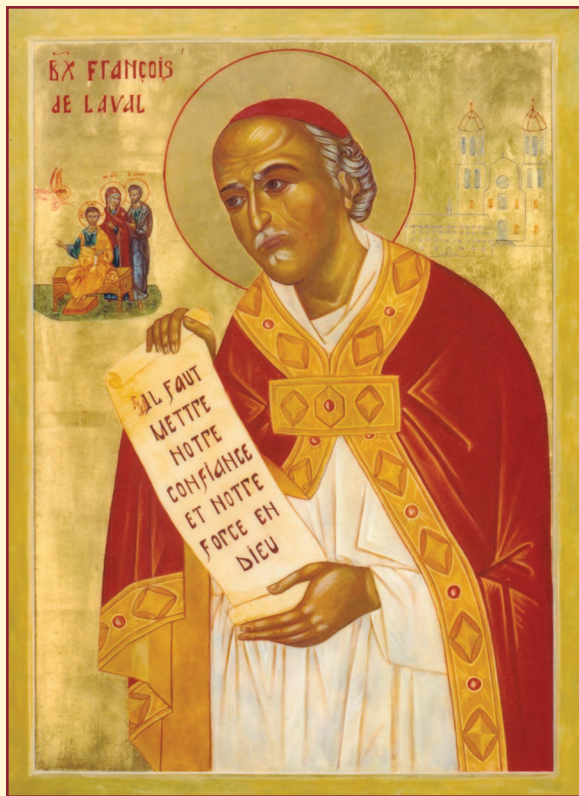


Saint François de Laval

(1623-1708)

First bishop of Québec

Canonized by Pope Francis, April 3, 2014



Prayer of Thanksgiving for Saint François de Laval

God our Father,
we thank you and praise you
for entrusting us to
François de Laval,
first Bishop
of your Church in New France.

Through the intercession of this great witness,
with his faith and charity,
guide us on the road
of New Evangelization
to spread the Good News of your Son Jesus Christ.

Give us pastors
to answer the needs of your Church.
Make us a people of the Word of God
so that we may bring
the light of the Gospel
in today's world.

Amen

Icon written in 2001 by Céline Bélanger and Sister Marthe Bélanger, S.J.M.

" We must place all our trust and our strength in God "



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Jean Tailleux, ch.t. Chancellor, Québec, April 3, 2014

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