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— Pope Leo XIV

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The Church is growing

Missionaries in action



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Across our world today, people from all walks of life, different cultures and faiths are reacting to the struggles, conflicts and injustices of our times by searching ever more intently for meaning and hope. It should come as no surprise then that in some parts of the world, the Catholic faith is growing and is fruitful amidst these trying times.

One hopeful example is in Africa, where Pontifical Mission Societies accompanies poor families and the local Church through its various projects. In many African countries, political tensions have led to violence, war or instability – and many people are on the brink of poverty and food insecurity. Yet, recent statistics show that the number of Catholics in Africa is growing remarkably.*

This would not be possible without God's grace and the work of local Church partners in Africa and in all mission territories – the priests, religious sisters and laypeople who work tirelessly to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This fruitfulness also depends on us in Canada, where the Church continues to answer Christ's call to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," despite our own challenges.

Let us pray for the Universal Church, the beneficiaries of the Pontifical Mission Societies, and you, participants in this missionary work. May God strengthen us to give courageous witness every day. Let us also ask for Mary's intercession, as Pope Leo did in his message for World Mission Sunday 2027: "Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves."

Mary, Queen of Missions, pray for us.

**From Vatican News "New data of Annuario Pontificio 2027 shows Catholics growing in Africa"*



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*A blessed and happy
new missionary year
from all of us at
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Societies!*

Throughout 2026, the Church in Nigeria celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Holy Childhood Association and its work of children helping children in what has long been Africa's most populous country.



JANUARY 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that everyone in the Church might discover the power of prayer** as a personal encounter with the Lord that transforms our hearts and the world.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	2 Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen
3 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	4	5	6	7 Saint André Bessette	8 Saint Raymond	9 Blessed Pauline Jaricot
10 The Baptism of the Lord	11	12 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys	13 Saint Hilary	14	15	16
17 2 nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	18	19	20 Saint Fabian Saint Sebastian	21 Saint Agnes	22 Saint Vincent	23
24 3 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 4 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	25 THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL	26 Saint Timothy & Saint Titus	27 Saint Angela Merici	28 Saint Thomas Aquinas	29	30

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A gathering of faithful and clergy at the Archdiocese of Mombasa, Kenya, in 2026, for the installation of Archbishop Dominic Kimengich as Coadjutor Archbishop. The ceremony took place two days after Pope Leo's visit to Africa. The Apostolic Nuncio highlighted how communion with Peter is made visible in local Churches as they welcome new shepherds and renew their commitment to evangelization.



FEBRUARY 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month that **those who care for the holistic health of others might receive the support they need**, and that with patience, wisdom, and fortitude, they might open avenues of inner healing and hope.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	3 Saint Ansgar Saint Blase	4	5 Saint Agatha	6 Saint Paul Miki and companions
7 5 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8 Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita	9	10 ASH WEDNESDAY	11 Our Lady of Lourdes	12	13
14 1 st SUNDAY OF LENT	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 2 nd SUNDAY OF LENT	22 The Chair of Saint Peter	23 Saint Polycarp	24	25	26	27 Saint Gregory of Narek
28 3 rd SUNDAY OF LENT	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Established in 1995 by the Salesian Sisters, the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Timor-Leste provides vital medical care and nutrition support to vulnerable families, helping children overcome illness and pursue their education and future. The Saint Maria Mazzarello Vocational School, also run by the Salesians, equips young people with practical skills for employment and independence, spreading great hope throughout the region. Both projects are supported by Pontifical Mission Societies.



MARCH 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month that in a culture focused on productivity and instant results, **we might be capable of discovering and appreciating the unique dignity of each person**, both our own and that of others.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1	2	3	4 Saint Casimir	5	6
7 4 th SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE)	8 Saint John of God	9 Saint Frances of Rome	10	11	12	13
14 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT	15	16	17 Saint Patrick	18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	19 SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY	20
21 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	22	23	24	25 HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	26 GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	27 HOLY SATURDAY
28 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	29 Monday in the Octave of Easter	30 Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	31 Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	1	2	3

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Catholic Mission (Pontifical Mission Societies Australia) partnered with the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia on the Maize Mill Project, helping with food security and sustainable economic opportunities for vulnerable families. Launched in response to the country's food crisis, the initiative is improving livelihoods and strengthening the local community.



APRIL 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that art might be perceived as a true gift that humanizes us**, lifts up the spirit, and helps us contemplate God's beauty in creation.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Thursday in the Octave of Easter	2 Friday in the Octave of Easter	3 Saturday in the Octave of Easter
4 2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)	5 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	6	7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle	8	9	10
11 3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	12	13 Saint Martin I	14	15	16	17 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
18 4 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	19	20	21 Saint Anselm	22	23 Saint Adalbert Saint George	24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
25 5 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	26 Our Lady of Good Counsel	27	28 Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort Saint Peter Chanel	29 Saint Catherine of Siena	30 Saint Marie of the Incarnation	1

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The Pontifical Mission Societies is present and active in São Tomé and Príncipe, an island in the Gulf of Guinea. The Holy Childhood Association helps children and adolescents embrace the missionary spirit: "Children helping and evangelizing children." These photos are from the 2026 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at the Batepá Shrine (Shrine of Our Lady the Pilgrim) in Batepá, on São Tomé Island.



