



*NOVENA PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTMAS*

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**17th-25th December**

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God of light,  
a child is born for us and a son is given to us.  
Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven  
in silent watches of the night,  
and now your Church is filled with wonder  
at the nearness of her God.

Open our hearts to receive his life  
and increase our vision with the rising of dawn,  
that our lives may be filled with  
his glory and his peace.      Amen

# *NOVENA TO TITUS BRANDSMA*

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## 15th-23rd February

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**L**oving God, your servant, Titus Brandsma, laboured zealously in your vineyard and gave his life freely because of his faith in you. Through his intercession I ask for your mercy and help. Father, Titus never refused when he was asked for help by your people. In his name, I come to you with my needs:

(Mention requests)

**L**ord, help me always to imitate the great faith, generous love, and burning zeal of Titus Brandsma. Glorify your servant as he wished to glorify you. Amen

**M**ary, Mother of Carmel, pray for us. Titus Brandsma, Carmelite and Martyr, pray for us. Amen

Titus was born on February 23rd 1881



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