What is World Mission Sunday? October 19th, 2025

World Mission Sunday stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI nearly a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution.

There is no mission without the Rosary!

How beautiful it is to rediscover the providential similarity between the month dedicated to "missions" and the one of the "Rosary": the month of October. And for the missionary disciples of Canada, it is a grace, because Our Lady of the Rosary is the Patron Saint of this country. We will be reciting rosary 25 minutes before every weekend Mass in October. Please come early to pray the rosary with us.

October Month of Rosary

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church. Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life. As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper understanding and love for our Lord. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families. St. Padre Pio considered rosary to be a spiritual weapon against sin and temptation. This indeed is something that we need today. Pope Leo has asked us to pray the rosary every day with the intention of world peace. Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.