

# Prayer of the faithful for *World Mission Sunday 2017*

On *World Mission Sunday*, let us unite with the Universal Church and let us pray God the Father:  
**Lord make us rediscover your Mission!**

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1 Your Son, the bearer of your great Mission, established your kingdom of love, sharing, and fraternity on earth. He invites us to build it all together. May we rediscover the importance of his invitation and may we answer it in a thousand ways!

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2 Your Church received your great Mission from your Son. May we rediscover this Mission like never before, may we believe in it and may we become beacons of love and solidarity all over the world.

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3 The baptized people who belong to different Christian confessions are called to become missionary disciples, keen to collaborate in your Mission everywhere on earth. Help them so that they may rediscover this call in a wounded world, who awaits the builders of the kingdom of justice and peace.

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4 Missionary disciples even give their lives so that they completely become involved in the service of your Mission. We entrust to you these brothers and sisters from all the continents and who are serving different churches and cultures. May they allow your kingdom to grow through the gift of their lives.

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5 Pope Francis, along with all the bishops and all the shepherds of the people of God, have their hearts set on your Mission. May your Spirit be the inspiration that guides all their words and actions.

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6 In this world of religious pluralism, ethnic and cultural fundamentalism, you call us to participate more than ever, to your Mission of Evangelization. May we become peacemakers in missionary outgoing, fraternal dialogue and at the service of all Mankind.

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Lord, may your Mission become the central concern for our Church community throughout the world. Bring us closer to our brothers and sisters, so that we bear witness of our faith in Christ and announce his Gospel. Embolden us to go out and meet the many people who ignore the Good News that you love us and you want our happiness through the construction of a better world, your kingdom! We ask you this through Jesus, your greatest missionary with us, forever and ever.

