

# SAINT GIOVANNI ANTONIO FARINA WITH US

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## FROM FARINA'S WRITINGS

"The soul united with God, enclosed in Him is a blessed soul. Here man is truly perfect".

"Man will never be quiet until he has attained his bliss and thus reached his end".

"O man who was born out of love, listen to what God has done to make himself loved by you".

## BRIEF COMMENT

The life and works of Saint Giovanni Anthony Farina honour the Holy Trinity, exalt the Catholic faith and enhance Christian life.

Looking to him, our hope is clothed in immortality. Let us not be distracted by other earthly and passing interests. Even today he urges us to offer the Gospel to those seeking truth and meaning in their lives and to care for the poorest and most needy, with an intelligent charity drawn from the heart of Jesus.

## ANECDOTES ABOUT FARINA'S LIFE

"During pastoral visits he always wanted to meet the children to question them in Catechism. How amiable he was, how good, how hard he worked to take away all their fears and help them to answer!"

"He didn't want imposed or feigned pity, but spontaneous, real, heartfelt".

(From the recollections of biographer Sebastiano Rumor)