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PATRON SAINT OF VICTIMS OF  
MODERN SLAVERY AND  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

8TH FEBRUARY



## PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*We pray* for the victims of human trafficking that they may be brought to freedom and rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have suffered.

*We pray* that St Josephine Bakhita, sold into slavery as a child, intercedes with God for those trapped in a state of slavery, so that they will be released from the shackles of captivity.

*We pray* for all those who are dedicated to eradicating modern slavery and human trafficking that they will have the courage and strength to reach out and overcome challenges.

*We pray* that by our actions as consumers we always reject as gravely wrong any goods or services tainted with slavery.

*We pray* for our governments that their laws will protect victims of human trafficking and reject goods and services from sources associated with slavery and forced labour.

*We pray* that the Church will continue to defend and free victims of human trafficking and be a source of love, hope and faith to bring the vulnerable and enslaved to find healing for their wounds. *Amen.*

*St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Slavery Victims, Pray for Us.*



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