



BLESSED PHILIP RINALDI (1856 - 1931)

Beatified on 29 April 1990.

A master of spiritual life

He used all his energies in adapting St. John Bosco's spirit to the times. He did much to develop Salesian studies and was a master of spiritual life. He worked to renew the spiritual life of the Salesians, had absolute confidence in God and unlimited trust in Mary Our Help. He asked Pius XI to grant the "indulgence for sanctified work". He took great interest in the missions, sending many young Salesians to learn languages and customs so that evangelisation might be more effective.

He died on December 5, 1931. His remains are venerated in the crypt of the Basilica of Mary Our Help.

His memorial is celebrated on December 5. He was beatified on 29 April 1990 by John Paul II.