

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month (see intentions listed below for each month).

(This prayer originated in mid-19th century France through the efforts of the Apostleship of Prayer, group founded by Jesuit seminarians who were preparing for missionary work. For more information on the Apostleship of Prayer, [click here](#).)

August 2013

General Intention: Parents and Teachers (That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life)

Missionary Intention: The Church in Africa (That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice)

September 2013

General Intention: Value of Silence (That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters)

Missionary Intention: Persecuted Christians (That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love)

October 2013

General Intention: People in Despair (That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love)

Missionary Intention: World Mission Day (That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word)

November 2013

General Intention: Suffering Priests (That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity)

Missionary Intention: Latin American Churches (That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches)

December 2013

General Intention: Victimized Children (That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need)

Missionary Intention: Prepare the Savior's Coming (That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming)