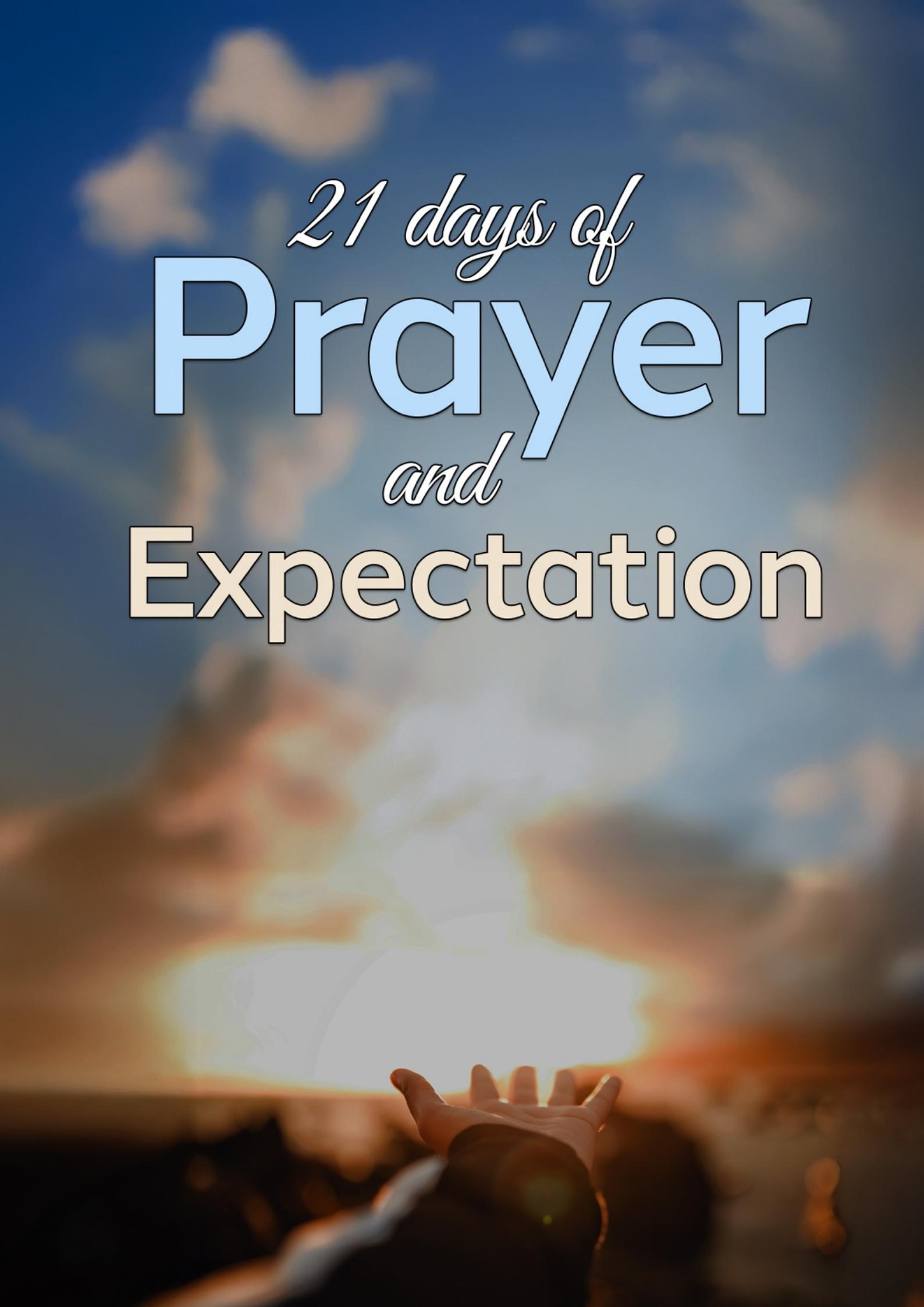


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BLESS 2026 21 DAYS OF PRAYER & EXPECTATION

For Ourselves and for The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS

*We are a missionary people, formed in Christ's likeness,
proclaiming Him to the ends of the earth.*

IMPACTERS - WHO WE ARE

This is not just another year. And you are not standing at the threshold of it by accident.

There is something God desires to say to you and something He desires to do in you, in these days. There is something He is calling you into that may be larger, deeper, and more demanding than you have yet imagined.

You may be younger, standing with the plans of a lifetime ahead. Or you may be older, and God is now calling you to stillness and deeper trust in Him. But this remains true: **God has a future for you.**

Before God gives direction, He asks for attention. Before He entrusts us with His will, He draws us into His presence.

These **21 Days of Prayer and Expectation** are not about adding more noise. They are about making space for the silence where clarity begins. They are not about achieving more. They are about surrendering more. They are not about chasing goals. They are about aligning with God's will.

Some of us are beginning this year with hope. Others with heaviness. Some with fire. Others with fatigue. But wherever you are, God sees you. God knows. And God is inviting you to draw near, not with perfect prayers or polished words, but with a willing, listening heart.

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10, NRSV. Stillness is where knowing begins. Stillness is where direction is born.

These 21 days are a sacred pause a holy offering of time. They remind us: You were made for God. You were made to walk closely with Him. And He alone knows the way forward and what lies ahead for you.

The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS, the community and Ministry of The Catholic Guy Ministry, were not built by strategy, but by listening. It has never belonged to us.

And now, as we prepare to take our boldest steps yet: a global movement of communities, an international *Formation for Life and Mission* Training School and a generation ignited with purpose we must return again to the Source.

We are praying for direction.

We are praying for miraculous provision.

We are praying for fire that leads, not just fire that burns.

These **21 Days of Prayer and Expectation** are a time to yield our lives, our timelines, and this mission into the hands of the God who has never failed us.

He has been faithful. He will be faithful.

Now we ask Him:

Show us the way forward.

SPIRITUAL PATRON

St Mary MacKillop of the Cross

A Spiritual Patron is a saint in heaven whom individuals, communities, or movements look to as a heavenly intercessor, model of holiness, and spiritual companion. A patron is not just a symbolic figure; they are an active presence, praying for us, guiding us by their example, and helping us live faithfully in the mission God has entrusted to us. Just as earthly mentors support and guide us, spiritual patrons walk with us from the communion of saints, drawing us deeper into Christ.

To have Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross as the spiritual patron of IMPACTERS means more than honoring her legacy. It means we see her life and witness as prophetic for our own. Like Mary, we desire to live boldly and humbly, to go where the need is great, and to trust God completely for provision, direction, and strength. Her love for the poor, her passion for forming others in faith, her courage in the face of opposition, and her deep prayer life all mirror what we long to be as a global Proclamation Community.

Mary MacKillop once said, *“We are but instruments in the hands of God.”* This concept is also echoed in Mary MacKillop’s life and work. As our spiritual patron, she teaches us to be exactly that, willing, courageous, joyful instruments of the Lord in a world hungry for His presence. She reminds us that true mission flows from intimacy with God, that obstacles can be holy, and that God will provide for every step of the journey.

Importantly, Mary saw not only material poverty but a deep spiritual poverty in the hearts of people. She was compelled to do something about it. In a time of indifference and neglect, she brought the love of God to those who had been forgotten. As IMPACTERS, we carry that same fire.

Having her as our spiritual patron means she intercedes for us, cheers us on from heaven, and continues the work she began, now through us. We walk in her footsteps: faithful to the Church, formed in the Trinity, and on mission to the ends of the earth.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

How to Pray These 21 Days

There are many different ways to pray.
The following is how we are going to pray together.

1. Prepare Your Heart

- Choose a consistent time each day - morning, evening, or another quiet time.
- Find a place, if possible, free from distraction - a favourite chair, even outdoors.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you pray with faith and focus.

2. The Prayer

1. **Sign of the Cross** In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
2. **Daily Intention** Read and reflect on the title for that day.
3. **Scripture** Read the Scripture for the day and allow it to speak to your heart.
4. **Reflection** Read the reflection for the day and allow it to speak to your heart.
5. **Prayer** Pray the Prayer for that day slowly.
6. **Personal Prayer** Speak to God in your own words about the intention and any personal needs you have.
7. **Traditional Prayers** Our Father... Glory Be...
See Pages 17-19 for explanation of prayers.
8. **Community Prayer** Pray The Catholic Guy/IMPACTERS Community Prayer. See Pages 20-21 for explanation.
9. **Prayer to St Mary MacKillop** Ask for her intercession.
10. **Sign of the Cross** In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

3. Be Faithful to the Twenty One Days

- Pray each day without skipping, if possible. If you miss a day, pray it the next day, but keep the sequence unbroken.
- Aim for the same time each day to build a rhythm of prayer.

