

# Mission Sunday

## Prayers of the Faithful

### October 2021

**Presider:**

On this World Mission Sunday, “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard!” We remember Jesus’ call to go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. We ask God’s blessing that, through our self-giving and speaking about our faith, the “Good News” of Jesus may be proclaimed to all nations and peoples.

1. We pray for an increase in our own missionary spirit, that we may be fervent in our faith and in experiencing the power of God’s love, that we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard with the entire world.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
2. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for all missionaries and martyrs who give their lives to tell the glory of the Lord among the nations, that they may be loving, wise and holy witnesses of Christ, our Saviour.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
3. For the cause of Pauline Marie Jaricot, who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith when she organized circles of 10 to offer daily prayers and pennies for the missions of her time. As her inspired work continues to support missionaries today, may God grant her sainthood.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
4. For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples and dedicated to building a world at peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
5. For an increase in missionary charity, that our spiritual and financial sacrifices may help the message and love of our Lord be made known to the ends of the earth.  
Let us pray to the Lord...
6. For those who are ill or who live in spiritual loneliness, especially as we recover from the pandemic, that they may unite their sufferings with the Crucified Christ for the redemption of the world.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
7. [Parish intentions ....]

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God our Father, You bless us with the gift of faith. Increase our faith – and give us courage to speak about it and share it to the ends of the earth – as we answer our baptismal call to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the World. Amen.