

BACK TO SCHOOL *Blessings*

A NOVENA OF MASSES
FOR YOUTH, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES

DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
MAKE IT
happen.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength"
– Philippians 4:13

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A novena of masses for Back to School
will be celebrated for your intentions
by Reverend Father Cyprian Ocen p'Akec
beginning on August 28th, the Feast of St. Augustine.

Dear Lord,

*As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.*

*Send your Spirit to open their minds
to all that is true and beautiful and good*

*Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.*

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

*Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.*

*Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.*

*Send your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.*

*Open their young hearts to your presence
and enfold them in your peace and protection.*

*Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.*

Amen.