# THE WORLD MISSON ROSARY Salesian Family One Family in Faith

"Prayer is the first 'missionary work' – the first! – that every Christian can and must do, and it is also the most effective, even if this cannot be measured" Pope Francis

As October provides us with an opportunity to bring together our devotion Our Lady and support for the Mission of the Church, we would like to invite you to pray a 'World Mission Rosary' during the month of October, and while praying for all missions, to include a particular intention for the Salesian Mission around the world.

#### Why different colours?

Each decade of that World Mission Rosary calls to mind an area where the Church continues her evangelizing mission: **Green** symbolizes the forests and grasslands of Africa; **Blue** is the oceans surrounding the islands of the Pacific; **White** symbolizes Europe, home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world; **Red** recalls the fire of faith that brought the first missionaries to the Americas; **Yellow** is for the morning light of the East, symbolizing Asia and the Middle East.

More information and resources: www.salesiansireland.ie/mission-rosary Please join us in Prayer for Salesian Mission





# Joyful Mystery of the Rosary Monday & Saturday

The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary.
The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth.

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Presentation of our Lord.
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12.

# Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary Tuesday & Friday

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Getsemani.
The Scourging of Jesus at the Pillar.
Jesus is Crowned with Thorns.
Jesus Carried the Cross.
The Crucifixion and death of our Lord.

## Glorious Mystery of the Rosary Wednesday & Sunday

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.
The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven.
The Descent of the Holy Spirit.
The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

## Luminous Mystery of the Rosary Thursday

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.
The Wedding at Cana.
The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
The Transfiguration.
The Institution of the Eucharist.