

Let us pray: *Soloist* : Our Father,

*Together*: - **You who are present among the millions of peoples who are suffering from hunger**

*Soloist* : *You who are present in the life of those who are thirsting for justice-*

**May your Name be sanctified in the poor and humble of heart.**

May your Kingdom come. A Kingdom of liberty, truth and fraternity in love.

- **May your Will be done**

For it leads to liberty and to the announcement of your Gospel to all the afflicted

- **Give us this day our daily bread:**

The home, Bread , the bread of health, of instruction and of the earth.

- **Forgive us our offences,**

Forgive us for forgetting our brothers and sisters

- **Deliver us from evil**

And from the constant temptation always to withdraw within ourselves.

- **For yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory**

**for ever and ever. Amen !**

Cardinal Kim (Korea)

On the path of exile, that takes her to Germany and to Switzerland, and afterwards to France and finally to Besançon, guided by the Spirit like Jesus in the desert, Jeanne Antide escapes the dangers with the help of God and her trust in Mary who protected her from the perils of the solitary route.

She promises to recite the Salve Regina everyday, one of the traditional prayers of the Christians since the Middle Ages.

This prayer of the Church which is inserted in the spiritual heritage of the congregation, is the intercession of a people who recognizes in Mary the first to be saved, the Queen and the Mother of all humanity, a humanity that needs hope and peace.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN....



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| Mother of Christ        | Pray for us |
| Mother of the Church    | Pray for us |
| Mother of Divine Grace  | Pray for us |
| Model of sanctity       | Pray for us |
| Seat of wisdom          | Pray for us |
| Source of our joy       | Pray for us |
| Home of the Holy Spirit | Pray for us |



**Final Benediction and a Hymn to Jeanne Antide**



**11 April 2014**

**Along the paths of the gospel with the Spirit**

“It is the Holy Spirit who brings forth a **rich variety of gifts**, while he creates unity which is never uniformity but a multifaceted and inviting harmony” *Pope Francis The joy of the Gospel n 117*

Today, the 11th **April 2014: 215 years** since the foundation of our Congregation, we thank God for the Gift of the Spirit who has instilled the missionary and generous ardour in Saint Jeanne Antide, her love for the Church and her immense tenderness.



**LET US SING OUR THANKSGIVING!**

*Let us recall to mind the paths of the Spirit*

**Jeanne Antide repeats the words she was told at Landeron, the day when she was sent to the mission: « You will gather the youths whom you will form as you have been formed and you will come to Besançon to set up an establishment for the instruction of youth and to assist the sick .”**

**refrain**

**Foundation Day:**

"I opened at Besançon, rue des Martelots,, a school free of charge to teach the young girls...I was alone to teach, but the Good God deigned himself to lavish on me His Blessing..." *Memory of Pure Truths. Refrain*

**Later, in 1805,** Jeanne Antide wrote: "If we established ourselves at Besançon, we did not ask for it: we established ourselves through Providence and because of the repeated invitations that had been made to us. " **refrain**

**Psalm 121 - Ant. The Lord, your guardian, is near you.**

I lift my eyes to the mountains  
Where is help to come from?  
Help comes to me from Yahweh  
Who made heaven and earth

Not letting our footsteps slip,  
This guard of yours, he does not doze  
The guardian of Israel  
Does not doze or sleep

Yahweh guards you, shades you,  
Yahweh at your right hand,  
Sun cannot strike you down by day,  
Not moon at night.

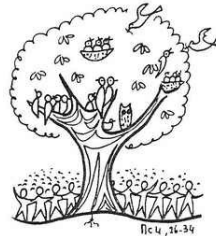
Yahweh guards you from harm,  
He guards your lives.  
He guards you leaving, coming back,  
Now and forever always. Glory be ....

**Let us pray :** God, our Father, grant your Church the grace to be a people mindful of your marvels, a people attentive to the signs that you make through the situations of life and the events of the world. We ask you this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The work of grace very often begins humbly..without noise... It passes by unperceived. When a seed falls on the ground, it is invisible, it cannot be seen at all... It seems as if it died in the soil. But it is then that it begins to germinate. The seeds penetrate the grain's covering and begin to appear. The same thing happens with God's Kingdom and his works.

From the gospel of St. Matthew, 13, 31-32.

**“Jesus put another parable before the crowd:  
« The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed  
which a man took and sowed in his field. It is  
the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has  
grown it is the biggest shrub of all and  
becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter  
on its branches.»**



*Some moments of silence.*



HYMN

*At the service of God's people*

“A sure sign of the authenticity of a charism is... its ability is to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God's holy and faithful people for the good of all.... To the extent that a charism is better directed to the heart of the Gospel, its experience will be more ecclesial. It is in communion, even when this proves painful, that a charism is seen to be authentic and mysteriously fruitful. *Pope Francis The Gospel of Joy n. 130*



Today, Lord Jesus, your Spirit is preparing the hearts  
so that the Word may bear fruit.

Today, Lord, you send your Church along the roads of the world.  
You give to the baptised the mission to proclaim the Good News of your  
death and Resurrection.

***With St. Jeanne Antide let us love the Church and pray for her:***

- Lord, grant to the baptised, to let themselves be guided by you on the path where you are sending them! **refrain**
- Grant to all the christian to attentive to your presence already at work in the heart of all peoples! **refrain**
- Grant to priests and to the deacons to lead to the Source so that the water that gives life will spring out. **ne la vie ! refrain.**

And blessed are you, Lord, for our brothers and sisters who, today, are discovering with gladness your Word and reborn to your life! **refrain**

- Blessed are you for the saints of all times, the saints of today, the for the new saints John Paul II and John XXIII whom you have chosen as Pastors of your Church. **refrain**
  - Blessed are you for the newly baptized at Easter and those who are accompanying them on this path. **refrain**
- Blessed are you for the Gift of our Congregation, for all the sisters everywhere, for the Friends of S.JA, for the sisters of Saint Martha who have joined us. **refrain**

***For the Poor***

When Jesus started to announce the Kingdom, crowds of poor people followed him: did He not say: *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me and sent me to bring the Good News to the poor”* (Lk. 4,18)  
The poor have a chosen place in God's heart... The poor have a chosen place in Jeanne Antide's heart.

- "We have heard **the voice of the poor**" ...
- "Serve Jesus Christ in the **person of the poor**" ...
- "The poor, these precious **members of the suffering** Jesus Christ

***A few moments of silence so that these words of J. A. Antide reach our heart***