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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

World Mission Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!
- POPE LEO XIV



Today it so happens that Mission Sunday falls on the day that the Universal Church celebrates the festival of the Canadian Martyrs (in Canada we celebrate on September 26). Our Canadian Church, as in all nations where Holy Church is present, was born of the blood of missionaries.

*"Plures efficimur, quotiens metimur a vobis:
semen est sanguis Christianorum,"*

(We multiply when you reap us. The blood of Christians is seed.)

Tertullian, 195 A.D.

1830 years ago, this was true. Today, we see it made true in the 120,000 Christian martyrs of Nigeria. How can it not be so? It is the Precious Blood of Jesus that has saved the world. And His Precious Blood met in the blood of the Witnesses is filled with the Holy Spirit crying, "Go out into the whole world, baptizing all nations in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Today we baptize Claire and Jamille. What joy. Every time I baptize a baby my spiritual grandfather eyes sees into the next century. If our Lord has not yet returned, what a new country that will be. Of it, I know only two things: these newly baptized will be martyrs and Jesus will be there in their midst.

Pope Francis often asked teachers, "Are we preparing our children to be martyrs?"

The question is posed to me, the question is posed to you.

By our prayers and our financial support of the Missions, we do such preparation. By our standing up to volunteer in our parish this STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, we do such preparation.

"Let us renew the mission of hope, starting from prayer, especially prayer based on the word of God and particularly the Psalms, that great symphony of prayer whose composer is the Holy Spirit. The Psalms train us to hope amid adversity, to discern the signs of hope around us, and to have the constant "missionary" desire that God be praised by all peoples (cf. Ps 41:12; 67:4). By praying, we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires."

POPE FRANCIS, Message for World Mission Day 2025

MONDAY, October 20, 2025
St. Hedwig (OM) & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Philomena Cletus*)
 6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group
 7:00 pm - Altar Server Practice

TUESDAY, October 21, 2025

10:00am - Memorial Mass
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St. Cathy Swarbrick*)
 7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2025
St. John Paul II (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Francine LeBlanc*)
 1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration**
 7:00 pm - Choir

THURSDAY, October 23, 2025
St. John of Capistrano (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Lisa Marchildon*)
 4:30 pm - RCIC
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 24, 2025
St. Anthony Mary Claret (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St. Wendy Levesque*)
 5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group
 7:00 pm - Men's Night

SATURDAY, October 25, 2025
Our Lady's Saturday (OM)

8:00am - Eritrean **Mass**
 11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
 12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St. Levesque family*)
 1:00 pm - Lectio Divina
 2:00 pm - Baptism

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
 10:00 am - **Mass**
 12:30 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
 7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
 8:00 pm - **Mass**



"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information and online giving at dscf.ca/baa or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation at (306) 659-5851 or admin@dscf.ca

First Reconciliation Preparation

For children in grade 2 or higher. The classes start November 5th. **Registration is open until Oct 22.** To register or for more information please see the parish website or contact Sr. Peter Mary at 306-986-3885 or srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca

Help wanted for yard cleanup!

Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 & 23
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Bring your own rake and gloves

All men of good will are invited to St. Paul's for a proper **Men's Night Friday, October 24** featuring Holy Fellowship with food, drinks, cigars and cards

- 7:00pm till midnight-ish
- Held in the Parish Hall in the basement
- Enter through Basement Entrance on Spadina
- No cost for the event
- Bringing food and beverages to share is encouraged but not required
- All men 19+ and older are welcome
- All men required to have a safe ride home

The Refugee Committee will be helping a six-person family who have fled civil war in Ethiopia. To volunteer or to donate (furniture, clothing and other items), please contact **Clement Ng** at (306) 227-6909 or clement.k.ng@hotmail.com

Next Sunday, October 26, join us for the **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!**



OFFERING for October 12, 2025

Cash Donations	\$ 933.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,130.00
Renovations	\$ 488.05