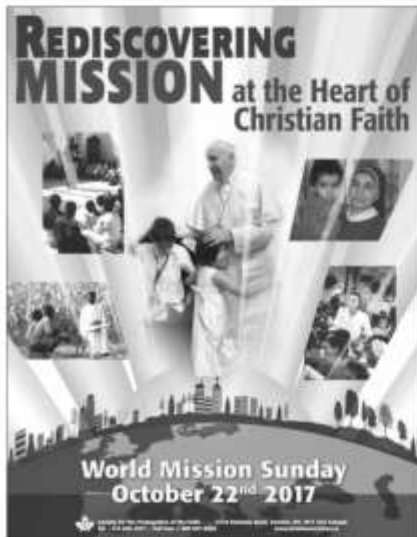


Theme for World Mission Sunday 2017

Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith

The theme for *World Mission Sunday 2017*, chosen by Pope Francis, invites us to understand more than ever that **mission constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian faith**; we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim his Gospel. Beginning with the Second Vatican Council, the Church has worked to restore the essential importance of every baptized person's missionary dimension.

Pope Francis exhorts us repeatedly to go out of the temple's sacred walls and to make sure that our Church becomes a Mission Centered Church. In order to understand this issue better, let us not simply say that the Church has a mission, but that the mission depends on the Church to continue. This assertion encourages us to make a reflection: God, who has the mission of saving the world, uses the Church as an instrument to achieve it!



We are currently experiencing a real **missionary shift** across the country. We are witnessing a growing awakening of the missionary spirit that will support our pastoral conversion and the revival of our Christian communities. Looking at the new Areopagus, the new meetings taking place and the subsequent experience gained from these encounters will result in new ways to transmit the faith and the New Evangelization.

What if we develop a passion for mission and we commit ourselves even more in the joy of the Gospel and the Evangelization? To achieve a missionary revival, we must enter into the dynamism of a continuous conversion to the Gospel, the sacraments, the fraternal and missionary communion. It is a complex program but also one that is highly attainable.

Our Missionary Kit offers you different tools for a pastoral animation throughout October, which represents mission month, and your pastoral year. The website presents to you many resources for your children, young people and adults. You will not only wish to initiate them to the sacraments, but to the Christian life as well, which is supposed to be missionary in today's world that is waiting for the Good News.

Have a great animation and especially, a fruitful mission!

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8. 10. – SUN/NE 27th Sunday in ordinary time 27. nedeľa v období cez rok Ezek 18.25-28; Philip 2.1-11; Matt 21.28-32	9 a.m. Mass for parishioners; za farníkov 11 a.m. omša podakovanie za 90 r. Zivota Hleny Sentivani	Fr. Rastislav Rod. Krivdova
9. 10. – MON/PO Thanksgiving day Jonah 1.1-2.1,10; Luke 10.25-37	9 a.m. mass + Leilani Santillan	Betsy Kun & son
10. 10. – TUE/UT Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42	No mass—workshop for priests	Fr. Rastislav
11. 10. – WED/ST Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4	8 a.m. mass + Leilani Santillan	Edna Nestor Ugali & family
12. 10. – THU/ŠT Malachi 3.13-4.2; Luke 11.5-13	6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. <i>Eucharistic adoration</i> 7.30 p.m. mass + Kathrin and Tom	Rastislav mother
13. 10. – FRI/PI Joel 1.13-15;2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26	8 a.m. mass God's blessing for Maureen	Joanne
14. 10. – SAT/SO Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28 Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Mat 22.1-14	9 a.m. mass God's blessing for Fr. Juraj 6.00 p.m. Anticipated Czech mass	Joanne
15. 10. – SUN/NE 27th Sunday in ordinary time 27. nedeľa v období cez rok Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14,19-20; Mat 22.1-14	9 a.m. Mass for parishioners; za farníkov 11 a.m. omša + Ante Miletic	Fr. Rastislav Rodina
Sacrament of reconciliation 30 minutes before every mass. Sviatosť zmierenia 30 minút pred každou omšou.		

Announcements/Oznamy

***Prayer Ministry:** October 15, 2017 from 12. 30pm to 1.30 pm in our church

***This year, World Mission Sunday** will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on *World Mission Sunday*.

***Retro disco** je planovane na 21. oktobra o 6.30 pm. Zaujemci kontaktujte Mirku Plavakovu.

***Mass attendance census.** The number of faithful will be counted on weekends Oct 14/15 and Oct 21/22. The archdiocese asks for it.

***The minutes** from the latest Parish council meeting are online.

***My thanks** to all who in whatever way helped this week.

***Last Sunday's collection:** \$1395. May God reward your generosity.