

Father, with Mary, with Jeanne Antide and with all our saints,
we present you our religious family,
Sisters and friends of all countries, languages, rites, colours, sensitivities.
All projects of solidarity, of restructuring, of formation.
All the initiatives, the researches.
All our desires, our pleas, our poverties, but even our dreams.

***Spread on our Congregation, your Spirit of Charity.
Help us to contribute in the building of the common house
and to the joyful proclamation of the Good News of Love.***

Our Father

Holy Mary, Mother of love, ***pray for us.***
Mother of mercy, ***pray for us.***
Mother of hope, ***pray for us.***
Mother of the Church, ***pray for us.***
Mother of all mankind, ***pray for us.***

Help of Christians, ***pray for us.***
Consoler of the afflicted, ***pray for us.***
Advocate of the poor, ***pray for us.***
Health of the sick, ***pray for us.***
Shelter of sinners, ***pray for us.***
Joy of the small, ***pray for us.***



 *Song to Mary*



LET'S WALK TOGETHER
"with a missionary dynamism"

Prayer of May 2022



In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Guide 1 : In this month of May, our prayer with the sisters and laity, focuses on solidarity as a dynamic for the mission. In order to continue on this path, let us invoke the grace of the Spirit.

« The prayerful listening to the Word of God and the light the Word sheds on daily events make our heart all the more missionary. We hold in our hands “the Bible and the newspaper”, so that the Holy Spirit may convert our attitudes and our outlook into those of Christ, missionary of the Father.»

(Acts of the General Chapter 2021, p.14)

 *Song of introduction*

Guide 2 : Dwelling in the world while remaining constantly in the presence of God, our gaze is transformed and we are able to see Him in everything, especially in the least and marginalized of our societies. In this dynamic to live the mission is to participate in the Missio Dei, being intimately united to the servant and suffering Christ.

(Acts of the General Chapter 2021, p.14, note n.2)

«We remain open to mission appeals: by cultivating a constant evangelical discerning attitude; consolidating the youngest establishments of the Congregation and keeping alive our missionary zeal.»

(Acts of the General Chapter 2021, p.15)

 *Silence accompanied by music*

Psalm 145 invites us to contemplate God's tenderness for us: in the Son, He becomes one of us.

Ant. *The Lord watches over all those who love him .
He is close to those who invoke him.*

All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time

You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
and faithful in all he does.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him,
he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all those who love him,
Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever!

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

 *Silence accompanied by music*

 *Song*

From the Gospel according to John 15, 16-17

“You did not choose me, but I chose and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other”.



 *Silence accompanied by music*

Let's open our heart to a truly universal prayer:

Father, with Mary, we present you all the peoples of our earth, those who work in favour of peace and justice, and the men and women who are oppressed and suffer due to hunger and war.

Send on all of them your Spirit of Light and Peace.

Father, with Mary, we present you the joy of those who are happy, but we present you also all the persons whose life is utterly hard,

those who are alone, sick, in prison, ignorant, abandoned.

Send on all of them your Spirit of Light and Peace.

Father, with Mary, we present you the prayer and the praise of all the Churches on earth who profess their faith in your Son.

Lead them to the table of communion in your Name.

Send on all the Christians your Spirit of Light and Peace.