

Prayer for the Time of Assemblies

O God, merciful Father,
who has sent your Son as Savior of the World,
you have chosen us to announce the Gospel to the poor, our Lords and Masters.
We give you thanks for having called us to this missionary vocation.

We are on our journey to the 42nd General Assembly
of the Congregation of the Mission.
We ask you to give us the light of your Spirit to enlighten our minds,
to strengthen our wills, and to make us docile to your inspirations,
so that we can be attentive to the call of the Gospel and of the Church,
and to discern the signs of the times.

Open our hearts to your divine grace.
May this be a time of communion and of participation,
so that we can be prophetic witnesses of your love to the whole world.
Living in this continual state of renewal
may we remain faithful to the charism of St. Vincent
in this age of the new evangelization.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,
as we begin the fourth centenary of our Vincentian charism,
help us to bring the joy of the Gospel to the ends of the earth,
so that no periphery will be deprived of your light,
and the poor will again be in the centre of the Church and of our lives.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.