

**Come! Make Mission a Movement!**

**This is my contribution to help  
PROCLAIM the GOOD NEWS**

Give and it will be  
given to you. A good  
measure, pressed down,  
shaken together, running  
over, will be put into  
your lap... - Luke 6:38

**MISSION  
SUNDAY**

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the call of the Universal Mission to take the GOOD NEWS to  
all people, everywhere? Join us!**

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**Happy Birthday Mother Mary!**



**Be  
with  
us  
Mary  
along  
our**

**way... Guide every step we take**



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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 28<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2018**

**“The hungry nations of the world cry out to the people blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every man to hear his brother’s plea and to answer it lovingly” - Populorum Progressio #3 (St. Pope Paul VI)**



**“With YOUTH we PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO ALL!”**

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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.”**

**- 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