



MISSION

Embrace the New World and
Bring the Good News to it...
We must go forward,
forward all the time...

*Venerable Francis Libermann,
Spiritan founder*

Young People are the
'Now'
of God ...

Pope Francis

As the
Father sent me
so I am sending you –
Jesus

John 20:21



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Faith and Mission Calendar 2019-2020



THE EXTRAORDINARY
MONTH OF MISSION

#EMM2019



SEPTEMBER 2019						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Pope Francis 1
2	Anniversary of the death of Alan Kurdi 2015 (The 3-year-old boy found dead on a Turkish beach)	3	Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata	4	5	International Literacy Day Feast of the Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	International Day of Democracy 15
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 16	17	Blessed Jacques-Desiré Laval CSsP 18	19	20	International Day of Peace (UN) 21	World Car Free Day 22
Autumn Equinox 23	24	UN adopts SDGs (2015) 25	26	Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul 27	28	Feast of St. Michael the Archangel World Day of Migrants and Refugees 29
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OCTOBER 2019 (Extraordinary Month of Mission)						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Patroness of Missions International Day of Older Persons 1	Feast of Claude Poullart Des Places, Spiritan Founder International Day of Non-violence 2	World Habitat Day (UN), 1st Monday in October 3	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Environment 4	International World Teacher's Day 5	The Synod for the Pan-Amazon region starts. Pope Francis to attend 6
7	8	Yom Kippur (Jewish), begins at sundown 9	World Mental Health Day 10	Children's Day of Mission Prayer (www.wmi.ie) 11	International World Teacher's Day 12	Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman 13
14	15	Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles begins) 16	UN World Food Day 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 18	EU day against Trafficking in Persons 19	World Mission Sunday (2nd last Sunday of October) 20
21	Feast of Pope St John Paul II 22	23	United Nations Day Disarmament Week finishes on 30th 24	25	26	Diwali – the Hindu Festival of Lights Synod for the Pan-Amazon finishes 27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2019						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				Feast of All Saints	All Souls Day	1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women 25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2019						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						World AIDS Day 1st Sunday of Advent 1
2	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 3	Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, Patron of Missions International Day of Disabled Persons Human Rights Day 4	International Volunteer Day (UN) 5	Feast Day of St. Nicholas 6	7	Feast of the Immaculate Conception 2nd Sunday of Advent 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	3rd Sunday of Advent (Joyous Sunday) 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	4th Sunday of Advent 22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JANUARY 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		New Year's Day World Day of Peace Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 1	2	3	4	5
Feast of the Epiphany 6	7	8	Baptism of the Lord 9	10	11	10th Anniversary of the Haitian earthquake that killed 200,000 and 2.3m homeless. 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Holocaust Remembrance Day begin at sundown CSW: Living in Harmony with God 27	CSW: Living in Harmony with our Neighbours 28	CSW: Living in Harmony with all Generations World Leprosy Day 29	CSW: Living in Harmony with the Earth 30	CSW: Living in Harmony in Our Catholic Schools 31		

FEBRUARY 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN) finishes on 7th 1	Feast Day of St. Blaise, Feast Day of Francis Libermann, Spiritan Founder 2
3	Birthday of Rosa Parks (1913-2005) African American civil rights leader 4	Chinese New Year (Confucian/Daoist/Buddhist) (Year of the Pig) 5	6	7	8	9
10	Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick 11	12	13	Feast Day of St. Valentine 14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fairtrade fortnight begins 24	Pancake Tuesday – Mardi Gras 25	Ash Wednesday 26	27	28	29	

MARCH 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						International Day for the Abolition of the Death Penalty 1st Sunday of Lent 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22
23	Feast of Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador (1917-1980) 24	Feast of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 25	International Day for the Commemoration of the Abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (UN) 26	27	28	29
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APRIL 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			Anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II (1920-2005) Christus Vivit (2019) Pope Francis 1	2	3	4
6	World Health Day Day of remembrance for the victims of Rwanda Genocide 7	Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) 2016 Pope Francis 8	Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad) 2018 Pope Francis Holy Thursday 9	Good Friday 10	11	Easter Sunday International Day for Street Children 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Earth Day 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				St. Joseph the Worker 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 13	Vesak (the commemoration of Buddha's birth, death and enlightenment) 14	International Day of the Girl International Day of Families 15	16	17
18	19	Anniversary of Claude Poullart des Places founding the Spiritan Congregation (1703) 20	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN) 21	Novena of the Holy Spirit Begins International Day for Biological Diversity 22	Ramadan (Islamic observance) ends 23	Laudato Si. On Care for our Common Home (2015) Pope Francis 24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Feast of the Visitation Feast of Pentecost Shavuot, Jewish festival 31

JUNE 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	Celebration for St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, the Uganda Martyrs 3	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (UN) Anniversary of Tiananmen Sq. Massacre, 1989 4	World Environment Day 5	6	Trinity Sunday 7
8	9	10	11	World Day against Child Labour 12	13	Feast of Corpus Christi 14
15	16	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN) 17	18	Feast of the Sacred Heart 19	World Refugee Day Feast day of Irish Martyrs 20	Summer Solstice Father's Day 21
22	23	Anniversary of the death of Oscar Ramirez and his daughter Valeria who drowned crossing into the USA 24	25	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. Today we remember the work of www.spiran.ie 26	27	28
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JULY 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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AUGUST 2020						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	Anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki (1945) International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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