**SÃO TOMÉ
AND PRINCPICE**

MAY 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month that technological development might open **dignified work opportunities**, and that intergenerational collaboration might bring a future in which every person can put their talents at the service of the common good.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Saint Joseph the Worker Saint Pius V
2 5 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	3 Saint Philip and Saint James	4 Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis	5	6 Saint François de Montmorency Laval	7	8
9 ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10 Saint John of Avila	11	12 Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus Saint Pancras	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 Saint Mathias	15
16 PENTECOST SUNDAY	17 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	18 Saint John I	19	20 Saint Bernardine of Siena	21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Saint Eugène de Mazenod	22 Saint Rita of Cascia
23 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 30 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	24 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	25 Saint Bede the Venerable Saint Gregory VII Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi	26 Saint Philip Neri	27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury	28	29 Saint Paul VI

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Photos from the three-day Eucharistic Congress held in the Diocese of Mangochi, Malawi, in September 2026. Themed “The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life,” the congress called the faithful to place Christ at the centre of their families, communities and parishes. Bishop Montfort Stima reminded participants that the Eucharist is a source of unity and commissioned them to bring Christ to others.



JUNE 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that artificial intelligence might always be developed to serve human dignity** and that we might know how to use it wisely.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Saint Justin	2 Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter	3 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions	4 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	5 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6 10 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	7	8	9 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church	10	11 Saint Barnabas	12
13 11 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	14	15	16	17	18	19 Saint Romuald
20 12 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	22 Saint John Fisher, and Saint Thomas More Saint Paulinus of Nola	23	24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	25	26
27 13 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	28 Saint Irenaeus	29 Saints Peter and Paul	30	1	2	3

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The Diocese of Riobamba in Ecuador hosted important gatherings in 2025 in partnership with Pontifical Mission Societies to help strengthen the missionary identity of the Ecuadorian Church.



JULY 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month that members of the Church might always appreciate the treasure of faith and wisdom offered to us by **grandparents and the elderly**, and be willing to learn from their experience.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Canada Day	2	3 Saint Thomas
4 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5 Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria	6 Saint Maria Goretti	7	8	9 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	10
11 15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	12	13 Saint Henry	14 Saint Camillus de Lellis	15 Saint Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17
18 16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	19	20 Saint Apollinaris	21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	22 Saint Mary Magdalene	23 Saint Bridget	24 Saint Sharbel Makhlef
25 17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	26 Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, parents of the Bl. Virgin Mary	27	28	29 Saint Martha, Saint Mary and Saint Lazarus	30 Saint Peter Chrysologus	31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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In Timor-Leste, a country where more than 90 per cent of the population is Catholic, the Saints Peter and Paul Major Seminary in Dili stands as a vital centre of priestly formation. In 2025, the seminary marked its 25th anniversary, celebrating a quarter-century of preparing young men for service to the Church with support from the Society of St. Peter the Apostle, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies.



AUGUST 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that young people in search of their own vocation** might recognize in Jesus Christ a companion on the way to whom they can open their hearts.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard	3	4 Saint Jean-Marie Vianney	5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome	6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	7 Saint Cajetan Saint Sixtus II and companions
8 19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 Saint Lawrence	11 Saint Clare of Assisi	12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus	14 Saint Maximillian Mary Kolbe
15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	17	18	19 Saint John Eudes	20 Saint Bernard	21 Saint Pius X
22 21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	23 Saint Rose of Lima	24 Saint Bartholomew	25 Saint Joseph Calasanz Saint Louis	26	27 Saint Monica	28 Saint Augustine
29 22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	30	31	1	2	3	4

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Across Colombia, parishes and communities celebrate Missionary Childhood and Adolescence Day with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, prayer gatherings, and artistic performances led by children and adolescents. Supported by the Holy Childhood Association, the initiative also includes a resource kit designed to deepen missionary spirituality and encourage young people to live their faith with generosity and joy.

SEPTEMBER 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that we might learn how to live in a new relationship with creation**, protecting it with justice, and that, in contemplating creation, we might find the path toward a more harmonious and grateful existence.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3 Saint Gregory the Great	4
5 23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6 Labour Day	7	8 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9 Saint Peter Claver	10	11
12 24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	13 Saint John Chrysostom	14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	15 Our Lady of Sorrows Blessed Paolo Manna	16 Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian	17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen Saint Robert Bellarmine	18
19 25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	20 Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Saint Paul Chong Hasang and companions	21 Saint Mathew	22	23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	24	25 Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian
26 26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	27 Saint Vincent de Paul	28 Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions Saint Wenceslaus	29 Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, Saint Raphael (The Archangels)	30 Saint Jerome	1	2

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As Myanmar continues to endure a period of conflict, displacement, poverty and uncertainty, new vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are still emerging across the country. In 2026, various celebrations took place to welcome new priests, deacons, women religious and a new coadjutor bishop – all serving to strengthen hope that better days are ahead.



