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**To: The Pastors and Parish Administrators Serving in the Diocese of London**

Dear Father,

This year World Mission Sunday will be observed on 24 October 2021. Through this letter, I want to encourage the fullest participation of our parishes and Catholic Communities, and to ask you to support the World Mission Sunday collection.

Each year at this time, we are called to focus our attention on the great needs of the Church in the Developing World. This year's scriptural theme, "*We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard*" (Acts 4:20) reminds all baptized Catholics of their responsibility to share in the missionary work of the universal Church.

In times of tragedy, natural disaster, war, and persecution, many people look to the Church and her missionaries for help and hope. World Mission Sunday celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of missionaries and of the Church among the suffering and the poor.

This collection has been mandated by the Holy Father and is not included in the annual assessment. All parishes and Catholic Communities, therefore, are to invite the faithful entrusted to their care to contribute towards this collection.

**Please forward the total amount collected to:**

Diocesan Mission Services  
c/o P. O. Box 22004  
Sarnia, ON N7S 6J4

**Attention: Deacon Dave Robertson**

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB  
Bishop of London