4. Pray with Expectation

- Prayer in this way is not magic, it is relationship.
- God answers in His way and timing, sometimes directly, sometimes by changing our hearts or opening unexpected doors.
- Be open to God making you part of the answer.

5. Remember You Are Part of a Family

- Across cities and nations, other members of IMPACTERS and friends of The Catholic Guy Ministry are praying with you.
- Our unity in prayer is powerful. It is the Church living as one Body.

6. After your Prayer Ends

- Thank God for hearing your prayers, even before you see the answer.
- Reflect on any changes in your heart or faith.
- Keep living the these intentions of 21 Days of Prayer and Expectation. Be a builder, carry the vision and walk in mission.

Final Encouragement

If this is your first time praying this way, you are stepping into a centuries-old tradition.

The apostles prayed this way. The saints prayed this way.

Now we pray this way, trusting God's grace and ask for the intercession of St Mary MacKillop for the mission God has entrusted to us.

Day 1 of 21

Consecrate This Year to God

*Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow
the Lord will do wonders among you.*

Joshua 3:5 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay1

Daily Intention:

**To give the year 2026 entirely to God,
before we ask for vision, provision, or blessing.**

We do not begin this year lightly. We begin it with fire. Not the fire of our own ambition, but the fire of surrender. The fire that falls upon the altar when the altar is built and the offering is laid down.

What is the altar? In Scripture, the altar is the place of encounter between God and humanity. It is where offerings are made, sacrifices laid down, and lives yielded to God. The altar is not just a physical object, it is a posture of the heart. To build an altar today means to create space for God to reign, and to place ourselves and our plans before Him in trust and obedience.

The first call of this **21 Days of Prayer and Expectation** is: Not to achieve. Not to plan. Not to rush ahead. But to **consecrate** 2026 to God.

What does it mean to consecrate? To consecrate means to give over what we have to God, for Him to do with it as He wills. It means to set something apart as holy: not ordinary, not self-managed, not controlled. It is not asking God to bless our ideas. It is returning the year to Him, asking Him to lead it entirely.

To consecrate 2026 means this year is not ours to manage, but God's to lead. Our families, our callings, our goals, our ministry, even our limitations, must be returned to the One who entrusted them to us in the first place.

Scripture doesn't say, Tomorrow the Lord might help you. It declares: *Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.* Joshua 3:5, NRSV.

But the condition is clear: *Consecrate yourselves today*. Before the miracle, there must be surrender. Before God acts, He asks us to yield.

In the introductory message to **BLESS 2026 – 21 Days of Prayer and Expectation**, we were asked a question we dare not ignore:

***“If God were to call you home to heaven in 2026,
would you be ready?”***

That question is not meant to scare us, it is meant to strip away the noise and help us see what truly matters. Because only when we remember that life is short do we begin to live fully surrendered.

This year will be filled with divine invitations. God will call us to build, to speak, to stretch, to go. But first, He asks us to kneel.

We do not begin this year with spreadsheets and plans. We begin with an altar. This is not about striving. It is about letting God reign.

Before we ask for provision, we offer Him possession of our lives.
Before we move in mission, we sit in silence before Him.
Before we plan for the miraculous, we release control to Him.

If 2026 is to be holy, it must first be His.

Let Us Pray:

*God of the all, God of the year, God of wonders not yet seen
I bring You 2026. I bring you MY 2026.*

Not to be improved, but to be offered. Not to be managed, but to be led.

I lay down my timeline. I release my expectations. I surrender my goals, my work, my fears, and even my strengths.

Let this be a year You reign in my life and not one I grasp to take over. Let this be a year of holy fire, not human effort.

Teach me how to kneel before I run.

Teach me to wait before I act.

Teach me to hear You before I build.

I do not ask You to follow my plans. I ask for the grace to follow Yours.

Send Your fire not to impress, but to purify. Make this year holy. Make it Yours.

And Lord, I entrust to You the work of The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let every message, every devotional, every act of service be born in Your presence and carried by Your Spirit.

Make us a people of habitation before mission, a movement not of ambition but of obedience, not of personality, but of proclamation.

We place our vision, our expansion, our hopes, and our limitations before You. Form us, fill us, and send us that we might proclaim Christ to the ends of the earth with beauty, power, and love.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

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Day 2 of 21

A Year the Lord Has Made

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Psalm 118:24 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay2

Daily Intention:

**To receive 2026 not as something to control,
but as a gift to steward, rejoicing in the God who made it.**

We begin this day with reverence because we are stepping into something God Himself has made. This year is not a blank slate we control, nor a burden we carry alone. It is not a project of human effort. It is a sacred gift given by God.

Time is not simply passing. Time is being entrusted. And the One who entrusts it to you is faithful.

To say this is the year the Lord has made is to recognise its origin and to submit to its purpose. It means we do not treat this year as a possession but as a calling. We do not grasp at it, dominate it, or hurry through it. We receive it as something holy, because it has been formed by God's providence and placed in our hands for stewardship.

There is a freedom in this truth. If God has made this year, we do not need to manufacture meaning or force outcomes. We do not need to live under the tyranny of fear. We are not abandoned to the chaos of the world. We are not controlled by instability, violence, or uncertainty. God is not distant. He is present. His Lordship has not weakened. His hand has not withdrawn.

Psalm 118:24 does not say rejoice because life is easy. It says rejoice because this day belongs to God. Rejoicing is not denial. Rejoicing is faith. It is a declaration that God remains good even when we do not understand. It is the decision to trust that God is at work even when our circumstances feel fragile.

This year may contain doors opened and doors closed. It may bring moments of clarity and moments of waiting. It may call us in our lives to build, to stretch, to speak, to act, and sometimes to be still. But the year is still God's. He will guide. He will provide. He will lead us step by step.

This is why we begin with worship, not the kind limited to songs or moments, but the kind that rises from a surrendered heart.

Worship is the act of lifting our gaze above uncertainty and choosing to honor God for who He is, not just what He does. It is an offering of trust, a declaration that He is worthy of leading us, even when we do not yet understand the road ahead.

We worship not because we know what the year holds, but because we know who holds the year. We rejoice because the Lord has made this year, and therefore it can be holy. It can be fruitful. It can be filled with His presence.

So we enter 2026 with trust, with humility, and with expectation. This is the year the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us Pray:

*God of today and of every tomorrow,
I receive this year not as something to control,
but as something You have made for Your glory.

I rejoice in it not because I know what it will bring,
but because I know it comes from Your hand.

You are the Author of time,
the One who sees the end from the beginning.

So I place this year into Your hands.
Shape my steps, direct my days,
let me walk in what You have already prepared.

Let joy rise not from ease, but from trust, not from outcomes,
but from intimacy with You.

This is the year the Lord has made.
Let me walk in it with faith and fire.

**And Lord, I entrust to You the work of The Catholic Guy
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Let every message, every act of service be born in Your presence and carried by Your Spirit.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

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Day 3 of 21

A Dwelling Place for God

*Do you not know that you are God's temple
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*

1 Corinthians 3:16 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay3

Daily Intention:

**To welcome God's presence not as a visitor, but as a resident.
To become a living dwelling place for the Spirit of God.**

We are not just invited to follow God. We are invited to become His dwelling place. This is the mystery at the heart of the Christian life. That the Holy Spirit does not live far above us or around us, but within us.

“Do you not know...?” Paul’s words are not scolding, they are awakening. He is saying: *Don’t live unaware. Don’t forget who you are.* We are not meant to carry the weight of life alone. We are meant to carry the presence of the Living God.

But here is the truth: God does not dwell just anywhere. He does not fill what is cluttered with noise, ego, and self-reliance. He comes where He is welcomed. He stays where He is wanted.

To become a *dwelling place* is to *make room*. It is to say to God:

“This house: my life, my time, my soul belongs to You.”

