

UNIVERSAL PRAYER  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

*Introduction/Priest Celebrant*

My brothers and sisters:

The Lord is indeed great and highly to be praised.

Let us come to him with unfailing confidence with all our prayers.

*Intentions/Deacon or Lector*

For all the missionaries in every part of the Church  
that they may remain steadfast in the work of the Gospel,  
announcing in all that they do that there is no other but the Lord Jesus.  
*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all those in medical fields who work to protect human life  
that they may do so with the conviction of the Gospel  
and the unwavering support of the Christian community.  
*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all the many intentions that fill our hearts and minds,  
especially for a greater awareness of the missionary efforts of the Church  
on the part of families and youth,  
that these may be quickly granted by our heavenly Father  
as they are joined to this saving Sacrifice of our Redeemer.  
*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For ourselves, that we may endure in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and for the sick, the suffering and all those who have died,  
especially for all missionaries who have given their lives for the spread of the Gospel,  
that they may know the Lord's mercy now and in eternal life.  
*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Concluding Prayer/Priest Celebrant*

Father of us all,

we rejoice in your wondrous deeds and give glory to your name.

We ask you in your goodness to hear these and all our prayers  
through Christ our Lord. *All:* Amen.