

Mission Month October 2018



*Inspired by
our great missionary
figures, we proclaim
the Gospel.*



Frédéric Janssoone (18)



Marie-Léonie Paradis (9)



Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin (7)



Marguerite D'Youville (16)



François de Laval (10)

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**Blessed Dina Bélanger
(1897-1929)**

All your life, you sensed the Lord's presence in your heart so intimately that you desired above all, that people open themselves to his love.

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**Saint Marguerite
Bourgeoys (1620-1700)**

Lord Jesus, you always invited your disciples to love God and their neighbour. Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys had no greater desire than to see this double commandment engraved in the hearts of all people.

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**Blessed
Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin
(1800-1851)**

Filled with Christ's love, you became a model of humility, simplicity and charity. Pray for us that we may open our hearts to compassion and devotion in the name of Jesus our Saviour.

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**Venerable
Adolphe Chatillon
(1871-1929)**

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From his example, help us to learn to "make happy in order to make better" those entrusted to us. In this way, we will form a people living in thanksgiving.

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**Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis
(1840-1912)**

May her vocation of service to priests continue to echo within your people. May we accompany them in their mission to announce the Good News of salvation.

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**Blessed Vasyl (Basil)
Velychkovsky (1903-1973) and
Nicetas (Nykyta) Nudka
(1877-1949)**

God of all goodness, you transformed the deaths of your servants into blessings for your people. Give us their courage so that we can be faithful witnesses to your love.

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**Venerable Antoine Kowalczyk
(1866-1947)**

With me, ask God that the desire in my soul to make my whole life a life of love and service will grow. May loving and serving others be my joy!

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**Saint Marguerite d'Youville
(1701-1771)**

Lord, you came to announce the Good News to the poor. We pray for all those who seek to promote justice by accompanying those who are experiencing difficulties.

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**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
(1656-1680)**

Saint Kateri, intercede with him so that he may make of us a people who give others a taste of the Gospel and the desire to seek God.

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**Venerable Marie-Josephte
Fitzbach (1806-1885)**

With you, I ask God to create in me a heart that is always respectful and compassionate.

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**Venerable Alfred Pampalon
(1867-1896)**

Fill us with your love for Jesus and Mary, which inspired all your actions, so that each day we may know and accomplish God's will.

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**Venerable Jérôme Le Royer
de La Dauversière (1597-1659)**

Lord, we hear your call to the mission of evangelization of our cities, here and elsewhere. Grant us the courage to work for the evangelization of all peoples.

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**Venerable Marcelle Mallet
(1805-1871)
Venerable Élisabeth Bruyère
(1818-1876)**

"God the Father has done everything so that we may be apostles ready to spread the fire of His divine love within the heart of those we approach."

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**Venerable Clément Staub
(1876-1936)**

We entrust to you, O Father, your great mission, the one of your Son, the King of love. Help us to make the love of Jesus's heart known.

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Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin (1809-1890)

Through your intercession, I ask God to give me the courage, humility and joy to live in love and service, no matter what happens to me.

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Venerable Élisabeth Bergeron (1851-1936)

May she inspire us to listen to your Word, to love your Church passionately, to make your name known through example, in order to be the smile of your goodness.

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Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672)

God called you to become a missionary in our fledgling land. Spiritual mother of the Canadian Church, lead us into an intimate relationship with the Lord.

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Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (1811-1849)

Through her, we entrust all children, teens and young adults, and those preparing them to live in society and in the Church.

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Saint François de Laval (1623-1708)

Intercede for us with the Father so that guided by his Spirit, we may better understand his Word and discern what we need to do to proclaim the Gospel.

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Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine (1632-1668)

You, who are a cofounder of the Church in Canada, foster in us the spirit of service. Teach us kindness and compassion towards the least of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau (1824-1901)

Inspire us to follow in your footsteps as we work to create greater social justice for all. Pray to the Father for us so that he enlightens us and makes us agents of renewal.

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Venerable Vital-Justin Grandin (1829-1902)

You handed on the faith in the northwest sector of our country. Your spirit of humility, your courage and your generosity inspire us to become true servants of God.

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Saint Brother André Bessette (1845-1937)

You prayed for many suffering people. You comforted them and, often, you received from God the healing of their bodies and souls. Intercede for me today.

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Blessed Frédéric Janssoone (1838-1916)

Thanks to his words, an entire people rediscovered the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Give us faith and courage like his, so that we can also bear witness to the love that you created in giving us life.

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Holy Canadian Martyrs (17th century)

You bore witness to the greatest love ensuring that the name of Jesus and his Gospel would be proclaimed in New France. I ask God that I never be ashamed of my faith and remain a constant joyful witness to it.

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Blessed André Grasset (1758-1792)

May the first Canadian-born person to be martyred give us the strength and the courage to be faithful to our baptism, for the glory of the Father and the salvation of the world.

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Venerable Délia Tétreault (1865-1941)

You chose Delia to remind everyone that the harvest is abundant throughout the world and requires workers for the Gospel.

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Blessed Élisabeth Turgeon (1840-1881)

“Let the children come to me,” said Jesus to his disciples. Lord, help us become, through our mission, people of tenderness and solicitude for all children, so that we may hand down our faith and Christian values to them.

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Venerable Jeanne Mance (1606-1673)

“I know that God wants me in Canada, but I don’t know where or for what mission. I surrender myself entirely to God’s will.”

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Venerable Rosalie Cadron-Jetté (1794-1864)

Lord, through our mission, teach us to remain open and receptive to all our brothers and sisters. May mercy drive us towards the poor and the rejected of our society.

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Venerable William Gagnon (1905-1972)

Lord, teach us, to care for others. May we welcome and help immigrants and refugees new to our society.



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Antoine Kowalczyk
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