August 23, 2010 (Monday)**

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

**We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.**

**In the name of the Father...+**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 23:13-22).

*Whoever swears by the altar is swearing by the altar and by everything on it. Whoever swears by the Temple is swearing by it and by God who dwells in the Temple. Whoever swears by heaven is swearing by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

God our Father, help us to love and serve you in spirit and in truth through Jesus who is our Way. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***“Kind words and forgiveness are better than charity followed by injury.” [2:263]***

Ya Allah! Teach Your people to do kindness, to easily forget any misconducts that they experienced, Make them realize that forgiving people is the best way to pursue our goal as peace builders on earth.

***Ameen***

**Alfatiha**

## August 24, 2010 (Tuesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (Jn 1:45-51).

*Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one that Moses wrote about in the Law, and the prophets as well: he is Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth." Nathanael replied, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming, he said of him, "Here comes an Israelite, a true one; there is nothing false in him."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, bless every place on earth for from it good people and natural resources abound. Thank you for the gift of Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who hailed from Nazareth. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***"Surely the Believers are single brotherhood, so make reconciliation among your brothers."***

[49:10]

Ya Allah! Help us realize that dialogue is the best way of attaining peaceful environment, and reconciliation among others is the first level in pursuing peace in this World. ***Ameen***

**Alfatiha**

August 25, 2010 (Wednesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 23: 27-32).

*Jesus said, “Woe to you, teachers of the Law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs beautiful in appearance, but inside there are only dead bones and uncleanness. In the same way you appear as religious to others, but you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness within.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord God, help us to be true and sincere when we pray and worship You and when we relate to our fellow human beings. Enable us to avoid doing acts of hypocrisy or mere conformity. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***“Cooperate with each other in virtue and piety.” [ 5:2 ]***

Ya Allah! Inspire us to cooperate with our partners in achieving our goals; Be with us in our aspirations for all students of NDU, Make us always responsible, committed in pursuing our vocations and ministry of teaching and forming our students. ***Ameen***

**Alfatiha**

**August 26, 2010 (Thursday)**

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

**In the name of the Father...**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 24:42-51).

*Jesus said to his disciples, “Stay awake, then, for you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Just think about this: if the owner of the house knew that the thief would come by night around a certain hour, he would stay awake to prevent his house to be broken into. So be alert, for the Son of Man will come at the hour you least expect.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Dear God, make us faithful and wise servants ever ready to welcome His master anytime, anywhere. Help us to be constant in our acts of holiness and compassion day after day. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***“Whoever intercedes with goodly recommendation shall have a share from it.”[4:85]***

Ya Allah! God of wisdom, Purify our heart from being selfish. Give us insights in order to overcome our self centered attitude, for us to provide assistance that is needed even a single word or a phrase to comfort somebody if needed, and to give some inspiring thoughts to the community. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**

## August 27, 2010 (Friday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

In the name of the Father...+

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:1-13).

*“This story throws light on what will happen in the kingdom of heaven. Ten bridesmaids went out with their lamps to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were careless while the others were sensible. “The careless bridesmaids took their lamps as they were and did not bring extra oil. But those who were sensible, brought with their lamps flasks of oil. As the bridegroom delayed, they all grew drowsy and fell asleep.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Help us to develop spiritual practices that will bring us closer to the presence of God like reading the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

In the name of the Father...+

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

*“By the time man is certainly in loss, except those who believe, do good and exhort each other to truth and to patience.” [ 103:1-3]*

Ya Allah! Make us a promoter of good habits, a faithful believer of Your teachings, an exemplar of the young generations. Help us create a new environment of hope, and a culture of peace.. **Ameen**

**Alfatiha**

## August 28, 2010 (Saturday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.

**In the name of the Father...**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 25:14-30).

*For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who are unproductive, even what they have will be taken from them.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Lord, thank You for the natural gifts You Have given us. May we use them wisely in order to build a better world where the Kingdom of justice, peace, love, and hope reigns. Help us also to be faithful in the small things in life that we may be entrusted with greater things. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...+**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

*“Show kindness to the parents, the relatives, the orphans and the needy.” [2:83]*

Ya Allah! God of kindness, Enlighten our minds that kindness must be the law of life. And that by preaching your precepts, everybody’s soul will also be enlightened. **Ameen**

**Alfatiha**

## August 30, 2010 (Monday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

**We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.**

**In the name of the Father...**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 4: 16-30).

*Jesus said: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to captives and new sight to the blind; to free the oppressed and announce the Lord's year of mercy."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Almighty and loving God, help us to speak the Word of God with courage and live it with conviction just like exemplifying daily the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***"And walk not on the earth with conceit and arrogance. Verily, you can neither rend nor penetrate the earth, nor can you attain a stature like the mountains in height."*** [17:37]

Ya Allah! Teach us to be humble, to have courage to have perseverance and compassion, for us to overcome the challenges in our job as promoter of good habits and right attitudes to our dear partners and students. **Ameen**

**Al-fatiha**

## August 31, 2010 (Tuesday)

*Intention for the month of August (both Muslims and Christians)*

**We, the NDU community shall value RESPECT by practicing the golden rule at all times. We shall enter always into right human relations, value human dignity and integrity of creation, as well as use wisely the property and the resources of our school.**

**In the name of the Father...**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 4: 31-37).

*In the synagogue there was a man possessed by an evil spirit who shouted in a loud voice, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I recognize you: you are the Holy One of God." Then Jesus said to him sharply, "Be silent and leave this man!" The evil spirit then threw the man down in front of them and came out of him without doing him harm.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ (Pause)*

Heavenly Father, Christ speaks to us with words of eternal authority and deeds of healing power. May the Church continue to teach Christ's truth and combat the evils of our time. Amen.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, *pray for us.*

**In the name of the Father...**

**Bismillahir Rahmanier Rahiem**

***"So give to the kindred his due, and to al-Miskin[the poor] and to the wayfarer. That is best for those who seek Allah's Countenance; and it is they who will be successful."*** [10:38]

Ya Allah! Forgive our sins; help us to give what is due to our kindred, to the poor and the wayfarer. Make us grateful for us to be successful in this World and in the hereafter. ***Ameen***

**Al-fatihah**