

## **MISSION MONTH BULLETIN INSERTS**

### **Sunday, October 6**

October is Mission Month in the Church, which culminates in World Mission Sunday on October 20. It is a special time when we are asked to ‘go and invite everyone to the banquet’, no matter where they are in the world. We are also reminded of the universal call of our Baptism to be Christ’s witnesses to the world and to realise that through our prayers, sacrifices and financial support, we support the life-giving presence of the Church in more than 1100 mission dioceses.

### **Sunday, October 13**

Next Sunday—World Mission Sunday—we are called to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, supporting missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. They play a crucial part in ‘going and inviting everyone to the banquet.’ As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church’s missionary work and offer our financial support to Missio Scotland for our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

### **Sunday, October 20**

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through Missio Scotland, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we ‘go and invite everyone to the banquet’ through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions, but your financial assistance, offered today, will support missionary priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

### **Sunday, October 27**

Thank you for ‘going and inviting everyone to the banquet’ on World Mission Sunday! Your generous donations to Missio Scotland help to support the missionary work of the Church and is a real blessing for the missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries and for the people to whom they bring the Good News of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!