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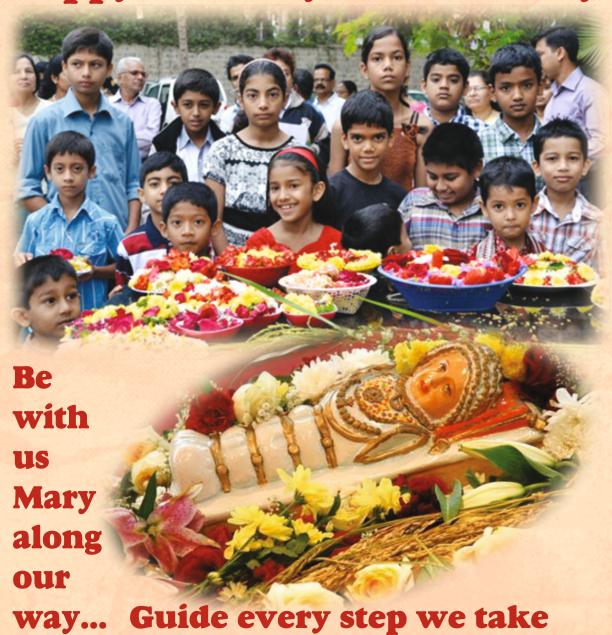
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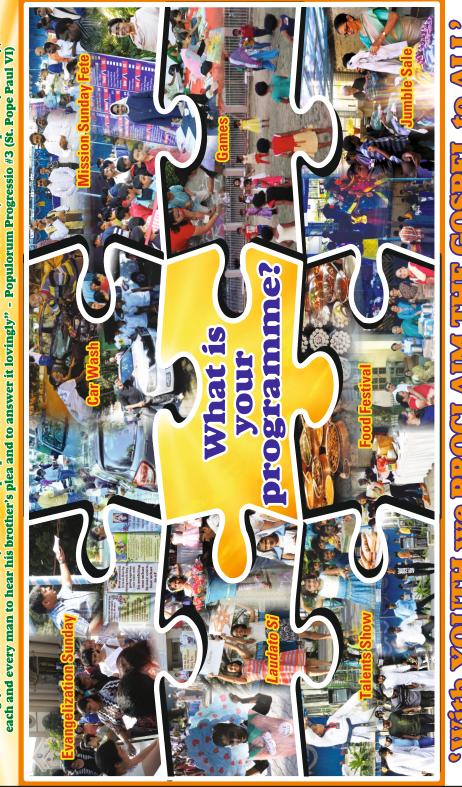
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"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

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- Evangelii Nuntiandi #41 (St. Pope Paul VI)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

With a grateful heart

Mission Sunday 2018 is ahead of us to play our part in the promotion of the Mission of the Church by way of prayers, spreading the Good News of the Lord and generously contributing to the cause of the Mission by way of financial assistance. The Holy Father in his message to the Mission Sunday 2018 says, "Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives." He reiterates that our 'Life is a mission'. He quotes *Evangelii Gaudium*, #273: ""I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I



am here in this world". We proclaim Jesus Christ bearing witness to love. The pope questions, "How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the "least" of our brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40), promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians!" Let this mission Sunday be an occasion for us recommit ourselves to serving the last and the least in the society – the *anavims*, the little ones of Yahweh

It is after serving for a period of seven years I am happy to lay down the mantles of the Pontifical Mission Organization and pass on the baton to Fr Ambrose Pitchaimuthu, a priest of the Diocese of Chingelput, in Tamilnadu. I take this occasion to thank each and every one of you who have contributed to make my task. I feel proud to announce that the contributions to 'The Universal Solidarity Fund' have grown four-fold since the time I took over seven years ago. I must acknowledge with gratitude the wholehearted support of all the Cardinals, the Archbishops, the Bishops, the Priests, the Religious and my dear Lay Faithful with our collaborators in PMS – The Regional Directors, the Diocesan Directors and the staff of the Pontifical Mission Organization. May God bless your endeavours.

I make a special mention of the Prefect of the Congregation for Evangelization of Peoples for



appointing me to this esteemed office. The former and the present Presidents and the General Secretaries of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome have supported me tremendously in carrying out my responsibilities. It was a learning experience to me and also I was provided with a lot of opportunities at the international level too. I am satisfied and hope to continue to serve the 'Mission' of the Church in my future assignments too. I truly believe that the experience at the Pontifical Mission Societies would definitely help me in my future missions. Once again thanks one and all.

My successor Fr Ambrose was born on 3 May 1966 at Cheyur, Tamil Nadu and ordained a priest on 25 March 1993. He holds a master's degree