

***While the Blessed Sacrament is carried away:***

Virgin Mary of the Good News!  
You received the word and practised it  
and history was changed.  
Virgin of the Mission and of the Way,  
who brought salvation to Elizabeth's house,  
the Light of the world to the hills of Bethlehem,  
praise to you for being missionary,  
for your obedience to the word,  
for accompanying Jesus in silence.  
You are worthy of praise  
because your mission brought you to the cross  
and to the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost,  
where the Missionary Church was born.  
Virgin Mary of Missions!  
We pray for all missionaries.  
May the whole Church  
be renewed in the Spirit.  
May we love our Father  
and our brothers and sisters.  
May we be poor and simple,  
living presence of Jesus  
and witnesses of Easter.  
In every house we enter  
may we communicate peace,  
announce the Reign of God  
and console the suffering.  
May we form praying communities  
that are fraternal and missionary.  
May we proclaim our Faith  
with the joy of Heaven  
and shouts of hope to the world.  
Mother Mary,  
we join you in your prayer,  
your communion and service.  
Journey with us on our way.  
Amen.

# Eucharistic Adoration for Missions



***Intro Song while the Blessed Sacrament is being put on the altar***

***Intro Prayer:***

O, Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Saviour, our Friend, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, we are gathered here to adore you, learn from you, and love you. We offer you this time of our prayer as a sacrifice for the spreading of the Gospel amongst all the nations.

***Scripture Reading:***

*choose one of these:* Mark 16:15-16; Romans 10:13-15; Acts 13:47-49; Psalm 96:1-10; Acts 26:14-18; Matthew 24:9-14; 1 Chronicles 16:23-27; Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8; Revelation 14:6; Isaiah 6:6-8; Acts 16:9-10; Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 2 Kings 17:27; John 3:16-17

***Meditation:***

Every Catholic has to participate in the Mission of the Church. We are sent to this world to spread the love and truth of the Gospel to our families, neighbours, friends, and all the nations.

In this holy silence, in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, let us meditate upon our mission in this world. Let us ask the Saviour how we should spread the Gospel and how we should support the Mission of the Church.

***Holy Silence***

***Petitions for the Church, missionaries, missions, conversion of unbelievers, new missionary vocations, and ourselves – with response:***

Graciously hear us, Lord of all the Earth.

***Praises to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:***

1. Let us praise the creative love which impelled the Heart of Jesus to institute the most Holy Eucharist.
2. Be praised, Lord our God, for the enduring love by which you instituted this most holy Sacrament to unite us with you here on earth and in eternity.
3. Be praised for taking bread into your holy and venerable hands, lifting your eyes to your eternal Father, and giving thanks to him.
4. Be praised for the gift of the Holy Spirit who transforms the bread and wine into your Body and Blood and unites us with you.
5. Be praised, eternal High Priest, for providing in the most Blessed Sacrament a perpetual sacrifice for our salvation and an everlasting covenant with people.
6. Be praised, divine Saviour, for the exceeding great mercy by which you invite us to your table to nourish us with your Body and Blood.
7. Be praised, Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament, for you are food on our pilgrim way, the strength of the dying, and the resurrection of the faithful departed.
8. Be praised, Priest and Victim, for remaining with us in the tabernacle.

***Your own praises may be added...***

***Hymn before the final blessing:***

Let us bow in adoration  
To this Sacrament so great.  
Here is new and perfect worship,  
All the old must terminate.  
Senses cannot grasp this marvel,  
Faith must serve to compensate.  
Glory, honour, adoration,  
Let us sing with one accord.  
Praised be God, almighty Father,  
Praised be Christ, his Son, our Lord.  
Praised be God, the Holy Spirit,  
Triune Godhead be adored. Amen.

**L.** You have given them bread from heaven. (Alleluia).

**A.** Containing in itself all sweetness. (Alleluia).

**L.** Let us pray. O God in this wonderful sacrament you have left us a memorial of your passion. Grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your body and blood, that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your redemption. You live and rule, world without end. Amen.

***Blessing with the Sacrament***

***After the blessing:***

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his holy name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most precious blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the comforter.  
Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.  
Blessed be her glorious assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.