

Introduction

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today the Church observes the 100th World Mission Day, a century of prayer, sacrifice and solidarity for the spread of the Gospel. On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we gather under the theme, “One in Christ, United in Mission”. The Church invites us to move from being merely recipients of the Gospel to joyful missionary disciples, united in Christ and committed to sharing His love with others. Let us unite in this Holy Eucharist, offering ourselves anew to God’s mission.

First Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96: 1 & 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10a & 10c

Second Reading: 1 Thes 1: 1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, united as one family in Christ and sharing responsibility for His mission, let us place before the Father and needs of the Church and the world.

Response: *Lord, make us one in Christ and united in proclamation.*

- For Pope Leo, our bishops, priests, religious and missionaries, that the Holy Spirit may strengthen them to serve faithfully, especially in difficult and forgotten places. We pray to the Lord.
- For our Nation India: That people of every religion, Culture and language may grow in mutual respect, justice, peace and commitment to the common good. We pray to the Lord.
- For Missionaries and young Churches throughout the world: that prayers, sacrifices and offerings may sustain their evangelizing work, pastoral ministries, formation and works of charity. We 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. We pray to the Lord.
- For our Parish community: that this centenary, World Mission Day may renew our baptismal calling to witness to Christ in families, workplaces, neighbourhoods and digital spaces. We pray to the Lord.
- Let us pray for our personal intentions (Pause in silence). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: God of all nations, make us one in your Son and strengthen us by your Spirit, that together we may proclaim your saving love to all. Through Christ Our Lord Amen.