

Why has the Pope chosen the theme ‘Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples’?

The theme for **World Mission Sunday** reminds ‘individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptised, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope’ shared Pope Francis at the beginning of 2025.

We are all called to share the hope of the Gospel. Everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God’s Spirit – we can all become instruments of that hope.

WMS also reminds us that we are called by Jesus – in person – to bear witness to his words in our everyday lives. We are called to reach out to the lost, the oppressed and discouraged and to tenderly care for those who suffer.

We are invited to live out our call to mission by proclaiming the coming of God’s Kingdom, serving those in need, promoting peace with justice and inviting people to know God’s goodness.

The Bishop’s *Light the Way* Gala

You’re invited to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the diocese.

The gala will be on Friday, November 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at John Michael’s Banquet Hall (1368 Uppers Lane, Thorold). The dress will be semi-formal. Tickets are \$250.00 (\$125.00 tax deductible gift). To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit bishops gala.ca

