

Prayers of the faithful for World Mission Sunday Mass 2018

In this month dedicated to the Missions, in conjunction with the Synod on young people, their faith, and vocational discernment, let us turn to the Lord and ask him for the necessary zeal to proclaim the Gospel to all.

R. Lord, make us missionary disciples.

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Let us pray for our local young people, so that they flood the places where they live with the joy and enthusiasm typical of their youthful age, in order to irrigate the world with the joy that comes from the Gospel.

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Let us pray for all political leaders, so that they listen to the dreams and questions of youth and that they support their desire to build a new society, more just and friendly, to the very ends of the earth!

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Let us pray for all religious leaders, so that they invite youth to take the path of the “craziness” of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbours who feel abandoned.

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Let us pray for the poor, the sick and the migrants, so that the Good News that they are loved, can reach them, through gestures of sharing, caring, welcoming and true solidarity.

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Let us pray for all adults, so that they recognize the value of young people in teaching us how to live in diversity, in dialogue, and to experience multiculturalism not as a threat but as an opportunity.

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Let us pray for Pope Francis, so that his call to reach the peripheries may be heard and answered by as many people as possible.

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Let us pray for all of us. May the Spirit guide us to serve your universal mission of love, so that together, we build in this world bridges rather than walls, peace instead of war.

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Lord, we pray to you, look at our needs with kindness, and commit us to follow you; so that we help you build your Kingdom, which is just and fraternal. We ask this through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

“At the very moment that he calls us, he is looking ahead to everything we can do, all the love we are capable of giving. Like the young Mary, you can allow your life to become a means for making the world a better place.”

Pope Francis