Before we make plans for our lives, families and careers and before we build communities, launch ministries, or shape plans for 2026, we must ask a deeper question:

“Is my life a place God is pleased to dwell?”

This is not about shame. It’s about alignment. It’s about creating space in our inner world for God to be at the centre, not the edge.

It is possible to be busy for God and yet distant from God. It is possible to speak about Him while no longer hosting Him. We must return to the altar. Not with performance, but with presence.

In the **IMPACTERS Who We Are** document we read:

*“We are not first a people of strategy,
but a people of presence.
From habitation, God reveals our identity,
and from identity, He releases our mission.”*

This is about our personal lives as well as being God's presence in the world. Before fire is spread, it must first rest upon us and within us. Before we are sent, we must be still. Before God moves through us, He desires to dwell in us.

And this is the miracle:

**God does not want to pass through your life.
He wants to make His home in it.**

Today, let us clear the rooms of our lives. Let us open the front door again and say with renewed reverence:

“Come, Lord. Dwell here.”

Let Us Pray:

*God who dwells, God who stays,
God who makes His home in fragile places,
I do not want to rush ahead of You.
I do not want to serve You at a distance.
I want to be a place where You dwell.

Come and rest in me again. Not as a passing guest,
but as the centre of my life.

I surrender the rooms I've kept closed,
the parts of my life I've managed without You.
Fill every corner with Your light.
Fill every moment with Your presence.

Let 2026 be a year of habitation.
Let it be a year where I walk closely,
listen deeply, and obey quickly.

I do not ask for signs or outcomes, I ask for You.
Dwell in me. Form me. Remain with me.*

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let us become a true dwelling place for Your Spirit, not just a ministry, but a home where You are honoured, where decisions are made in Your presence, and where mission flows from intimacy with You.

Let our gatherings whether in person or online be filled with Your nearness, our leaders shaped by Your indwelling fire, our communities built around Your voice.

May everything we proclaim rise from what we carry within.

Make us not impressive, but available.

Not driven by growth, but anchored in grace.

Not scattered by pressure, but centred in You.

Come and dwell among us and let the world see not a program, but Your presence.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

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Day 4 of 21

Trusting the God Who Leads

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Psalm 32:8 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay4

Daily Intention:

To trust the leadership of God, even when clarity is slow and direction is unfolding one step at a time.

God is not asking us to lead this year. He is asking us to follow.

The promise of Scripture is not that we will always understand the road ahead, but that we will be guided through it. In Psalm 32:8, God promises not only instruction, but personal counsel. He says He will teach us, guide us, and keep His eyes upon us. There is nothing impersonal about the way God leads.

But the way God leads often offends our desire for certainty. We want maps. He gives light for the next step. We want plans ahead of time. He offers daily bread. And still, He is faithful.

The journey of 2026 will not be a straight line. It will likely include detours, silence, questions, and surprising turns. God never promised the shortest path. He promised His presence. His leading is not mechanical, it is relational. He does not drive us like a machine. He walks with us like a Father.

The first call of a follower of Jesus is not to figure everything out. It is to stay close. To listen. To respond. That is what trust looks like. Trust is not passive. It is the active choice to lean not on our own understanding, but on His unchanging voice.

In a world that idolizes control, the surrendered life will look foolish. But it is only the surrendered life that makes room for divine leadership. And wherever God leads, He also provides.

Trust is not a vague emotion. It is the discipline of letting go and the courage to obey. It means laying down the illusion that we are in charge

and choosing to believe that God knows better than we do. It means accepting closed doors as much as open ones, and walking by faith, not by sight.

2026 may not unfold the way we imagined. But we are not called to manage the year. We are called to follow the One who made it. If His eye is on us, His hand will not fail us. So we say with a simple confession of trust: ***You lead, Lord. I will follow.***

Let Us Pray:

*God who leads, God who sees,
God whose timing is perfect even when I do not understand
I surrender my need for clarity.
I give You my demand to know everything now.
I choose to trust that Your eyes are on me.
I choose to believe that You will show me the way.*

*When I want a map, give me faith.
When I want control, give me peace.
When I want certainty, give me courage.*

*Let 2026 not be a year of striving, but a year of surrender.
Not a year of guessing, but a year of following.
Not a year I control, but a year You gently lead.*

*I will go where You go.
I will wait when You are still.
I will trust even when the path is hidden.*

***And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and
IMPACTERS.***

*May every step we take be aligned to Your instruction.
Do not let us move ahead of You or fall behind You.
Speak clearly. Lead gently. Guide wisely.
Make us a ministry that listens more than it reacts,
that waits before it acts,
that hears Your whisper in the noise.*

*Let the doors You open surprise us.
Let the ones You close protect us.
Be the Shepherd of this work
and we will be content to follow.*

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Day 5 of 21

The Gift of Hiddenness

Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:3 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay5

Daily Intention:

To embrace the hidden places where God forms us and to trust that what is unseen is never unnoticed by Him.

There is a sacredness in hiddenness. The world celebrates what is seen: results, recognition, reach, and visible fruit. But God often chooses to do His deepest work in the quiet places no one applauds. Scripture tells us, "*Your life is hidden with Christ in God*" (Colossians 3:3, NRSV). Not lost. Not overlooked. Hidden. Held. Protected. Purified.

We do not always see what God is doing in us, through us, or around us. Some seasons feel invisible, even forgotten. We labour in silence. We obey without spotlight. We wait without reward. Yet the hidden years are not wasted. They are where the foundations of holiness are laid. They are where motives are refined, endurance is strengthened, and surrender grows roots that will later hold the weight of mission.

Jesus Himself lived nearly thirty hidden years before His public ministry began. Those years were not insignificant. They were formation. Obedience. Humility. Silence. If the Son of God embraced hiddenness, we should not fear it. God prepares His servants in obscurity long before He reveals them for public assignment. What looks like delay is often mercy. What feels like stillness is often deep work.

There are things God can only do in us when the world is not watching. He grows roots before fruit. He strengthens foundations before revealing what will be built upon them. Hiddenness is not failure. It is preparation. It is protection. It is where God forms the person who can carry the weight of calling without collapsing under it.

Many of the deepest things God will do in 2026 will not be immediately visible. They will not appear on graphs or timelines. They may not be announced or celebrated. But they will matter. Faithfulness in secret

places moves the heart of God. Prayer offered quietly is never wasted. Obedience lived privately is never unnoticed. Tears given to God in the dark are never ignored.

Heaven sees differently. Heaven measures differently. The world celebrates loudness, but God values depth. The world counts followers, but God counts fidelity. The world rewards performance, but God honors purity of heart.

So let us stop fearing obscurity. Let us stop craving platforms. If we are hidden with Christ in God, then we are already where we need to be. And what He forms in secret, He will reveal in His time, for His glory. Until then, we remain faithful, because hiddenness is where the fire becomes steady.

Let Us Pray:

*God of the secret place,
I surrender the need to be seen.
I surrender the craving for validation.
Let me find my identity not in what others affirm
but in what You already know and love.*

*Teach me to love the hidden spaces,
to find You in the silence,
to follow You without applause,
to trust You when no one else understands.*

*If You choose to hide me this year,
let me not resist Your hand.
Form me in the places no one sees.*

Shape me for what only You know is coming.

*You are the God who works in secret.
You are never absent.
You are never late.
And I am never forgotten.*

***And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and
IMPACTERS.***

*Do in us what cannot yet be seen.
Form depth before influence,
integrity before expansion,*

purity before platform.

Make this a year of foundations quiet, deep, lasting.

Let us never trade intimacy for visibility.

May we be a hidden dwelling place where You delight to remain.

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St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

Day 6 of 21

Strength for What is Necessary

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay6

Daily Intention:

To believe that God will provide every strength necessary, not for everything imaginable, but for everything essential.

We are not promised strength for every possibility. We are promised strength for what is necessary.

God does not give grace for imagined futures or exaggerated fears. He gives grace for today. For this hour. For the assignment He has actually placed in our hands, not the one we wish for or dread.

It is widely attributed to Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop that she said, “*God gives me strength for what is necessary.*” She did not say everything would be easy. She simply trusted that what needed to be done, God would help her do. That is the posture of the surrendered heart.

