



2019

MISSION IS COMMUNITY IN ACTION

WEEK TWO OF FOUR

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A COMMUNITY THAT
EXISTS 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.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Father,

you said:

‘You shall be my people and I shall be your God’

and so it is in communion that we turn to you who love us so deeply with confidence as your children to share and to learn more about you.

We know that you will show us kindness and fill our cups to the brim with your presence as we seek to glorify you in our gathering right now through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

You

shall

be my

people...

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 we last gathered.

READINGS

We read 1 Cor 3:16

The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful, as in a temple.

Do
you
not
realise?

The Church

is a communion

THOUGHTS

A day after the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI said to the faithful:

"The Church is a *communion*."

In this context the reference is to *sanctorum communionem*, 'the Communion of Saints'.

The Church is a communion of saints present now and in heaven.

'Communion' is a double life giving participation where the Christian is incorporated into the life of Christ, and where charity is communicated to the entire body of the faithful.

We live the command of Jesus to bring the Good News of salvation to the whole world as a Church.

Are
we

Truly
Church?

REFLECTIONS

Share about how you feel being the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Are we truly Church if we do not pass on the message of Jesus Christ to others within the community and those who have never heard about Jesus Christ?

TAKE HOME

My Church is not a real Church if there is no concrete mission outreach.

Tell
others
about
Jesus

DOING YOUR BIT

Prepare plans as a community to carry out a mission project.

Discuss as a community how you can approach that one lapsed Catholic you had identified and continue praying for that person.

Pray

for

that

person

One
True
Loving
Father

CLOSING PRAYER

Loving Father,

you are pleased when we gather as sisters and brothers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In our gathering you give us the presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit to direct our way towards you.

In all our sharing and prayer we want to always glorify you as the one true loving Father.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

