

MIC MISSION NEWS

1998 CALENDAR



IMAGES
OF HOPE!



IMAGES OF HOPE!

Within our hearts dwells a pressing need to expect good things. And why not? Are not our deepest desires promises of God? Such a confident expectation is called hope. With this hope, we can plan, sow and build. We can even dream dreams!

Moments of hope happen over and over in our daily life. To sustain us and give us energy to journey along, we have only to welcome God's gratuitous gifts every day. As a new year unfolds, each season in turn speaks of hope that invites us to believe beyond today and encourages us toward new beginnings.

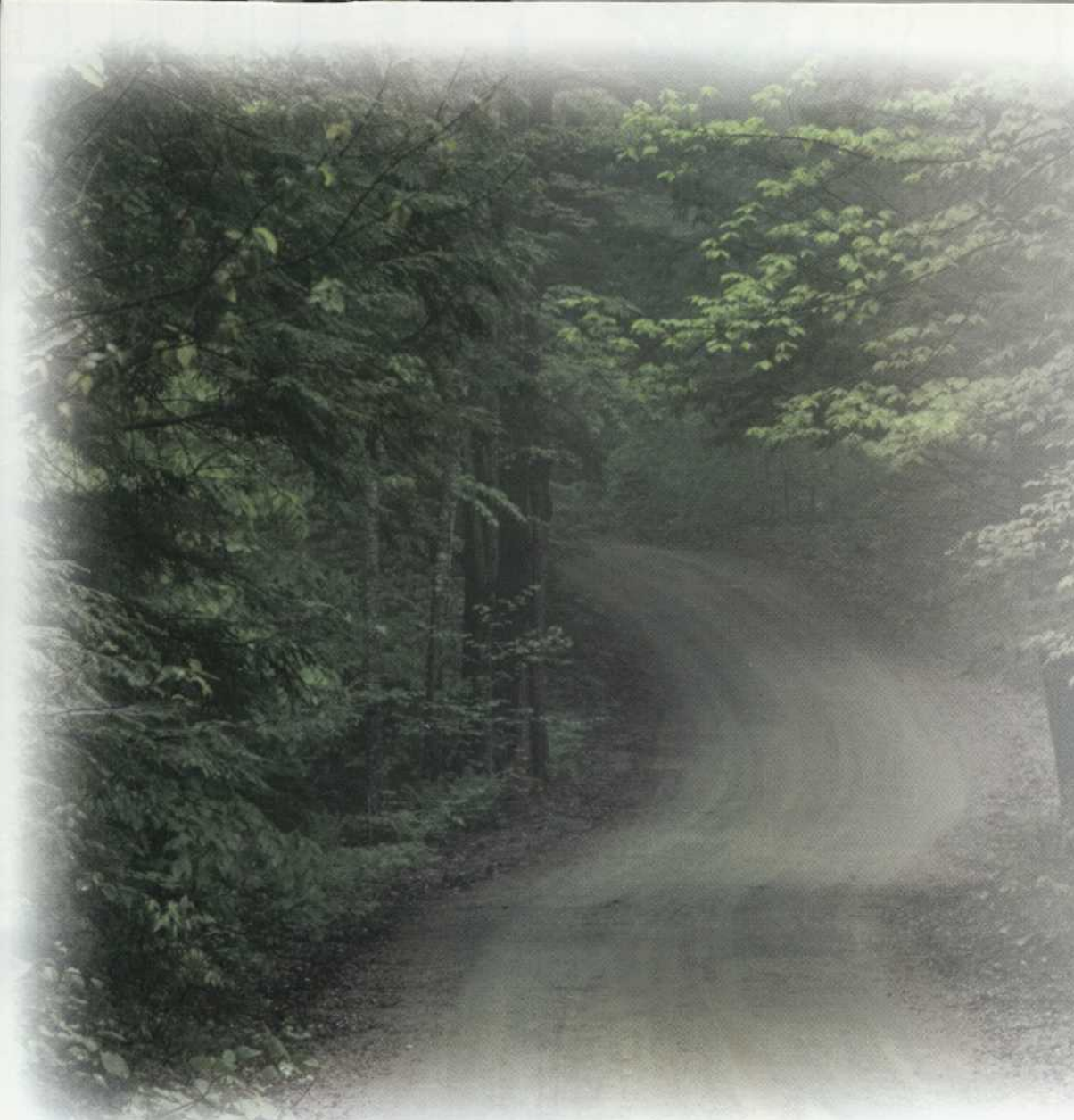
The hope deep within us comes to fulfillment through our openness to receive the promises of God and our generosity in sharing our blessings with

