

MIC MISSION NEWS

CALENDAR

2001



*Looking to
a Future of Peace*

Seekers of Peace ...

Peace and unity! The dream of creating a world of peace, of friendship and of solidarity among nations, religions and peoples is timeless. In many parts of the world, peoples' hope-filled aspirations reflect a deep hunger for peace and new life. A vast flowering of grass-roots initiatives has unfolded in recent years, bringing about a global movement for peace. Can our own vision be any less? What higher goal can we, some day, share and hope to attain?

Today, individuals and groups of people continue to commit their lives to works of justice, compassion and love. What motivates and binds them to each other is the dream you and I also share... that soon *the world will live as one... in peace!* To further promote this worldwide crusade for peace and unity, the United Nations has declared the first decade of the new millennium an *International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World*.

A world without prejudice begins with children. Everyone is called upon to ensure that children, from an early age, receive full benefit from a good education based on

values, attitudes and modes of behaviour intended to prepare them for the peaceful way of life. Together, we can foster a culture of peace and nonviolence that offers hope to all, and more so, to the children of our world.

The pages of this calendar issue celebrate our missionaries, collaborators and friends who generously respond to a profound desire to seek peace and to be messengers of peace. Their steadfast commitment to spread the Good News reveals that within community, people are continually urged to nurture, heal, uplift and free one another. Each day holds ample opportunities for the awesome task of receiving from others the full range of the human experience of joys and sorrows, with an open and loving spirit.

May the New Year 2001 be for us a year of blessings. May it also be a time to renew our desire to be a blessing to others. Our prayer is one of grateful thanks and profound hope that the Lord's promise of two thousand years ago will still enshrine our hearts, making us genuine instruments of His peace.

Mrs. Anthea Raso, mic

Lord, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace!

*Lord, make me a channel of Your peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love;
Where there is injury, I may bring forgiveness;
Where there is discord, I may bring harmony;
Where there is error, I may bring truth;
Where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
Where there is despair, I may bring hope;
Where there are shadows, I may bring light;
And where there is sadness, I may bring joy.*

*O Lord, grant that I may seek rather
To comfort, than to be comforted;
To understand than to be understood;
To love, than to be loved.*

*For it is in giving that one receives,
It is by self-forgetting that one is made free,
It is in forgiving that one finds forgiveness,
And it is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.*

January

2001

*Children,
God's
beloved,
believe
in
your dreams!*

Japanese children, confident and serene.

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Sunday Readings:

Year C

Sunday Ordinary Time =

Sun. O. T.

Liturgy of the Hours - Week 1

L. H. - week 1

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St. Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
World Day of Prayer for Peace

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L.H. - week 1

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Bl. André Bessette

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Epiphany

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Baptism of the Lord

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1st week O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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Ven. Pauline-Marie Jaricot

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St. Marguerite Bourgeois

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

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

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Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

St. Francis de Sales

Conversion of St. Paul

Sts. Timothy and Titus

St. Angela Merici

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

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St. John Bosco

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

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The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Generalate (Canada) 2
Prov. House (Malawi) 2
Prov. House (Haiti) 2

Antananarivo (Madagascar)
Postulate (Philippines)
Infirmary, Lvl (Canada)

February

2001

*God
our Father,
help us
make room
for the peace
that exceeds
understanding.*



Madagascar - Adrienne Guay, M.I.C., visits a family.

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5th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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Birth of Délia Tétreault (1865)

St. Agatha

Sts. Martyrs of Japan

Presentation of the Lord
St. Théophane Vénard
Day for Consecrated Life

Bl. Marie Rivier

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6th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 2

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(Our Lady of Lourdes)
World Day for the SickSts. Cyril and Methodius
St. Valentine

Founders of Servites of Mary

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7th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 3

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(St. Bernadette Soubirous)

Chair of St. Peter

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8th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 4

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L.H. - week 4

Ash Wednesday



January						
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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Cochabamba (Bolivia) 2

Morondava (Madagascar) 2

Ville St-Laurent (Canada)

Prov. House (Philippines) 2

Prov. House (Hong Kong) 2

Colón (Cuba)

March

2001

*Let joy
fill up
our life
with
abundant
faith, hope
and love.*

Bolivia - Anita Perron, M.I.C., joins villagers at a local feast.

