



ST. KURIAKOSE ELIAS CHAVARA
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Students' Prayer to St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara

O glorious St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, through your life of prayer and service you became very dear to God and fellowmen. You provided the setting for our forefathers to sit together and study without the distinction of caste, creed or colour at a time when education was not very common. You knew many languages and you were a friend of students. O dear father, enlighten my intellect, strengthen my memory and give me concentration in studies. Bless me to remove all fear, distractions and obstacles in my studies and to study with courage and self-confidence and attain success. Protect and safeguard me, my teachers, classmates and friends, my parents, brothers and sisters and my country. O dear father, intercede for me before God and obtain blessings from Him for all my needs especially for the particular favour... for which I now pray.
Amen