

ave you ever walked with a friend to school or the park? It feels nice to share stories, laugh, and support each other along the way. That's what it means to be a pilgrim—a traveller who doesn't go alone but journeys with others.

Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesians, spent his life walking with young people. He didn't just teach them or help them find jobs; he shared their joys and struggles. Don Bosco believed that every young person has amazing talents and that with kindness, hope, and faith, they can do great things.

The Salesians continue Don Bosco's work today. From schools to youth centres, they help young people feel loved and supported. They also remind us that God is like a caring guide on our life's journey, always walking with us.

There's a beautiful African proverb that says, "We are all just walking each other home." It means that no matter who we are or where we come from, we can help each other on life's journey. Sometimes we give help, and other times, we need it. But together, we find the strength to keep going.

So, how can you walk with others? Maybe you can cheer up a classmate who feels sad, help a younger sibling, or be patient with a friend. Small acts of kindness show that you care and remind people they're not alone.

Being anchored in hope means trusting that, even when things are hard, God is with us. As pilgrims, we are called to walk with each other, just as Don Bosco did. Let's share hope, joy, and love with everyone we meet on our journey!