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Joliette (Canada) 2
Prov. House (Japan) 2
Trou-du-Nord (Haiti)

Longueuil (Canada)
Hinche (Haiti)
Santiago (Chile)

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1st Sun. of Lent
L.H. - week 1

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Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

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St. John of God
International Women's Day

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2nd Sun. of Lent
L. H. - week 2

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St. Patrick

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3rd Sun. of Lent
L. H. - week 3

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St. Joseph

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4th Sun. of Lent
L.H. - week 4



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Annunciation of the Lord

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April
2001

*May
all peoples
be blessed
with
that peace
which
the world
cannot give.*



Taiwan - Maria Goretti Syun, M.I.C. (2nd l.) and Huguette Chapdelaine, M.I.C. (4th r.)
with young dancers, parents and teachers of the Kindergarten in Kuanhsi

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5th Sun. of Lent
L.H. - week 1

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Palm Sunday
L.H. - week 2

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World Youth Day

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

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Easter
L.H. - week 1

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Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

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2nd Sun. Easter
L.H. - week 2

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Earth Day

St. Mark, Evangelist

Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. Louis-Marie Grignion
de Montfort

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3rd Sun. Easter
L.H. - week 3

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(St. Catherine of Siena)

Bl. Marie-de-l'Incarnation

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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Pont-Viau, Lvl (Canada) 5
Greenhills ICA (Philippines)
Ambohibary (Madagascar)

Novitiate (Zambia)
Sacramento Tate (Peru)
Dubuisson (Haiti)



May
2001

*Hold sacred
the gift of
each person,
ever
proclaiming
the value of
all creation.*

Peru - Adelaida Santiago, M.I.C., meets new friends.

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June
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St. Joseph, the Worker

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles

Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis

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4th Sun. Easter
L. H. - week 4

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(Bl. François de Laval)
World Day of Prayer for
VocationsBl. Catherine of
Saint Augustine

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5th Sun. Easter
L. H. - week 1

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Mothers' Day

St. Matthias, Apostle

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6th Sun. Easter
L. H. - week 2

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Dollard / The Queen
St. Eugène de Mazenod

Bl. Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

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Ascension

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L.H. - week 3

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World Social
Communications Day

St. Joan of Arc

Visitation of Mary

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the Immaculate Conception*

MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Vancouver (Canada) 2

Chantal (Haiti)

Davao (Philippines) 2

Aizu-Wakamatsu (Japan) 2

Somerville St., Mtl (Canada)

Prov. House (Madagascar) 2

June
2001

*Lord,
revive
our dreams
and fill us
with
enthusiasm
for life.*

Photo: M.-P. Charbonneau, M.I.C.

Haiti - Lise Doucet, M.I.C. (3rd row, center) and participants in a literacy session at Delmas

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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

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St-Jean, QC (Canada) 2

Mati (Philippines)

St-Dominique St., Mtl (Canada)

Los Palacios (Cuba)

M.I.C. Missionary Press (Canada) 3

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Pentecost

Foundation of the M.I.C.
Institute (1902)
(Sts. Martyrs of Uganda)

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9th week O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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World Environment Day

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Holy Trinity

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10th week O.T.
L.H. - week 2

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St. Anthony of Padua

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Corpus Christi

Fathers' Day

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11th week O.T.
L.H. - week 3

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St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

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St. John the Baptist

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12th week O.T.
L.H. - week 4

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O. L. of Perpetual Help

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Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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Sts. Martyrs of Rome

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

Our religious missionary Community, the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, is present in 13 countries and counts more than 700 Sisters of 17 different nationalities. Lay collaborators participate actively in our mission in various ways.



Photo: T. Lortie, M.I.C.

Canada - Delegates to the M.I.C. General Chapter 2000



*Brought together
into one and the same Covenant
to make the Kingdom visible*



Haiti - Health care at Chantal Dispensary; Lise Tremblay, M.I.C.



Peru - A day of reflection with young people of Lima; Jeannine Boily, M.I.C. (standing, 4th l.), Thérèse Lavoie, M.I.C. (2nd r.) and Rosario Zari, M.I.C. (1st r.)



Cuba. M.I.C. Sisters involved in different ministries



Photo: H. Turcotte, M.I.C.

Philippines - Recess time for pupils at Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy, Mati; Justina Villagrancia, M.I.C. (at center), Agripina Fernandez, M.I.C. (r.) and teachers



Japan - M.I.C. Sisters and lay people at a session animated by Suzanne Morneau, M.I.C. (standing, 4th r.)



