

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY General Intercessions



CELEBRANT

On this World Mission Sunday, we embrace the call to have our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." We come before the Lord, asking Him to fuel our passion and direct our steps as we bear witness to His love throughout the world.

Sample Responses:

"Lord, Ignite Our Hearts" | "Lord, Guide Our Steps" | "God of All Nations, Hear Our Prayer"

LECTOR

For Pope Francis, our leading missionary, and for all those who bravely proclaim the Gospel in foreign lands, may their hearts remain ablaze with love for Christ and all of humanity...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For the enduring legacy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: may our commitment to mission be rejuvenated, echoing the fervor of early believers...

Let us pray to the Lord...

Seeking the intercession of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, may her passion for the mission of the Church continue to light our path and inspire our actions...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For families worldwide, the domestic church, may they be ignited with a missionary spirit. As they nurture faith within the home, may they also reach out, sharing the love and message of Christ with their communities and beyond, exemplifying that every family is a vital beacon of God's love in the world...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For all those who support the missions, may their generosity bear abundant fruit and inspire others to contribute both in prayer and deed...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For the Church in Ukraine, Syria, Sudan, and in every region scarred by conflict, may God's peace reign and may our support bring solace and strength...

Let us pray to the Lord...



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In places where the faithful face persecution, may God's protective love surround them, giving them courage and hope...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For mission territories rich in faith but in need of resources, may our collective efforts bring relief and spiritual nourishment...

Let us pray to the Lord...

Where the name of Christ is yet unknown, may the Holy Spirit work through missionaries, drawing souls to the redeeming power of the Gospel...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For an increase in missionary vocations, may the call to serve be heard and answered with a heart on fire and feet ready to move...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For missionaries who have laid down their lives in service and for our departed loved ones whom we hold dear, may they experience eternal joy in God's presence...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For the youth of our Church, that they may be filled with missionary zeal, harnessing the power of digital evangelization to spread the message of Christ far and wide, and inspiring their peers to a life rooted in faith...

Let us pray to the Lord...

For the elderly and those in the twilight years of their lives, that they may continue to serve as pillars of wisdom and experience, sharing the stories of God's grace in their lives and encouraging younger generations to embrace their own missionary call...

Let us pray to the Lord...

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Almighty Father, ignite our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we strive to answer our call to mission, guide our steps and empower us to be true witnesses of Your love in every corner of the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



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