

## Prayer

HOLY GOD,  
you are the glory of believers  
and the life of the just.  
Listen favourably to our prayers  
offered on behalf of your servant and priest,  
and grant that JOSEPH AUGUSTINE CANALI,  
who committed himself zealously to the  
service of your name,  
may rejoice forever in the company  
of your saints.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

*Joseph Augustine Canali was a pioneer, architect, engineer and priest. He arrived in Brisbane with Bishop Quinn in 1872 and supervised the completion of St Stephen's Cathedral. He studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1879. Because of his enthusiasm for the mission of the Church and his personal holiness, he became known as the « Apostle of Brisbane ». In 1915, at the age of 73, he fell from a tram while returning from a sick call, and suffered serious injuries. He died in hospital a week later.*

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**JOSEPH AUGUSTINE CANALI**  
1841 – 1915