

The background of the text is a detailed, monochromatic illustration in shades of blue. It depicts Vincent de Paul, a French Catholic priest, wearing a traditional clerical cap and a long, flowing robe. He is shown from the chest up, holding a young child in his arms. The child has curly hair and is looking up towards Vincent. The illustration is rendered in a fine-lined, etched style.

Tender God, refuge of  
the poor, You filled  
Vincent de Paul with  
the strength of the  
apostles to work for the  
salvation of the poor  
and the instruction of  
the clergy. May we who  
follow the example of  
his life be driven by  
unceasing charity to  
continue the mission of  
Your Son in the world.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God forever  
and ever.  
Amen.