

The Holy Father's Mission Intentions for 2008

Please include these in your Parish Newsletter and in the Sunday Bidding Prayers at least once a month

Join with the Holy Father in praying that:

- January** the Church in Africa may bring reconciliation and justice in a continent still suffering from war, exploitation and poverty
- February** Institutes of Consecrated Life, in faithfulness to the Gospel, may generously share Christ's mission to the world
- March** persecuted Christians may be sustained by the Holy Spirit and courageously bear witness to the Word of God
- April** future priests in young Churches may be fully prepared to proclaim the Gospel in their own countries and to the whole world
- May** Mary, Star of Evangelisation and Queen of Apostles, may continue to guide missionaries with her maternal love
- June** the Eucharistic Congress in Canada may lead to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart and source of evangelisation
- July** World Youth Day in Australia may kindle the fire of divine love in young people, making them heralds of hope for a new humanity
- August** all Christians may learn to be committed and effective witnesses of the life and mission of the Church
- September** every Christian family may be a loving community, sensitive and open to the material and spiritual needs of others
- October** in this month dedicated to world mission every Christian community may share in the Church's universal mission with prayers, sacrifices and material help
- November** Christians in Asia may faithfully proclaim Jesus to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality
- December** Christians in the new Churches may show with deeds of love that the Child of Bethlehem is the light and hope of the world

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