The world tells us to be “enough.” But the gospel tells us the truth: we are not enough. And we do not need to be. Christ is enough. And through Him, we are given strength, not abstractly, but specifically for the road we are actually walking.

Philippians 4:13 is often misread as a blank check. But it was written from a prison cell. Paul was not boasting in capacity. He was testifying to sufficiency. He had learned the secret of contentment in all circumstances: that whatever the situation, God would meet him in it. That is our confidence, too.

We may not know what 2026 will require. But God already does. And He has already made provision. We may feel weak in advance, worried we will not be able to handle what might come. But strength is not something we store, it is something we receive as we walk.

We will be given what we need when we need it. Not before. Not all at once. But faithfully, steadily, sufficiently.

Strength will come in the stillness. Strength will come in the night watches. Strength will come through the hands of others. Strength will come through the Holy Spirit dwelling within.

You may not feel strong today. That is not disqualification, it is invitation.

Come to the Source. Come again to the One who does not grow weary and who gives power to the faint. You are not asked to conquer this year. You are asked to yield and receive what is necessary.

This is how we live the year with fire: not by might, not by power, but by the Spirit who strengthens us daily for all that God asks.

Let Us Pray:

God of strength, I bring You my weakness.

I bring You the fear that I will not be enough.

*I bring You the places in me that already feel tired,
and the ones I know will be tested.*

Remind me today that I do not need to carry this year alone.

You are my strength. You are my source.

*You will provide not what is comfortable
but what is necessary.*

*Help me trust that Your grace will meet me
not in the hypothetical future,
but in the real demands of today.*

*Strengthen my body, my mind, my resolve,
and above all, my heart.*

*Let this be a year where I live by Your power,
not my performance.*

*Let this be a year where I remember,
You are enough for me.*

***And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and
IMPACTERS.***

*Give us the strength to be faithful,
to follow Your lead rather than our pressure,
to labour from rest and not restlessness.
Make us courageous in weakness,
unshaken by challenge,*

*and steady in every calling You entrust to us.
Do not let us build from striving.
Let us build from surrender.
Empower us for the necessary, not the flashy.
Anoint us for the real, not the imagined.
Let Your strength be our supply.
Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.
Amen.*

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

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Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

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Day 7 of 21

In God's Time, In God's Way

*For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay7

Daily Intention:

To trust God's timing even when it disrupts our plans, delays our expectations, or challenges our pace.

One of the hardest things to do in the life of faith is to wait, especially when we feel ready, willing, and eager to act. But Scripture reminds us that there is a time and season for every purpose under heaven. Not our time. God's.

This year, we will be tempted to rush. To force. To run ahead of grace. To declare things "late" that God simply calls "not yet." But speed is not the goal of the spiritual life. Surrender is. And often the greatest surrender is to time itself.

God is not in a hurry. He is not driven by our calendars or pressured by our ambitions. When we walk with Him, we must learn the slow pace of love, the quiet rhythm of grace, the holy timing of preparation.

What God has promised, He will fulfill, but in His time and in His way. Our part is not to dictate the schedule. It is to stay faithful, stay close, and stay surrendered.

There will be days in 2026 when we feel delayed. When we pray and nothing moves. When doors do not open. When progress seems invisible. These are not wasted days. They are purifying ones. They teach us trust without clarity. They form us in patience. They make us ready for what's to come.

Waiting is not punishment. It is often protection. God sees what we cannot. He knows when we are ready and when others are. He is preparing the ground beneath us, the people around us, and the strength within us. At the right time, everything He has promised will unfold.

This year, we don't want anything ahead of His schedule or outside His will. We want the peace of His pace. The timing of His Spirit. The doors He opens, not the ones we pry open ourselves.

Let us not grow weary in the waiting. Let us grow rooted. Let us grow deep. Because in God's time, all things will be made beautiful.

Let us Pray:

God of timing,

I surrender the clock I've built around my desires.

I give You the deadlines I've clung to.

*I lay down the pressure to make things happen
and open my hands to Your holy pace.*

Teach me to trust Your seasons.

Teach me to wait without fear.

Teach me to rest in the truth that

delays are not defeats and silence is not absence.

Slow me down where I've hurried.

Still me where I've been restless.

Soften me where I've grown impatient.

Let me learn to live by Your time, not mine.

***And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and
IMPACTERS.***

Align us with Your seasons.

Open only the doors You have appointed.

Hold us back where we've run ahead.

*Teach us to plant with hope and water with faith,
trusting that You will give the increase.*

Let us not fear the waiting.

Let us be refined in it.

*Let us become a ministry not of impulse,
but of discernment.*

Make us ready, not rushed.

Faithful, not frantic.

Obedient, not driven.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

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Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

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Day 8 of 21

God Is Our Defender

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.

Exodus 14:14NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay8

Daily Intention:

**To rest in the truth that God is our defender,
even when we feel vulnerable, exposed, or under pressure.**

We live in a world that celebrates strength. It rewards quick success and visible power. But the Kingdom of God begins with a different truth: “*Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts.*” Zechariah 4:6, NRSV.

To walk in God’s will in 2026, we must walk in the posture of dependence. It is not our cleverness, strategy, or stamina that will carry us through. It is God who will defend us. It is God who will sustain us.

This day is not about shrinking back in fear. It is about standing firm in faith because we know who fights for us.

The path of obedience will not always be easy. When we seek to walk with integrity and boldness, resistance often follows. There are days when enemies rise, when doubts whisper, and when accusations come. But the Scriptures remind us, “*The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.*” Exodus 14:14, NRSV.

Stillness does not mean passivity. It means trusting God enough not to grasp control. It means standing on His promise even when our strength runs out.

In the Psalms, David cries out, “*But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.*” Psalm 3:3, NRSV. This is spiritual reality.

There will be days in 2026 when we will need the shield of God’s presence more than we need anything else. Days when criticism wounds, plans falter, or circumstances feel overwhelming. And it will be in those moments that we remember: God defends what is His.

We are not called to be our own vindicators. We are not called to fight every battle in our own strength. We are called to walk in the light, to stand in truth, and to trust in the faithfulness of the One who sees all and knows all.

When God is your defender, you can keep walking when others stop. You can forgive when others retaliate. You can rest even when the battle is not over because you are not the one holding the sword.

Let today be a moment of release.

Release the need to control outcomes.

Release the fear of what others think.

Release the hidden striving to prove yourself.

Let God be your shield. Let Him be your defender. He will not fail you.

Let Us Pray:

*God of strength and God of stillness,
Today I stand in Your promise.*

*I choose not to defend myself, not to strive for control,
not to live anxious about the future.*

You are my shield. My help comes from You.

Teach me to trust Your timing and rest in Your defence.

When I am tempted to panic, let me hear again the words You spoke through Moses:

“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

I release every battle into Your hands.

I release every wound, every fear, and every need for approval.

Let me walk in courage, not because I am strong, but because You are near.

You are the lifter of my head.

You are the One who will bring justice, establish truth, and lead me forward.

Let this year be marked not by my striving, but by Your sufficiency.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

You have been our Defender from the beginning. We ask You again: fight for us.

Defend this mission from every spiritual attack, every discouragement, and every threat to its calling.

Let every person who serves be shielded by Your presence.

Let every step we take be led by Your Spirit, not driven by pressure.

Make us bold and gentle, courageous and humble.

Let this be a year where Your glory defends, where Your wisdom leads, and where Your provision confirms Your hand upon us.

We trust You to guard what we cannot.

We give You every unseen struggle.

We yield every outcome to Your will.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.

Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

COME HOLY SPIRIT. Amen

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God's Timing Is Not Our Timing

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong,
and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"*

Psalm 27:14 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay9

Daily Intention:

**To trust God's timing in 2026,
especially when His pace feels slow, unclear, or painful.**

If you are waiting on something right now, you are not alone. Waiting is one of the most repeated spiritual experiences in Scripture. Abraham waited. Moses waited. David waited. Mary waited. The early Church waited. And all of them learned this truth: God's delays are not God's denials.

There are things we long to see in 2026. Some are personal, some are for others, and some are connected to a mission God has placed on our hearts. And yet, we still wait. The waiting can feel like a kind of spiritual tension. We are ready, willing, praying, and doing what we know to do. But the breakthrough has not come. The answer has not arrived. The door has not opened.

