



19 October 2025
THE MISSION SUNDAY



Introduction: Today, the Universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday, calling us to renew the missionary spirit at the heart of our baptism. In communion with the Holy Father and the Jubilee 2025, let's be 'Heralds of Hope'—proclaiming the Gospel in words, in faith, perseverance, and love.

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121: 1- 2, -3-4,5-6,7-8
Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, gathered in the spirit of World Mission Sunday, let us offer our prayers to the Lord, who calls us to be heralds of hope in a wounded world.

Our Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the Holy Father, the bishops, and all church leaders: That they may lead God's people with wisdom, courage, and missionary zeal. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For missionaries in places of danger and persecution: That those who witness to Christ amid trials may be strengthened in faith and protected by the grace of God. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For the Pontifical Mission Organizations in India and the world: That their works may flourish and bear fruit, bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For children and young people in mission territories: That they may grow in faith, receive quality education, and experience the love and care of the global Church. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For our Parish community: That we may grow as a missionary people, sowing seeds of hope through prayer, service, and joyful witness. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

Celebrant: God of all nations, you sent Your Son as the light of the world. Hear the prayers of Your people and strengthen us to be heralds of hope, through Christ our Lord. Amen.