OCTOBER 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that each parish, community, or Christian group might be a centre of missionary outreach** that forms new disciples at the service of the Gospel.

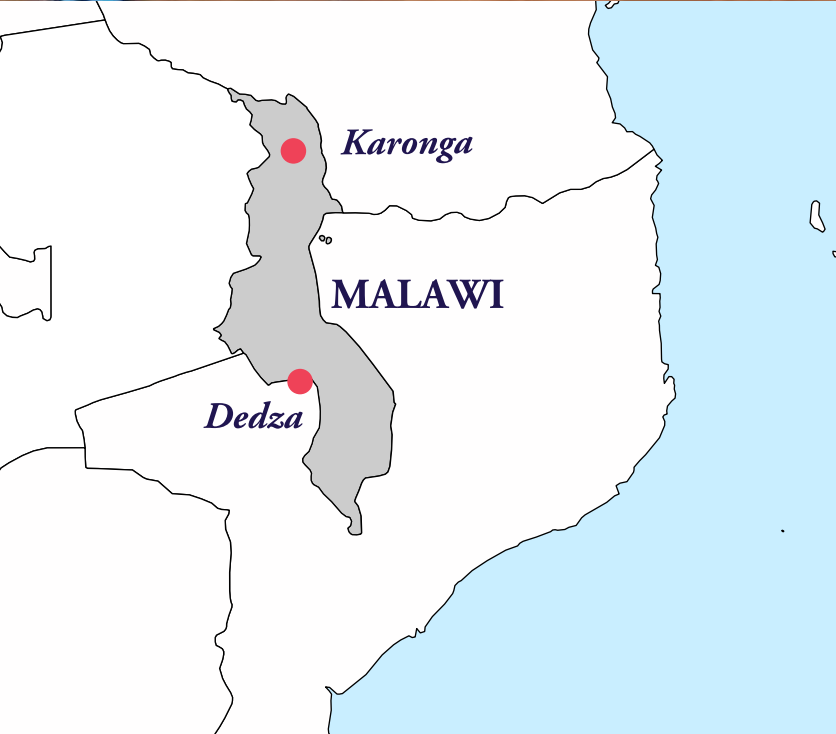
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus	2 The Holy Guardian Angels
3 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4 Saint Francis of Assisi	5 Saint Faustina Kowalska	6 Saint Bruno	7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	8	9 Saint Denis and companions Saint John Henry Newman Saint John Leonardi
10 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11 Thanksgiving Day Saint John XXIII	12	13	14 Saint Callistus I	15 Saint Teresa of Jesus	16 Saint Marie-Marguerite D'Youville
17 29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	18 Saint Luke	19 Saint Paul of the Cross	20 Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Saint Hedwig	21	22 Saint John Paul II	23 Saint John of Capistrano
24 30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday 31 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	25	26	27	28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude	29	30

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Every year, the Catholic Church in Malawi celebrates the Day of Consecrated Life and the work of the Pontifical Missionary Union in a special way. In 2026, the theme focused on unity: "May priests and religious be one in Christ, united in mission".

NOVEMBER 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray that, accompanied and comforted by the Holy Family on their own journey of being uprooted, **migrants and displaced persons might find communities that welcome them** with dignity, solidarity, and true integration.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	3	4 Saint Charles Borromeo	5	6
7 32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	10 Saint Leo the Great	11 Remembrance Day Saint Martin of Tours	12 Saint Josaphat	13
14 33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	15 Saint Albert the Great	16 Saint Gertrude Saint Margaret of Scotland	17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome	19	20
21 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	22 Saint Cecilia	23 Saint Clement I Saint Columban	24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and companions	25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria	26	27
28 1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29	30 Saint Andrew	1	2	3	4

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Fr. Luigi Filippini, Diocesan Director for Pontifical Mission Societies in the Diocese of Thunder Bay, leads parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish in Thunder Bay as part of programs that bring hope and joy to children in need. Their spirit reflects Christ's love and reminds us that light is stronger than darkness.

Did you know?

Canadians generously donated more than \$1.5 million to the Pontifical Mission Societies in 2025, supporting missionary work around the world. Through the work of our Diocesan Directors and partners like Fr. Luigi, we are helping Canadian Catholics participate in the universal mission of the Church to spread the Good News to all the ends of the earth.



Wishing you blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

DECEMBER 2027

With the Holy Father, let us pray this month **that Christian families might be living witnesses of the Gospel in society,** and that they might learn more and more how to be hearths where faith, hope, and love are cultivated.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3 Saint Francis Xavier	4 Saint John Damascene
5 2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6 Saint Nicholas	7 Saint Ambrose	8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BV MARY	9 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	10 Our Lady of Loreto	11 Saint Damasus I
12 3 RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDATE) Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Saint Lucy	14 Saint John of the Cross	15	16	17	18
19 4 TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	20	21 Saint Peter Canisius	22	23 Saint John of Kanty	24	25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	27 Saint John	28 The Holy Innocents	29 Saint Thomas Becket	30	31 Saint Sylvester I	1

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