We live in a culture of speed, quick results, fast answers, immediate gratification. But God is not bound by our pace. He works at the speed of formation. And formation takes time. God is shaping something deeper than outcomes. He is shaping the person who must carry the outcome when it comes.

Scripture says, *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"* (Ecclesiastes 3:1, NRSV). That means there is a divine clock ticking, one we cannot see, but one that never misses a beat. God's timing is not slow. It is strategic. And when He says "wait," it is not a dismissal. It is a preparation.

In Psalm 27, David writes, *"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"* (Psalm 27:14, NRSV). Waiting requires strength. It requires courage. Because waiting is not passive. It is not

spiritual idleness. It is the quiet trust of someone who believes that God is at work even when we cannot see.

Sometimes the most powerful step of obedience is not to act, but to stay. Steadfast. Expectant. Surrendered. There is a holiness in staying faithful when nothing seems to change. There is purity in praising God without proof. There is maturity in trusting His heart when you cannot trace His hand.

If 2026 brings delay, do not despair. Trust that God is not late. He is aligning what you cannot see. He is forming you while you wait. And when the door opens, you will not just walk through it, you will be ready for it.

Let this be the year you stop measuring your life by human timelines and start receiving it by divine ones. You may not know how long the wait will last, but you do know the One who waits with you.

Let Us Pray:

God of all seasons,

You hold time in Your hands.

You are never early, and never late.

You are always right on time.

Today I bring You my waiting, the desires, the delays, the unanswered prayers.

I surrender the clocks I have set for You.

I trust that Your timing is better than my plans.

Even when I do not understand the pace, I believe in Your providence.

Strengthen me to wait with courage.

Let this year not be defined by impatience, but by faith.

If the door remains closed, let it be because You are preparing something greater.

Form me in the waiting.

Shape me in the silence.

And when the time is right, lead me forward with peace.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

*There are dreams still unfolding, prayers still unanswered,
visions still waiting.*

But we believe You are the God of perfect timing.

*We release every pressure, every timeline, every deadline.
We do not want to run ahead of You. We do not want to lag
behind.*

Let this ministry walk in step with Your Spirit.

*Prepare the right people, provide at the right time, and bring
clarity at every turn.*

Form us while we wait.

Refine our trust.

*And when the moment comes, help us to move not with
anxiety, but with holy readiness.*

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Amen.

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The Power of One Yes

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

Isaiah 6:8 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay10

Daily Intention:

To offer God our willing “yes,” trusting that even a single life surrendered to Him can bear extraordinary fruit.

Throughout Scripture, history is shaped not by the most gifted, but by the most surrendered. From Abraham to Mary, Moses to Peter, Paul to the saints across the ages, God does not require perfection to move powerfully. He seeks one thing: a willing heart. A single “yes” can change generations. God can take one surrendered person and ignite a movement. He can take one obedient decision and open a path that blesses nations. The Kingdom of God advances through people who are willing to say yes.

Isaiah’s *“Here am I; send me”* was not offered in comfort. It came after an encounter with the holiness of God, an awareness of personal weakness, and a cleansing of his lips by fire. His yes was not born of confidence, but of conviction. He had seen God. He had been touched by grace. And so, he offered himself completely. This is always the order: encounter, surrender, mission. The yes that God uses is the yes that comes from being moved by His presence.

This is the power of one yes. Not a half-hearted agreement. Not a polite nod to God’s call. But a full surrender. A placing of one’s life in the hands of the One who calls. When God finds that kind of yes, He does not need a crowd. He only needs a vessel.

You may feel too small for what lies ahead in 2026. Too ordinary. Too uncertain. But God has always chosen what is weak to confound the strong, what is humble to reveal His wisdom. The question is not whether you are able, but whether you are available. God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called. And your yes, even if whispered with

trembling faith, becomes the doorway for God's glory to be revealed through your life.

In a world filled with distraction and delay, a surrendered life stands out. A person who responds to God quickly, fully, and joyfully becomes a beacon of light in a dark world. Every revival in history began with someone who said yes. Every great work of God begins with availability. Every miracle has an act of obedience behind it. God is still asking His question in 2026: "*Whom shall I send?*" And today, we are invited to answer.

Do not underestimate the power of your yes. Say it again. Say it with courage. Say it with faith. And let God do more than you imagined.

Let Us Pray:

*God who calls, God who sends, God who equips,
Today I bring You my yes, not just for a moment, but for a lifetime.*

I say yes even though I do not know where it will lead.

I say yes even though I feel unqualified.

Because I believe that if You call, You will also provide.

Take my hands, my voice, my mind, my gifts, and use them for Your glory.

I surrender my hesitation, my fears, and my need for control.

I choose obedience over comfort, trust over certainty.

Let my yes become a doorway for Your Spirit to move.

Let it be wholehearted. Let it be renewed daily. Let it be enough for You to begin.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Call forth men and women who will say yes. Raise up leaders, intercessors, givers, and servants.

Let this ministry be filled with people who respond to Your voice quickly and joyfully.

Give us the courage to say yes to new beginnings, bold steps, and unfamiliar paths.

Provide for every yes that is offered. Send support, open doors, and stir the hearts of many.

*Use our yeses to change lives, build communities, and extend
Your Kingdom to the ends of the earth.*

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Where the Spirit Leads

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:25 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay11

Daily Intention:

To surrender control and follow the Spirit’s leading in every area of life—even when it feels unfamiliar or uncomfortable.

The greatest danger in the spiritual life is not failure. It is control. When we control, we confine. We reduce the mysterious leading of God to manageable systems. We trade fire for formula. And in doing so, we risk quenching the very Spirit who was sent to lead us. The Spirit of God is not an idea or an impersonal force. He is a Person present, active, and dynamic. He does not come into our lives simply to comfort us. He comes to guide us, empower us, and conform us to Christ.

From the beginning, it was the Spirit who hovered over the waters of creation (Genesis 1:2). It was the Spirit who descended on Jesus at His baptism and then led Him into the wilderness (Luke 3:22–4:1). It was the Spirit who fell at Pentecost and empowered the Church to go beyond its fear and into mission (Acts 2:1–4). And it is the Spirit who now desires to lead you not just in the crises of life, but in the quiet moments, in the small decisions, in the daily steps.

The Christian life is not about clever strategy. It is about deep sensitivity. Sensitivity to the whisper of God. Sensitivity to His prompting, His timing, His correction, and His leading. Sometimes the Spirit will call you to speak. Other times, He will call you to stay silent. Sometimes He will lead you into rest. Other times, He will send you into action. The point is not to always understand. The point is to always follow.

The Spirit may lead you into places of discomfort this year not to harm you, but to transform you. He may call you to let go of what is familiar, to release what you have been clinging to, or to take steps of faith that stretch your trust. He will not always lead you where it is safe, but He will always lead you toward Jesus. That is how you will know it is Him.

Let this be the year we live in step with the Spirit. Not rushing ahead. Not lagging behind. But walking moment by moment, breath by breath, with the One who knows the way even when we do not.

Let us Pray:

Holy Spirit, I invite You again to lead me.

Not just in moments of need, but in every decision, every step, every breath.

I give You my calendar, my conversations, my creativity, my influence.

Let nothing in me resist Your voice.

Where I have clung to control, I release it.

Where I have preferred comfort, I choose trust.

Interrupt my assumptions.

Disrupt my routines.

Let my life be marked by Your power and presence.

Teach me to walk in step with You this year—closely, humbly, expectantly.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let us not be driven by strategy alone, but be led by the Spirit of God.

Make us sensitive to Your whisper and bold in our obedience.

Lead our leaders.

Guide our plans.

Close every door that is not of You.

Open doors no one can shut.

Send us where we would never go unless You were the One calling.

Let our growth not be measured by numbers, but by the presence of Your Spirit in all we do.

Form us into a people who walk by fire.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

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When God Delays

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you...”

2 Peter 3:9 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay12

Daily Intention:

To trust God in seasons of delay, believing that His waiting is never wasted and His timing is always purposeful.

We do not always struggle to believe that God can. We struggle to understand why God waits. Delay is one of the most difficult aspects of the life of faith, not because it destroys belief, but because it tests trust. We can often accept that God is powerful, but it is harder to accept that His power unfolds slowly, deliberately, and sometimes in silence.

