



*O good St. Nicholas,  
you who are the joy of the children,  
put in my heart the spirit of childhood,  
which the gospel speaks, and teach me to  
seed happiness around me.*

*You, whose feast prepares us for Christmas,  
open my faith to the mystery of God  
made man.*

*You good bishop and shepherd,  
help me to find my place in the Church  
and inspire the Church to be faithful  
to the gospel.*

*O good Saint Nicholas, patron of children,  
sailors and the helpless,  
watch over those who pray to Jesus,  
your Lord and theirs,  
as well as over those who humble  
themselves before you.*

*Bring us all in reverence to the  
Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
when true joy and peace are found.  
Amen.*