others. With this issue of the 1998 Calendar, our MIC MISSION NEWS Team is happy to celebrate the wonderful signs of the Spirit of God breaking through in the lives of His people. Our M.I.C. Sisters and lay collaborators in different parts of the world savour the joy and wonder of discovering images of hope... of encountering people of hope! With grateful hearts, they find the strength and courage to articulate anew the Good News and to witness concretely to it in their lives.

May the thoughts and images presented in the following pages prompt you to grasp the hopes that are ever being born and nurtured in your heart.

A grace-filled 1998!

Ma. Anthea Raso, M.I.C.



COME, SPIRIT OF GOD ...

Come.

*Strengthen us with your manifold gifts
Come fill our hearts with your faithful love
Surround us with the warmth of your presence.*

*Drive away all darkness
restraining us from love and from life.
Lead us across the great unknown,
the winding paths of fear and uncertainty.*

*Gift us with your peace and joy
Keep us united in the grace of community.
Fulfill the work you have begun in us
Heal us and draw us ever closer to the Father.*

*Open wide our arms
that we may embrace our world in love.
Keep ever burning in us the radiance of Christ,
that we may shine as beacons of hope.*

*Grant us brilliant eyes of faith
a clear voice of hope
and a renewed heart for loving.*

*Lead us always in your truth
that we might come to share
the everlasting glory which is ours
through Christ, our Risen Savior.*

Amen! □

*Adapted from
Family Prayers - 1996 edition*

The eve of the new millennium calls for a time of joyful celebration to anticipate the Great Jubilee of the year 2000. Throughout 1998, we are strongly encouraged to be deeply aware of the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit within us. An ever attentive gaze will help us to value highly all that sustains the consoling presence of

the Spirit in our day-to-day life. The new year is a most opportune time to look back with gratitude on our own life journey and to refresh our expectations of the future. In the joy of celebration, we are invited to be a people of hope. May we be docile to the promptings of the Spirit and may the renewing of our hearts and minds transform us!



Let us be radiant with hope!

January 1998

SUNDAY
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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**MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Generalate (Canada) 2 Antananarivo (Madagascar)
Prov. House (Malawi) 2 Postulate (Philippines)
Prov. House (Haiti) 2 Infirmary, Lvl (Canada)

December 1997
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1 Sunday Readings : Year C
Sunday Ordinary Time = Sun. O. T.
Liturgy of the Hours - Week 1 =
L. H. - week 1

Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
World Day of Peace

4 Epiphany
L. H. - week 2

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11 Baptism of the Lord
L. H. - week 3

12 L. H. - week 1



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St. Marguerite Bourgeois

18 2nd Sun. O. T.
L. H. - week 2

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Christian Unity Week

25 3rd Sun. O. T.
L. H. - week 3

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(Conversion of St. Paul)

Sts. Timothy and Titus

St. Angela Merici

St. Thomas Aquinas

St. John Bosco

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Happy are they whose hope is in the Lord. Ps. 146

February 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 4 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	2 Presentation of the Lord Bl. Théophane Vénard	3 Bl. Marie Rivier	4 Birth of Délia Tétreault	5 St. Agatha	6 Martyrs of Japan	7
8 5 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 1	9	10 St. Scholastica	11 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick	12	13	14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius St. Valentine
15 6 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 2	16	17	18 St. Bernadette Soubirous	19	20	21
22 7 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 3	23	24	25 L. H. - week 4 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28

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MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Cochabamba (Bolivia) 2 Morondava (Madagascar)
 Ville St-Laurent (Canada) 2 Prov. House (Philippines) 2
 Prov. House (Hong Kong) 2 Colón (Cuba)

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Nurture the hope within us that yearns for a chance to grow.