Delay feels like unanswered prayer. It feels like promises remaining unfulfilled. It feels like doors staying closed, seasons dragging on, and the path ahead remaining unclear. Delay challenges the part of us that wants certainty, timelines, and immediate fruit. Yet Scripture is filled with stories of divine delay, and in every one of them, the delay becomes part of the transformation.

Abraham waited decades for a child (Genesis 12–21). Moses spent forty years in obscurity before leading God’s people (Exodus 2:15; 3:10). Joseph endured betrayal, slavery, and prison before his dream was realised (Genesis 37–41). Even Jesus waited thirty years before beginning His public ministry. Waiting is not a sign of disqualification. It is often a sign of formation. God prepares His servants in hiddenness before He releases them into fruitfulness. He strengthens roots before He allows visible growth.

Delay is not divine indifference. It is often divine preparation. *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you”* (2 Peter 3:9, NRSV). God is not late. He is deliberate. He works not only in what He does for us, but in what He forms in us. In the silence, trust is deepened. In the waiting, motives are purified. In the delay, faith

becomes less about outcomes and more about intimacy. We begin to desire God not only for what He gives, but for who He is.

Some of us are walking into 2026 with promises still unfulfilled. You have prayed. You have stood firm. You have remained faithful. And still, it has not come to pass. Do not mistake delay for denial. Do not assume silence means absence. God is not slow. He is shaping something in you that is worth the wait. Faith does not mean ignoring the ache. It means trusting through it. Your obedience is not wasted. God never forgets what He has spoken.

Wait not with frustration, but with reverence. This may not be the year of completion. But it can be the year of deepening.

Let us Pray:

God of the waiting, You are the Keeper of promises, even when I cannot yet see their fulfilment.

I bring You the parts of my life that feel stuck, hidden, or unanswered.

You see the prayers I have repeated.

You know the ache of every delay.

*Teach me to trust Your timing more than my understanding.
Help me not to fill the silence with fear, but with faith.*

Let patience be my worship.

Let waiting be my surrender.

*I believe You are working even in what feels unfinished.
And so I rest in You.*

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

You have brought us far, and You are not finished.

*Where we are waiting for doors to open, let faith not fail.
Where there is uncertainty, let peace abound.*

Let us not run ahead of You, nor lag behind You.

Teach us to walk in pace with Your Spirit, trusting You in the delay.

We believe the vision is from You, and we place the timing into Your hands.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back. Amen.

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Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

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Amen

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The Fire That Purifies

“For indeed our God is a consuming fire.”

Hebrews 12:29 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay13

Daily Intention:

To welcome the holy fire of God that purifies, refines and prepares us for what is to come not with fear, but with reverence and trust.

When we ask for God's presence, we often imagine comfort, warmth, peace, encouragement. And rightly so. God is near to the broken-hearted (Psalm 34:18). He gives rest to the weary (Matthew 11:28). But if we stop there, we risk misunderstanding the fullness of His presence. Because God's presence does not only comfort. It purifies.

“Our God is a consuming fire” (Hebrews 12:29). This is not the fire of wrath, but the fire of holy love. It is the fire that burns not to destroy, but to refine. The love of God is not passive. It is active, searching, and sanctifying. It does not leave us as it finds us. It burns away what cannot remain if we are to become all He has called us to be.

The Lord does not overlook what limits us. He exposes it. He does not ignore what distorts us. He names it. He does not allow the old to remain when He is about to do something new. He purifies. He prunes. He prepares.

Isaiah encountered this fire. In the presence of divine holiness, he cried, *“Woe is me!”* and God responded not with punishment, but with a burning coal to cleanse his lips (Isaiah 6:5–7). Peter felt this fire when Jesus said, *“Get behind me, Satan”* not as rejection, but as loving correction (Matthew 16:23). This is the fire that loves too much to leave us unchanged.

As we journey through these **21 Days of Prayer and Expectation**, God is not only speaking. He is searching. Not to shame, but to heal. Not to condemn, but to consecrate. If we want to be used for holy purposes, we must allow the Spirit to purify what lies beneath the surface.

Is there something God is asking you to surrender. A habit to release, an attitude to confront, a compromise to let go of? The fire that purifies is not cruel. It is compassionate. It is the same fire that fell at Pentecost, the same fire that lit the bush but did not consume it, the same fire that fell on Elijah's altar and marked it as holy.

Let this be a year where we stop hiding what God wants to heal. Let us invite the fire not to impress others, but to be made new.

Let us Pray:

*God of holiness, I ask not only for blessing, but for purification.
Search me and reveal what must be surrendered.*

Burn away what is not of You. Cleanse my motives.

Purify my intentions.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).

Let nothing in me resist the fire of Your love.

I do not fear Your correction.

I welcome it as mercy.

Refine me until what remains is Yours.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let us be a people not of performance, but of purity.

Where there is pride, humble us.

Where there is fear, deliver us.

Where there is compromise, convict us.

Refine our leadership, our preaching, our decisions, and our dreams.

Let every initiative, every message, every pastoral conversation be purified by Your Spirit.

Protect us from self-reliance, and burn away any dependence on image or outcome.

Let the fire of Your presence be the centre of every gathering, every plan, and every community.

May those who encounter this ministry sense not just clarity, but holiness.

May IMPACTERS become known not first for what we do, but for how deeply we dwell in You.

Shape us into a movement that carries Your fire with reverence and walks with integrity in all things.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.

Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

Carriers of God's Presence

*"But we have this treasure in clay jars,
so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power
belongs to God and does not come from us."*

2 Corinthians 4:7 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay14

Daily Intention:

**To live 2026 with the awareness that I carry
the presence of God into every place I go, and that my ordinary life
is the very place God desires to reveal His extraordinary power.**

One of the great lies we believe as Christians is that God's power is reserved for special people in special places. That God moves most in the lives of the confident, the gifted, the trained, and the spiritually advanced. But Scripture tells a different story. Scripture tells us that God has placed His treasure in clay jars. He has entrusted divine life into fragile human lives. He has chosen to dwell not in strength, but in weakness. Not in perfection, but in surrender.

Paul says, "*We have this treasure in clay jars.*" The treasure is the life of God within us. The treasure is the Holy Spirit dwelling in the human heart. The treasure is Christ Himself made present in a person. And the clay jar is you. Your limitations. Your humanity. Your weakness. Your inconsistency. Your wounds. Your unfinished places.

God does not wait until you are impressive to dwell in you. He does not wait until you feel strong to work through you. He places the treasure inside you now, precisely so it becomes clear that the power does not come from you. It belongs to God.

This is why your life matters, even when it feels ordinary. You are not just living a year. You are carrying a presence. When you walk into your workplace, you carry Christ. When you step into your home, you carry Christ. When you speak to your children, your spouse, your friends, your neighbour, or even a stranger, you carry Christ. You are not merely existing in the world, you are a vessel of God's presence in the world.

And this is not a metaphor. It is spiritual reality. The Christian life is not first about what we do for God. It is about what God does in us, and then through us. This is why purification matters. This is why the Spirit leads. This is why God delays and refines. Not because He wants to withhold, but because He is preparing a vessel that can carry fire without being consumed by ego, fear, or self-reliance.

The extraordinary power of God will be revealed in 2026 not through the people who feel most capable, but through those who remain most surrendered. Your strength is not the key. Your availability is. Your holiness is not the result of your effort alone, it is the fruit of God's presence dwelling deeply in you.

So do not underestimate what God can do through your ordinary days. Do not dismiss the quiet impact of faithfulness. The treasure you carry is not small. And the world is not just watching what you do, it is encountering who you carry.

Let this be a year where you live differently because you remember: you are a clay jar, yes, but you are a clay jar filled with treasure.

Let us Pray:

God of the treasure within me, I come to You as I am.

Not as I wish I were, not as others expect me to be, but as I truly am.

Weak, human, unfinished, and yet chosen by You.

Thank You for placing Your presence in me.

Thank You for making me a dwelling place of Your Spirit.

Teach me this year to live with the awareness that I carry You.

Let me not underestimate my ordinary life.

Let me not measure my impact by visibility or applause.

Make my words carry grace.

Make my actions carry compassion.

