## **GRANTING OF PLENARY INDULGENCE**

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by mandate of the Supreme Pontiff, gladly grants a plenary indulgence to be obtained under the usual conditions (*Confession*, *Communion within eight days and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions*) in the Basilica of St John Bosco and in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, by the faithful who participate in a sacred function or recite at least one Our Father and the Creed:

- on the following liturgical feast days:
  Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Immaculate Conception of Mary (8 December), St John Bosco (31 January), Assumption of Mary (15 August), St Dominic Savio (6 May) and Mary Help of Christians (24 May);
- **2. on a day of the faithful's choice,** once a year;
- 3. whenever you participate in a pilgrimage to these places;
- **4.** at **spiritual meetings** (retreats, spiritual exercises...).

The concession is valid in perpetuum.

Furthermore, with regard to the **Basilica of St John Bosco alone**, under the usual conditions, the Congregation for Divine Worship grants plenary indulgence on the following dates:

- 1. 12 April: Anniversary of the conferment of the title of Basilica;
- 2. 1 May: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Basilica;
- 3. 29 June: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul;
- 4. On the anniversary of the Pope's election.

The indulgence can be obtained from noon on the eve to midnight on the indicated days.