

World Mission Sunday 2017 Celebration
Circular 2017-12

To: All Parish Priests and Religious Superiors

The Pontifical Mission Societies announces that the World Mission Sunday celebration for the Year 2017 will be on 22 October 2017.

Our beloved Pope Francis, in his World Mission Sunday 2017 Message entitled “Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith,” said that “the World Mission Day, promoted by the Society of the Propagation of Faith, is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of the Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.”

In this regard, may I remind all Parishes to have a Special Collection in all Masses on that Sunday, including those celebrated in the afternoon and evenings of the preceding Saturday and remit your contribution to the Chancery as soon as possible. We know that this special collection will form part of our Country’s contribution to the Solidarity Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

“May Mary the Virgin Mother help us to say our own ‘yes,’ conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman.” – Pope Francis (World Mission Sunday 2017 Message).

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 30 September 2017.

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