Make my presence carry peace.

When I feel weak, remind me that Your power is not limited by my fragility.

When I feel incapable, remind me that the treasure is not my strength, but Your Spirit within me.

Let 2026 be a year where I walk as a carrier of the holy fire of God.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let every community become a clay jar filled with divine treasure, ordinary people made extraordinary by Your Spirit. Let the proclamation of Jesus Christ rise not from performance, but from habitation.

Let our gatherings, our messages, our devotionals, our missions, our works of mercy, and every act of service be marked by the unmistakable presence of God.

Strengthen our leaders not with confidence in themselves, but with surrender to You.

Give us purity, humility, and spiritual authority that comes only from Your indwelling life.

Let the world encounter not our effort, but Your presence. And as You expand this mission to the nations, let it be clear that the extraordinary power belongs to You and does not come from us.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.

Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

COME HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen

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For Leaders That Burn

*Moses looked, and the bush was blazing,
yet it was not consumed.*

Exodus 3:2 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay15

Daily Intention:

**As we enter the final seven days of BLESS 2026:
21 Days of Prayer and Expectation, our focus turns toward
The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS. The ministry that has
already reached us and so many around the world as it now seeks to
help people grow more deeply in faith while reaching countless more
who are distant from faith.**

When Moses encountered God in Exodus 3, he was not chasing a mission. He was hiding in obscurity, a man marked by failure and retreat. And yet God appeared, not in thunder or grandeur but in a bush that burned without burning out. The fire caught his attention. But it was the voice that changed his life.

That bush was not consumed because the fire was not human. It was divine.

And that is the fire we need in 2026.

We do not need fire we manufacture. Not passion we hype up. We need the kind of fire that does not burn out because it does not begin with us. It begins with Him.

The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS stand at a burning bush moment. A moment of calling. A moment of encounter. A moment where we do not need to perform, we need to kneel.

So much of the vision God has called us to rises and falls on leadership. If we are to serve God and people around the world, we must raise leaders of influence, holiness, sacrifice, and wisdom.

That is why, in 2026, we will establish a **Leadership Centre**, a global hub to form leaders for this time. Men and women who can or are already

serving in ministry, guiding communities, reaching youth and young adults, serving and inspiring Church communities, and building IMPACTERS Communities across different cultures and countries.

We want a ministry shaped by servanthood, Christlike leadership rooted in the presence of God. Leaders who dwell among the people. Who create spaces for God to move. Who open paths that lead others to encounter Him.

But this type of Christ leadership has a price.

It calls to deeper prayer. Deeper holiness. Deeper courage. And deeper dependence on the miraculous provision of God. There is no fire without His Spirit. No progress without His voice. No breakthrough without His hand.

If we are to reach millions with the Gospel through this ministry, we need more than good ideas. We need leaders who are on fire. Leaders who return, again and again, to the bush. To the place of encounter. To the God who still speaks. To the flame that still falls. To the voice that still calls: *“Come, and I will send you.”*

Let us pray for leaders of The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS both for existing and emerging, that they would surrender to God’s will more deeply. And in their surrender, the fire would fall upon them and that it would not burn out.

Let Us Pray:

*God who calls, God who sends,
God who meets us in the wilderness and sets holy ground
ablaze,
We kneel before You now.*

*You do not call the strong.
You call the surrendered.
You do not ask us to manufacture fire.
You ask us to receive it.*

*So today, we ask You:
Send the fire that does not burn out.*

*We pray for the leaders of The Catholic Guy Ministry and
IMPACTERS.*

Those who already carry weight.

Those You are now raising.

Those hidden in ordinary places, waiting for the sound of Your voice.

Call them by name.

Speak into their wilderness.

Set them apart.

Form them with depth, humility, wisdom, and power.

We pray for the Leadership Centre.

Let it be a place of encounter.

Let it raise leaders not of personality, but of presence.

Not of ambition, but of anointing.

Not performers, but servants who host Your glory and carry Your Word.

Give them the courage to lead not from position, but from proximity to You.

Let their leadership flow from holiness.

Let their lives become altars where fire can fall.

We pray for the supernatural provision needed for this work – For buildings, resources, technology, and staff.

Raise up generous supporters who believe in the call.

Let nothing You have ordained be hindered by lack.

Open the hearts of many to give sacrificially.

And we pray for those across the world who will one day be formed here.

Young and old.

From cities and villages.

From every background and every language.

Call them. Prepare them. Send them.

Let this be a year where leadership is not merely taught but ignited.

Let fire fall not for our glory, but for Yours.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Sustain the leaders You have appointed.

Call forth the ones You are still preparing.

Let this work be marked by Your voice, established by Your Word, and carried by the fire of Your Spirit.

We ask You to lead, and we will follow.

We ask You to send, and we will go.

We ask You to provide, and we will believe.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.

Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

The Yes That Changes Everything

*Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
let it be with me according to your word.”*

Luke 1:38 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay16

Daily Intention:

**To respond with a whole-hearted yes to God’s call,
trusting that our surrender can release transformation far
beyond ourselves.**

God rarely begins with crowds. He begins with a yes.

In Luke 1, we see a young woman—obscure, unknown, ordinary by every standard—approached by an angel and invited into the greatest miracle the world has ever known. She would carry Christ. She would bear into the world the hope of all nations. But before the miracle came the yes.

Mary’s yes was not partial. It was not casual. It was not comfortable. It cost her everything. Her reputation. Her future. Her expectations. But it released something eternal.

She said, “Let it be with me according to your word.” And the Word became flesh.

That is what God still seeks: people who respond with yes. Not perfect people. Not impressive people. But available people. Formable people. People who say, “Whatever You ask, Lord—here I am.”

That is why The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS are establishing the Formation for Life and Mission Training School in 2026. Because we believe the next move of God will rise from people whose yes is real. Not just religious activity, but deep, daily surrender.

The vision is simple: take people out of their normal environment and gather them from across the world, help them hear God’s voice, train them in ministry and Christian living, expose them to short-term mission opportunities, and then send them home transformed to be Christ in their own countries and communities, where we will continue to support them with training and resources through our IMPACTERS Network.

While not everyone will be able to come few activities that will do influence the world like the Formation for Life and Mission Training School.

It will be open to people from every walk of life and for a short, intensive season, they will be immersed in a rhythm of prayer, formation, community, mission, and personal discernment.

They will not be given a formula. They will be invited into a way of life. A way of listening, of serving, of being led by the Spirit. They will not be trained to perform. They will be formed to become.

They will live among The Catholic Guy Ministry Team and then they will be sent back into the world: into homes, schools, parishes, workplaces, and communities. Not just knowing more, but carrying more. Not just with answers, but with fire.

This vision will take faith. It will take staff and structure. It will require miracles of provision. But above all, it will require surrendered people. Those who say, like Mary, “Let it be.”

We are praying now for those people. For young adults searching for their place in the world. For mid-life men and women wondering what God is asking next. For faithful servants who need a season to be re-ignited. For those whom God is calling to be formed in fire before being sent in mission.

And we are praying for those who will help make their yes possible. The givers. The intercessors. The builders behind the scenes. The ones who say, “I will send them.” Because every yes needs a sender.

This is the hour to respond. Not someday. Not when life is easier. Not when we feel more ready. God is calling. Will we answer?

Let your yes be heard in heaven. And let it echo through the earth.

Let Us Pray:

*God who calls,
God who waits for our response,
I bring You my life again today.
I lay down conditions. I lay down excuses. I lay down fear.
Let it be with me according to Your word.
Where I have hesitated, give me courage.
Where I have delayed, give me urgency.*

Where I have doubted, give me faith.

I do not want to watch from a distance.

I want to participate in Your plan.

Make me available. Formable. Sendable.

Let my yes unlock the next chapter of my life.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Raise up a generation who will say yes to You without reservation.

Make the Formation for Life and Mission Training School a holy ground of surrender and fire.

Bring the right people, the right team, the right students.

Provide what we cannot yet see.

Let every gift, every dollar, every resource be multiplied.

And may every yes become a spark that sets the world ablaze.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

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The Fire of Anointed Action

Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:3 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay17

Daily Intention:

To be willing to be sent, or to send others, believing that God is still appointing ordinary people for extraordinary mission.

The Church at Antioch was not large, but it was listening.

