



2019

MISSION IS COMMUNITY IN ACTION

WEEK ONE OF FOUR

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There
are
people
waiting...

MISSION MESSAGE

This is our third booklet about mission. This year there is an emphasis on mission as our Holy Father wants October 2019 to be a month dedicated to missionary work. As we reflect together as a community, we must also realise that there is indeed much that we have not done in this area. There are people waiting to hear about Jesus though they do not know that it is Jesus that they are waiting to encounter. There would be people who are searching for a deeper meaning in life. This would also include those who have a deep disquiet in their hearts each day as life becomes more and more meaningless to them.

Our tagline should be *'Jesus for Everyone'* because this is what the Lord had commanded us to do. He had commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations. We should not rest until we have each made others aware that Jesus is waiting for them. Let us resolutely go out to proclaim that Jesus is Lord.

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WEEK ONE

A COMMUNITY THAT
PRAYS FOR MISSION



And

go

tell

everyone

PROCEDURE

- 1) Everyone will pray the opening prayer and sing the hymn: 'Go tell everyone'.
- 2) The scripture texts should be read at least twice.
- 3) The reflection is read and after some silence, those gathered will share on the scripture text and the reflection.
- 4) Someone should record the discussion in general terms and then email it to the members who are absent.
- 5) The session ends with a prayer being prayed by everyone in the group.
- 6) The time and place for the next meeting should be announced.

Great
works

of
salvation

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Father,

Jesus your Son was sent on a mission to reveal the mystery of your love.

Jesus came so that we might know you, Father.

We gather in his name with awe and wonder for the great works of salvation.

We who have been lost have been given a new life with a new sight.

We are called by your Son to be on a mission just as he was on a mission.

We thank you for trusting us with this work. Grant Your blessings on those who are on mission right now with peace and perseverance to continue the work that You have given them through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

be

with

you

WELCOME

Let us wish one another the peace of the Lord.

We spend a few moments asking everyone to express what the Lord did for them since the last mission outreach that we did.

I
have
called
them

READINGS

We read Acts 13:1 – 4.

The first task of the community was to pray for the work of God our Father to be done. The community took action only after prayer and inspiration from the Holy Spirit.

Tell
others
about
Jesus

THOUGHTS

We may gather as a community to do many things. We gather to pray for the sick. We gather to share about our lives.

How often do we gather to pray for the work of mission?

As we gather and grow in faith there is the next step to take and that is to live out the faith that we have been growing in. To live the faith is to also share the faith.

Set
apart

for the
work

REFLECTIONS

Share about what strikes you about the early Christian community and what strikes you about their faith.

Would you pray as a community to ask the Lord to choose someone to go on a mission?

Tell
others
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Jesus

TAKE HOME

My faith will not grow unless I share it with others.

Pray
for
that
person

DOING YOUR BIT

As a community, identify what is it that you want to do this month that is dedicated to missions.

Each member of your community identify one lapsed Catholic to speak to and begin this week by praying for that person.

May

we

glorify

you

CLOSING PRAYER

Loving Father,

the harvest is plentiful and the labourers are few.

Lord, we are one of the labourers who have yet to take up the work because of fear and not knowing what to do.

You have given us enough graces to do the work that is before us.

In our decisions may we glorify you.

We make this prayer this through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