March 1998

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1 1 st Sun. Lent L. H. - week 1	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8 2 nd Sun. Lent L. H. - week 2	9	10	11	12	13 	14 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
(St. John of God) International Women's Day						
15 3 rd Sun. Lent L. H. - week 3	16	17	18	19	20	21 
		St. Patrick		St. Joseph		
22 4 th Sun. Lent L. H. - week 4	23	24	25	26	27	28 
			Annunciation of the Lord			
29 5 th Sun. Lent L. H. - week 1	30	31	February 1998 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 April 1998 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Joliette (Canada) 2 Longueuil (Canada) Prov. House (Japan) 2 Hinche (Haiti) Trou-du-Nord (Haiti) Santiago (Chile)		

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Happy the gentle, they will receive what God has promised. Mt 5:5

April 1998

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5 Palm Sunday	6 L. H. - week 2	7	8	9	10	11
World Youth Day				Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
12 Easter	13 L. H. - week 1	14	15	16	17	18
			Bl. Damien of Molokai		Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha	
19 2 nd Sun. Easter L. H. - week 2	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Earth Day Secretaries' Day	St. George		St. Mark, Evangelist
26 3 rd Sun. Easter L. H. - week 3	27	28	29	30	SUBSCRIPTION MIC MISSION NEWS (514) 663-6460	
(O. L. of Good Counsel)		St. Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort	St. Catherine of Siena	O. L. of Africa Bl. Marie-de-l'Incarnation		

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May 1998

SATURDAY

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St. Joseph, the Worker	

St. Joseph, the Worker

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Bl. Catherine of Saint Augustin

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(Visitation of Mary)

St. Joan of Arc

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Trust in God's gratuitous love.

June 1998

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	1 9 th week O. T. L. H. - week 1	2	3 Foundation of the M.I.C. Institute (1902) Martyrs of Uganda	4	5 World Environment Day	6																																																																			
7 Trinity Sunday	8 10 th week O. T. L. H. - week 2	9	10	11 St. Barnabas, Apostle	12	13 St. Anthony of Padua																																																																			
14 Corpus Christi	15 11 th week O. T. L. H. - week 3	16	17	18	19 Sacred Heart of Jesus	20 Immaculate Heart of Mary																																																																			
21 12 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	22	23	24 St. John the Baptist	25	26	27 O. L. of Perpetual Help																																																																			
Fathers' Day	Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More																																																																								
28 13 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 1	29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	30 Martyrs of Rome	May 1998 <table><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> July 1998 <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr></table> MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Ancud (Chile) St-Jean, QC (Canada) 2 Mati (Philippines) St-Dominique St., Mtl (Canada) Los Palacios (Cuba) M.I.C. Missionary Press (Canada) 3				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Each day invites us to start hoping anew.

July 1998

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MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Mzuzu (Malawi) Delia Kan (Japan) Les Cayes (Haiti) 2 Tak Oi (Hong Kong) Gagalangin (Philippines) Ave du Parc, Quebec (Canada) 2		June 1998 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 August 1998 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1  Canada Day	2 	3 St. Thomas, Apostle	4
5 14 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 2	6 St. Maria Goretti	7	8	9 Bl. Martyrs of China	10 	11 St. Benedict
12 15 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 3	13	14	15	16 	17 O. L. of Mount Carmel	18
19 16 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	20	21	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 	24	25 St. James, Apostle
26 17 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 1 (St. Joachim and St. Anne)	27	28	29 St. Martha	30	31  St. Ignatius of Loyola	

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Hope is received and shared in the flow of daily life.

