

Suggestions for the Parish Bulletin

October is World Mission Month

Please use these incentives to highlight the importance of Mission Sunday in your Parish.

INSERT #1

Sunday, October 7, 2018

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt.28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for Priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

INSERT #3

Sunday, October 21, 2018

For World Mission Sunday

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission’s vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

INSERT #2

Sunday, October 14, 2018

For the week before World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church’s mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

INSERT #4

Sunday, October 28, 2018

For the Week after World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week’s World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ’s message of love to those they serve.

Prayer for World Mission Sunday

**We pray to the Lord our pledge to preach
with our youth the Gospel to everyone:**

You call us to preach your Good News
to all nations, in every situation!

Inspired by you, we come out from our churches
and our houses to preach the Good News.

Inspired by our youth, their dreams and their questions,
we are keen about your Mission.

Together, we will build a new Earth, which will be more just,
more in solidarity, and more fraternal.

We will build relationships marked by trust,
Sharing, and openness to other people.

We will not erect walls of division,
but we will build bridges
to connect your large human family!

Amen