

Prayers of the Faithful for the First Sunday of Missionary October

Introduction by the Priest:

Brothers and sisters, as we begin this special month dedicated to the missions, let us present our prayers and petitions to our loving Father, confident that He hears and answers our needs.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- **For the Church:** That she may continue to proclaim the Gospel with courage and compassion, inviting all to the banquet of God's love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For Pope Francis, our bishop (NAME), and all Church leaders:** That they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to lead the faithful in missionary discipleship. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For missionaries around the world:** That they may be strengthened and protected as they spread the Good News to the farthest corners of the earth. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our parish community:** That we may be generous in supporting the Church's missionary efforts through prayer, financial contributions, and personal involvement. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For those who have not yet heard the Gospel:** That their hearts may be open to receiving the message of Christ's love and salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the success of the Synod on Synodality:** That the Holy Spirit may guide the participants in fostering communion, participation, and mission within the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the sick, the lonely, and the marginalized:** That they may find comfort and hope through the compassionate outreach of the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **That anxiety, fear or shame** would never prevent us from seeking to reconcile with one another when we have caused harm and, in sorrow, working to heal the wounds of division. Let us pray to the Lord.

Concluding Prayer by the Priest: Heavenly Father, we bring these prayers before You, trusting in Your mercy and love. Grant us the grace to be faithful witnesses of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in our words and actions. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer of the Faithful on the Second Sunday of Missionary October

Introduction by the Priest: As we continue our journey through Mission Month, let us turn to God with hearts full of faith, presenting our needs and the needs of the world.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- **For the Church:** That she may joyfully embrace her missionary calling, inviting all people to the feast of God's Kingdom. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the Holy Father, bishops, priests, and deacons:** That they may inspire the faithful to participate in the Church's mission of evangelization. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For all missionaries:** That their work may bear much fruit, bringing many to faith in Christ and the fullness of life in Him. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our community:** That we may grow in our commitment to supporting the missions through prayer, sacrifice, and action. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For those who live in mission territories:** That they may receive the support and resources needed to grow in faith and community. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the participants of the Synod on Synodality:** That their discussions may be fruitful and lead to greater communion and participation in the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **That like the rich young man we might appreciate the benefits we have** and, at the same time, reach out to Christ and ask for help deciding how to make the best use of them. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For those who are suffering or in need:** That they may experience the love and care of the Christian community through our missionary efforts. Let us pray to the Lord.

Concluding Prayer by the Priest: Gracious God, hear these prayers we offer for the Church and the world. Strengthen us in our mission to spread the Gospel, and help us to be instruments of Your peace and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer of the Faithful on World Mission Sunday

Introduction by the Priest: Gathered in the love of Christ, let us bring our prayers and petitions to God, who desires that all people come to know His saving love.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- **For the Church:** That she may be a beacon of hope and light, guiding all people to the banquet of God's love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our Holy Father, bishops, and all Church leaders:** That they may lead us in living out our missionary call with zeal and faithfulness. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For those who work in mission fields:** That they may be blessed with the strength and perseverance needed to share the Gospel message. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our parish community:** That we may open our hearts to the needs of the missions and respond generously on this World Mission Sunday. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the Synod on Synodality:** That the Church may grow in unity and shared mission through the insights and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the conversion of all people:** That they may come to know and accept the love and salvation of Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the sick, the suffering, and the oppressed:** That they may find healing and hope through the Church's missionary outreach. Let us pray to the Lord.

Concluding Prayer by the Priest: Loving Father, we thank You for the gift of Your Son and the call to share His love with the world. Hear our prayers and help us to be faithful witnesses of Your mercy and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayers of the Faithful for the last Sunday of Missionary October

Introduction by the Priest: As we conclude World Mission Month and the second assembly of the Synod on Synodality, let us bring our prayers and petitions before God, trusting in His mercy and love.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- **For the Church:** That she may continue to be a light to the nations, spreading the Gospel and inviting all to the banquet of God's love. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For Pope Francis, our bishop (NAME), and all Church leaders:** That they may be filled with the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit as they lead the Church in its missionary and synodal journey. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For all missionaries:** That their dedication and sacrifice may bear abundant fruit in bringing many to faith in Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our parish community:** That we may continue to support the missions through our prayers, resources, and active participation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the success of the Synod on Synodality:** That the insights and decisions made may strengthen the Church's mission of communion, participation, and outreach to the world. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For those who have not yet heard the Gospel:** That their hearts may be opened to the message of Christ's love and salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For the sick, the suffering, and the marginalized:** That they may find hope and healing through the Church's missionary efforts and the compassion of its members. Let us pray to the Lord.
- **For our personal intentions:** (pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

Concluding Prayer by the Priest: Gracious and loving Father, we thank You for the call to be part of Your mission. Hear these prayers we offer today and grant us the grace to be Your faithful witnesses in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

