

MISSION SUNDAY 2023

(22nd October, 2023)

Our Holy Father's message for the *World Mission Day 2023* invites us to reflect on the importance of mission, drawing lessons from the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The theme for this year's celebration is **HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE** (cf. Lk 24:13-35).

Pope Francis is calling us once again to renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world, by meditating on (i) hearts burned within, (ii) eyes were opened, and (iii) feet set out: In missionary activity, the **word of God** illumines and transforms hearts; Jesus in the **Eucharist** is the source and summit of the mission; and our **feet set out** on the way, with the joy of telling others about the Risen Christ.

The annual celebration of Mission Sunday on 23rd October 2023, reminds us that the task of proclamation is not something that is reserved for a few select individuals. It is for all of us! So also our financial assistance and offering play a very important role in the life and ministry of the young and new churches. We earnestly look forward to your generous contribution towards the **Solidarity Fund**, as is required for Proclamation.

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