

*The Gospel of Joy n°190*

«We need to broaden our perspective and to hear the plea of other peoples and other regions than those of our own country. We need to grow in a solidarity "which would allow all the peoples to become themselves the artisans of their destiny since" every person is called to self-fulfilment.»



**FREE INTENTIONS**

**Our Father**

**Prayer for the extraordinary mission month  
October 2019**

Heavenly Father,

*When* your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

*Empower us* by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

*Help us* make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



**Hymn to Mary**

"May Christ live in your hearts through faith and may you be rooted, established in love . .

To Him who has the power to do more than we can ask for or think according to the power that already works in us, be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for all the generations and for ever and ever Amen!"

On the way towards  
the extraordinary mission  
month - October 2019



**PRAYER**  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**

*In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit! Amen!*

*Let us continue our reading of the Ehortation of Pope Francis: The Gospel of joy, remembering in particular during this month St. Agostina Pietrantoni; we want to pray to her with joy and gratitude for she knew how to be God's instrument of liberation and for the promotion of the poor.*



Hymn of praise.

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«When St Paul went to the Apostles in Jerusalem, to discern whether he was going too fast or had run in vain (cf. Gal. 2.2), the key-criteria of the authenticity that had been indicated to him was not to forget the poor. (cf. Gal. 2.10). This great criteria, for the Pauline communities not to let themselves be dragged with the individualistic lifestyle of the pagans, is a great actuality in the present context, which tends to develop itself into a new individualistic paganism. We cannot always adequately manifest the beauty of the Gospel but we must always show this sign: the option for the least or those whom the society rejects and puts aside.»

*Ps. 112*

*Ant. For Jesus; everything is too small» (St Agostina)*

You servants of the Lord, praise!

Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
henceforth and for ever!

From East to West,

praised be the name of the Lord!

High over all nations, the Lord!  
His glory transcends the heavens!  
Who is like the Lord our God?  
Enthroned so high, he needs to stoop,  
To see the sky and earth!

He raises the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the dunghill!  
To give them a place with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
He enthones the barren woman in her house,  
by making her the happy mother of sons.

Glory be to the Father...

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« Every Christian individual and every community is called to be an Instrument of God for the liberation and the promotion of the poor; and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor.»

*Ps. 145*

*Ant. The sick, the suffering. We have to pity them.  
Help me to pray for them. » (St Agostina)*

Praise Yahweh, my soul!  
I mean to praise the Lord, all my life! +  
I mean to sing to my God as long as I live.

Happy the man who has the God of Jacob to help him;  
Whose hope is fixed on Yahweh his God,  
Maker of heaven and earth  
And the sea, and all that these hold!

The Lord forever faithful,  
Gives justice to those denied it;  
Gives food to the hungry;  
Gives liberty to the prisoners

The Lord restores sight to the blind,  
The Lord straightens the bent,  
The Lord protects the strangers,,  
And protects the orphan and widow.

The Lord loves the virtuous,  
And frustrates the wicked.  
The Lord reigns for ever,  
Your God, Zion, from age to age.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit..

*It is enough to go over the Scriptures to discover how the Father who is good wants to listen to the cry of the poor..*

**From the Exodus 3, 7-8, 10**

God called to him from the middle of the bush:  
« Moses! Moses ! » He said: « Here I am! »  
And God said: « Come no nearer! Take off your shoes for this place on which you stand is holy ground! »  
And He said: « I am the God of your father , the God of Abraham , the God of Israel, the God of Jacob.» At this Moses covered his face afraid to look at God.



The Lord said: « I have seen the miserabile state of my people in Egypt I have heard their appeal to be freed from their slave drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings: I have come down to deliver them from the hands of the Egyptians and to bring up out of that land, to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, Now therefore, 'Go!' I send you to Pharaoh: to bring the sons of Israel my people out of Egypt.»  
Moses said to God: « Who am I to go to Pharaoh and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt? »  
God replied: « I shall be with you , and this is the sign by which you shall know that it is I who have sent you. ... after you have led the people out of Egypt you are to offer worship to God on this mountain.I am with you.»

**MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**



Hymn