July
2001

*Let
God's gift
of peace
flow
within us
as life-giving
water.*

Chile - Gisèle Guinois, M.I.C. (2nd r.) with Bolivian and Peruvian postulants

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13th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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Canada Day

St. Thomas, Apostle

St. Maria Goretti

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14th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 2

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St. Benedict

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15th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 3

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O. L. of Mount Carmel

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16th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 4

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(St. Mary Magdalene)

St. James, Apostle

St. Anne

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17th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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St. Ignatius of Loyola

(St. Martha)

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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Mzuzu (Malawi)

Delia Kan (Japan)

Les Cayes (Haiti) 2

Tak Oi (Hong Kong)

Gagalangin (Philippines)

Ave du Parc, Quebec (Canada) 2



August

2001

*Now
and always,
let peace
fill
our hearts
and
our land.*

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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Novitiate (Haiti) 2

Chipata (Zambia)

Pucallpa (Peru)

Prov. House (Taiwan) 2

St-Laurent Blvd., Mtl (Canada)

Central House (Haiti) 2

St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. John Mary Vianney

5

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

(Bl. Frédéric Janssoone)

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Transfiguration of the Lord

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St. Dominic

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St. Lawrence

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St. Clare

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19th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 3

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St. Maximilian Kolbe

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Assumption of Mary

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20th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 4

(St. John Eudes)

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St. Bernard

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St. Pius X
Bl. Victoire Rasoamanarivo

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Mary, Queen of the World

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St. Rose of Lima

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St. Bartholemew, Apostle

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21st Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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St. Monica

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St. Augustine

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Martyrdom of St. John
the Baptist

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September

2001

*Seek God
deep
within,
where truth
and
harmony
yearn to reign.*

Photo: Studio Sho Endo, Koriyama

Japan - Louisa Nicole, M.I.C., during a catechism class at Xavier School, Koriyama

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MASSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Cochabamba I.E.R. (Bolivia)
Mother House (Canada) 3
Plantagenet St., Mtl (Canada)

Taipei N° 27 (Taiwan)
Santa Cruz (Philippines)

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22nd Sun. O.T.
L. H. - week 2

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St. Gregory the Great
Labour Day

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Bl. Dina Bélanger

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Nativity of Mary

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23rd Sun. O.T.
L. H. - week 3

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St. John Chrysostom

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The Holy Cross

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O.L. of Sorrows

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24th Sun. O.T.
L. H. - week 4

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International Day for Peace

19

O.L. of La Salette

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St. Matthew, Evangelist

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25th Sun. O.T.
L. H. - week 1

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Sts. Martyrs of Canada

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St. Vincent de Paul

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St. Lorenzo Ruiz and
Companions

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Sts. Michael, Raphael and
Gabriel, Archangels

30

(St. Jerome)

26th Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 2



October
2001

*With peace
in our
hearts
and love
as our guide,
let us be
heralds
of hope.*

Malawi - Yolanda Oducado, M.I.C. and students of Marymount Secondary School, Mzuzu

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Death of Délia Tétreault (1941)
World Day for Children

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Holy Guardian Angels

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St. Francis of Assisi

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Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

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

(O.L. of the Rosary)

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Thanksgiving Day

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

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St. Teresa of Avila

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St. Marguerite d'Youville

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St. Luke, Evangelist

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

World Mission Sunday

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

(Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles)

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Novitiate (Philippines)

Kanyanga (Zambia)

Port-Salut (Haiti)

Val-Marie, Lvl (Canada) 2

Novitiate (Peru)

Good Hope School (Hong Kong)

November

2001

*Come,
Spirit,
source of
our peace,
deepen in us
the action of
peacemakers.*



Argentina - Rose-Philomène Gédéon, M.I.C. (2nd l.) and Murielle Dubé, M.I.C. (2nd r.)
with Canadian youth delegates to the Latin American Missionary Congress

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Napo 1124 (Peru)

Novitiate (Cuba)

Prince Edward Road (Kowloon, HK) Prov. House (Peru) 2

Murray Ave., Quebec (Canada) Ivandry (Madagascar)

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All Saints Day

All Souls Day

St. Martin de Porres

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31st Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 3

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(St. Charles Borromeo)

St. Leo the Great

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32nd Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 4

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(St. Martin of Tours)
Remembrance Day

St. Albert the Great

St. Gertrude

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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33rd Sun. O.T.
L.H. - week 1

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(Dedication of the Basilicas
Sts. Peter and Paul)

Presentation of Mary

St. Cecilia

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Christ the King

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34th week O.T.
L.H. - week 2

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St. Catherine Labouré

St. Andrew, Apostle

October						
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December

2001

*Happy
are they
who work
for peace;
God
will call them
His children!*

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MASSSES FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS' INTENTIONS

Novitiate (Madagascar)

Prov. House (Canada) 2

Maplewood Ave., Out. (Canada)

Kuanhsi (Taiwan)

D.T. Pavilion, Lvl (Canada) 2

Prov. House (Cuba) 2

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Immaculate Conception

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2nd Sun. Advent
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Christmas

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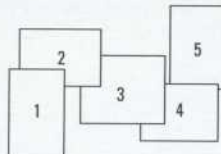


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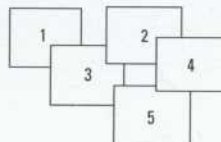
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