

JESUS CHRIST commands us to: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:19-20)

EVANGELIZATION is not optional. JESUS has placed a great commission upon all Christians to evangelize and make disciples of all of His children. Pope John Paul VI stated that this is the number one mission of the church (**EVANGELII NUNTIANDI**). Therefore, it is absolutely our duty as Christians to Evangelize - we don't want to reach the end of our lives to discover we have not brought any souls to The Beloved, Jesus.

Pope John Paul II: Mission Ad Gentes: 3 Situations for Evangelization

In section 33 of this encyclical, *Redemptoris Missio*, Blessed Pope John Paul II describes three different situations for evangelization: mission *ad gentes*, Christian communities, and the new evangelization.

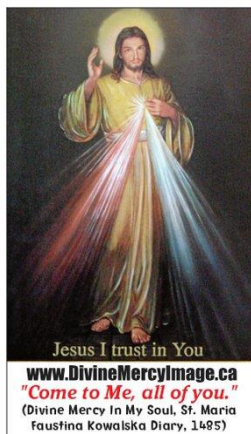
+Mission ad gentes: Latin for "to the nations." This is a situation where "Christ and his Gospel are not known."

+Christian communities: "In these communities the Church carries out her activity and pastoral care." This is the ongoing evangelization of those "fervent in the faith."

+New Evangelization: "A situation between the first two options "where entire groups of the baptized have lost a living sense of the faith, or even no longer consider themselves members of the Church, and live a life far removed from Christ and His Gospel. In this case what is needed is a "new evangelization" or a 're-evangelization."

Pope John Paul II "new evangelization" pertains to a very specific group of people: fallen-away Christians. For most Catholics in the western world, we see the need for this type of evangelization all around us. Everyone knows someone who was once baptized but who no longer practices the faith. Blessed John Paul II wanted the faithful to clearly recognize this problem and then try to solve it.

"COME TO ME ALL OF YOU."
(Diary, 1485)



+ Act Of Entrustment Of The Destiny Of The World To The Divine Mercy +
- Pope John Paul II, August 17, 2002,
Cracow Lagiewniki, Poland

O God, merciful Father,
Who have revealed your love in your Son,
Jesus Christ, and have poured it out upon us
in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
We entrust to You today the destiny of the world
and of every man and woman.
Bend down to us sinners,
heal our weaknesses,
conquer all evil,
and grant that all the inhabitants
of the earth may experience Your mercy.
May they always find the source of hope In You,
the Triune God.
Eternal Father,
for the sake of the sorrowful Passion,
and the Resurrection of Your Son,
have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen. →

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The Greatest Love We Can Show To Our Brothers and Sisters Is To Desire Their Salvation and Heaven for them.

“Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We Are All Called to Be Disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore It Is Our Duty As Christians To Evangelize The Faith.

Jesus gave St. Faustina this mission/office on earth as well as in Heaven. She is venerated in the Church as the Apostle of Divine Mercy. As Christians, it is also to be our mission here on earth as we strive to become like Christ and walk in His footsteps as Co-redeemers. We will all have to answer to God for our actions. To show we Love our Neighbour we are required to do Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and Live the Beatitudes.

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR Clearly Expresses His Deep Anguish In These Statements He Made To Saint Maria Faustina Helena Kowalska (Divine Mercy In My Soul Diary):

"I suffer even greater pain than that which you see. Look and see the human race in its present condition. You see, this is a torture greater than My death."
(Diary 445)

"I suffer great pain at the sight of the sufferings of others. All these sufferings are reflected in my heart. I carry their torments in my heart so that it even wears me out physically. I would like all pains to fall upon me so as to bring relief to my neighbour." (Diary 1039)

"The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary 1397)

“For whosoever shall do the will of My Father, that is in heaven, he is My brother, and sister, and mother.” (Matthew 12:50)

"Whoever holds to my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and reveal myself to him." (John 14:21)



"...you have to speak to the world about His great mercy and prepare the world for the Second Coming of Him Who will come, not as a merciful Savior, but as a just Judge. Oh, how terrible is that day! Determined is the day of justice, the day of divine wrath. The angels tremble before it. Speak to souls about this great mercy while it is still the time for granting mercy."

(Diary 635) (The Words of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, to St. Maria Faustina Helena Kowalska)

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