August 1998

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2 18 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 2	3	4 St. John Vianney	5 Bl. Frederic Janssoone	6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7	8 St. Dominic																																																								
9 19 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 3	10 St. Lawrence	11 St. Clare	12	13	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 Assumption of Mary																																																								
16 20 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	17	18	19 St. John Eudes	20 St. Bernard	21 St. Pius X Bl. Victoire Rasoamanarivo	22 Queenship of Mary																																																								
23 21 st Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 1 (St. Rose of Lima)	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25	26	27 St. Monica	28 St. Augustine	29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist																																																								
30 22 nd Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 2	31																																																													

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Look to the future with abounding hope.

September 1998

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6 23 rd Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 3	7	8	9	10 St. Gregory the Great	11 Bl. Dina Belanger	12
13 24 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	14 Labor Day	15 Nativity of Mary	16	17	18	19
20 Grandparents' Day (St. John Chrysostom)	21 Triumph of the Cross	22 O. L. of Sorrows	23	24	25	26 O. L. of La Salette
27 26 th Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 2	28 St. Matthew, Evangelist	29	30	MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Cochabamba I.E.R. (Bolivia) Plantagenet St., Mtl (Canada) Mother House (Canada) 3 Taipei N° 27 (Taiwan) Yumoto (Japan) Santa Cruz (Philippines)		
(St. Vincent de Paul)	St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions	Sts. Michael, Raphael and Gabriel, Archangels	St. Jerome			

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Huquette Turcotte, M.I.C. welcomes a Vietnamese family. Quebec, Canada

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Where there is hospitality and sharing, there is hope.

October 1998

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Kanyanga (Zambia) Novitiate (Peru)
Verchères (Canada) 2 Good Hope School (Hong Kong)
Port-Salut (Haiti)

September 1998
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November 1998
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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Death of Délia Tétreault

Guardian Angels

4 27th Sun. O. T.
L. H. - week 3

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(St. Francis of Assisi)

11 28th Sun. O. T.
L. H. - week 4

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O. L. of the Rosary

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Thanksgiving Day

18 29th Sun. O.T.
L.H.-week 1

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(St. Luke, Evangelist)
World Mission Day

25 30th Sun. O. T.
L. H. - week 2

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Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

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A rainy day in Taipei, Taiwan

PHOTO : M-DE-L LWO, M.I.C.

Let us colour our days with shades of joy and peace.

November 1998

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3 31 st week O. T. L. H. - week 3	4	5	6	7
8 32 nd Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 4	9	10 St. Martin de Porres	11 St. Charles Borromeo	12 St. Zacharias and St.Elizabeth	13	14
15 33 rd Sun. O. T. L. H. - week 1	16	17 St. Leo the Great	18 St. Martin of Tours Remembrance Day	19	20	21
22 Christ the King (St. Albert the Great)	23 34 th week O. T. L. H. - week 2 St. Gertrude	24 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	25	26	27	28 Presentation of Mary
29 Year A - 1 st Sun. Advent L. H. - week 1 (St. Cecilia)	30 St. Andrew, Apostle	MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Napo 1124 (Peru) Gloucester / Hull (Canada) Prince Edward Road (Kowloon, HK) Prov. House (Peru) 2 Novitiate (Cuba) Mamburao (Philippines) Murray Ave., Quebec (Canada)				
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Kindergarten pupils, Koriyama, Japan

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world! Ws 1:7

December 1998

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MASSES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD Novitiate (Madagascar) Prov. House, N.D.M. (Canada) 2 Maplewood Ave., Out. (Canada) D.T. Pavilion, Lvl (Canada) 2 Kuanhsi (Taiwan)		1	2	3	4	5
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(St. Nicholas)	St. Ambrose	Immaculate Conception	Bl. Juan Diego	St. Francis Xavier		O. L. of Guadalupe
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3 rd Sun. Advent L. H. - week 3						
(St. Lucy)	St. John of the Cross					
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4 th Sun. Advent L. H. - week 4						
					Christmas	St. Stephen
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The Holy Family L. H. - week 1				St. Sylvester		
(St. John, Evangelist)	Holy Innocents					

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