

Beatification of Venerable John Merlini, CPPS

On Sunday, 12 January 2025, Pope Francis will beatify the third Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood congregation, to which Fr. Sam belongs. His name is Giovanni Merlini (John Merlini).

His intercession was responsible for the miraculous healing from a deadly blood disorder of a man in Benevento, Italy. His tomb is in the mother church for the Precious Blood congregation in Rome, Santa Maria in Trivio, just to the left of the Trevi Fountain.



We are honored that this beatification will be the first of 2025 and will take place at St. John the Lateran Basilica. Fr. Sam will be attending as a representative of Canada and the Communications Director for his Province.

Please pray for another miracle attributable to John Merlini, so that he may later be made a saint of the Church!

For those who would like to watch the beatification, you may do so on YouTube @unionesanguischristi2465

Blessings,

Fr Sam D'Angelo

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Sudbury, Ontario

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF VENERABLE JOHN MERLINI

Eternal Father, we beg of you the favor of the beatification and canonization of your servant, John Merlini. We ask that you place upon his life and work in honor of the Precious Blood the stamp of divine approval, that those who venerate him and seek his intercession may glorify you by imitation of his virtues. Grant us an abundance of the graces flowing from the Blood of your Son; bestow upon us the spirit of his love, so that we may thoroughly promote the divine glory in the apostolate of the Precious Blood with the zeal of Saint Gaspar and Venerable John Merlini. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Mary, our Queen and Mother, all-powerful in intercession with your Son, obtain for us through the priesthood of Christ in his glory the favor we ask for our beloved father, the zealous priest, John Merlini.

For favors received through the intercession of Venerable John Merlini, please, send the information to the following e-mail address:

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