In Acts 13, during a time of worship, fasting, and prayer, the Holy Spirit spoke. Not through a campaign, a committee, or a five-year plan but in the midst of ordinary people who had made themselves available to God. “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” The Church responded. They laid hands on them. And they sent them. That moment became one of the great turning points in Church history.

This is how the Gospel spread across cities, across nations, and eventually across centuries. It was not simply through brilliant strategy or charismatic leadership, but through communities who lived with open hands and hearts, who fasted and prayed, and who said yes when God spoke even when it meant giving their best.

We believe this moment is before us again.

The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS have never existed for maintenance. We were not built to protect or preserve. We were raised for **mission**, to reach those disconnected from Christ and His Church, to form a people of fire, and to send them into a world starving for meaning, truth, and healing.

Now, as we stand in 2026, the call to send is clearer and stronger than ever.

We are no longer only receiving the message of Christ. We are being formed to **carry** it. The graduates of our Formation for Life and Mission

Training School will not be being prepared for passivity, they are being equipped for spiritual action. Their lives, once marked by hesitation or searching, are now being marked by boldness, conviction, and the desire to bring Christ to the heart of their nations, campuses, cities, families, and communities.

Every IMPACTER, every man and woman in our communities around the world— are called to be part of this mission: to carry the Gospel, to live it boldly, and to help bring Christ to others wherever they are. We are not simply a network. We are a movement. A people willing to be shaped by the presence of God and sent into the world not with fear, but with fire.

But sending is never easy. It costs. It costs relationships, comfort, security, predictability. And it requires the provision of God through the generosity of His people.

The early Church did not hold back their best they sent them. But sending Paul and Barnabas meant trusting that God would provide for them along the way. And God did.

We are praying that 2026 will be a year of supernatural sending for The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS. That thousands would be launched into mission in their local context and beyond. That dozens of new IMPACTERS Communities would be planted this year. That our Formation School would not only train but ignite. That our media would reach farther than we imagined.

But for this to happen, we need **partnership**. We need men and women who will not only go but send. Who will fund what God is igniting. Who will believe with us that every offering, every prayer, every gift is a seed with eternal fruit.

Because the world does not just need more messages. It needs messengers. And now is the time to send them.

Let Us Pray:

God who sends,

I offer You my availability.

If You are calling me to go, I will go.

If You are calling me to release others, I will release.

If You are asking me to send, I will give.

Let me not be afraid of the cost.

Let me not delay when You are saying “now.”

I do not want a faith that sits still.

I want a faith that walks, that serves, that gives.

Here I am, Lord. Send me.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

May this be a year of supernatural sending.

Raise up leaders and communities with fire and focus.

Let every graduate of the Formation School walk in boldness.

Let every IMPACTER become a missionary of light.

And Lord, stir the hearts of generous givers.

Let provision be released in abundance of resources, networks, open doors, favour.

We pray for miracle finances to send many into places they could not go alone.

Let the world be changed because we dared to send.

Let eternal fruit rise because we dared to act.

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

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Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

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Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence. Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Amen

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The Provision Is in the Obedience

“So Abraham called that place ‘The Lord will provide’; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.’”

Genesis 22:14 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay18

Daily Intention:

To trust that God’s provision is not found in our planning, but in our obedience, especially when the outcome is still unseen.

There are moments in our journey of faith when God asks for something that seems impossible. A step that makes no sense, a risk without a guarantee, a sacrifice that feels beyond our ability to offer. It is in these moments we come face to face with one of the deepest truths of Scripture: God’s provision is found not in the comfort of clarity, but in the courage of obedience.

In Genesis 22, God calls Abraham to an unthinkable act, to take his beloved son Isaac to the mountain and offer him as a sacrifice. This is the child God had promised, the son through whom the covenant would be fulfilled. And yet, without hesitation, Abraham rises early and sets out. He does not delay. He does not negotiate. He does not wait for a backup plan. He obeys.

When Isaac asks, “*Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?*” Abraham replies with prophetic confidence: “*God himself will provide*” (Genesis 22:8, NRSV). And God does. But not until the last possible moment. Not until the altar is built. Not until the knife is lifted. Not until trust has walked all the way to the edge. Then, and only then, does Abraham see the ram caught in the thicket.

The Lord will provide. But often, the provision is on the other side of obedience.

Many of us long for breakthrough in 2026. We are asking for provision in our families, our relationships, our finances, our ministries. We want to

see the fruit. We want to see the increase. But God is often asking us to take the first step without seeing the harvest. He is asking us to trust Him before the supply appears. The step of faith always precedes the miracle.

This is not just a personal principle. It is also a ministry principle.

At The Catholic Guy Ministry and through the expanding work of IMPACTERS, we stand in a place not unlike Abraham's mountain. God has given the vision - a Leadership Centre, a Formation for Life and Mission Training School, IMPACTERS communities in cities and nations, outreach to the disconnected, the building of new media, and the raising of a generation of missionaries who will take the Gospel to the margins. The vision is clear. The calling is strong. But the provision? It often comes later. It comes in the going. It comes in the yes.

We do not wait until we have all the resources to begin. We begin in obedience, trusting that on the mountain, at the moment of need, God will send what is required.

This is how faith works. This is how ministries are born and expanded. Not through human certainty, but through divine faithfulness.

If you are praying for provision in your own life, hear this: God has not forgotten what He promised. His hand is not shortened. But His provision may be waiting on your obedience. Let your trust rise. Let your yes be given. The God who called you will not abandon you.

The Lord will provide.

Let us Pray:

God who provides,

I bring You the areas of my life where the next step feels uncertain.

Where the cost feels high.

Where the path feels unclear.

I ask not for instant answers, but for faithful obedience.

Let me walk even when I do not see.

Let me obey even when the outcome is not guaranteed.

I believe that what You ask for, You will provide for.

So I surrender control.

I offer what You have placed in my hands.

I give You my trust.

And I will walk wherever You lead.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

You have called us to dream larger, believe deeper, and reach further.

You have called us to train, to form, to send, and to proclaim.

We ask for miraculous provision of people, finances, wisdom, and opportunities.

Not for our comfort, but for the sake of Your Kingdom.

Let this be the year we walk up the mountain without fear.

Let this be the year we see the ram in the thicket.

Let this be the year we declare again: "The Lord will provide."

Lord, I give You 2026. All of it. Nothing held back.

Amen.

Personal Prayer: Bring your own prayer intentions before God.

Traditional Prayers: Our Father... Glory Be...

Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.

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Amen

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Mercy That Moves: Launching IMPACTERS Care

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Luke 6:36 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay19

Daily Intention:

**To declare and pray for the launch of IMPACTERS Care,
that we might become a movement of visible mercy bringing Christ to
the poor, the weak, the hidden, and the hurting
through word and action.**

The Gospel must be spoken. But it must also be seen. In this final week of **BLESS 2026: 21 Days of Prayer and Expectation**, we proclaim a holy commitment: to launch **IMPACTERS Care**, the new arm of The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS that will carry Christ’s mercy to the most vulnerable across the globe.

Mercy is not a side project. It is a defining pillar of our identity. As IMPACTERS, we say with conviction: *We value the poor, the weak, the hidden, and the hurting.* And now we ask the Lord to make that value visible.

In the Gospels, mercy is never abstract. It is always incarnate. Jesus does not only speak about compassion, He embodies it. He touches the leper, weeps with the grieving, eats with the outcast, heals the sick, and forgives the sinner. Mercy is not soft sentiment. It is love in action. It is the glory of God stooping to heal the wounds of humanity.

When we launch IMPACTERS Care, we are stepping into that incarnational mission. We are not creating a charity. We are declaring a calling: to be a prophetic presence of mercy in a world marked by suffering and division. To reveal God’s compassion not just in words, but through action, through justice, through tender courage.

And this is not a task for others. It is a call to every IMPACTER, every man and woman who has encountered Christ and now desires to make Him visible. Some will serve hands-on. Others will give. Others will pray. But all of us are called to live mercy in our own context, family, neighbourhood, workplace, school, and street.

As IMPACTERS Care is launched, we commit to serve the materially poor but also those who suffer silently. The mentally exhausted. The spiritually isolated. The addicted, the ashamed, the angry, the abandoned. Those whose brokenness is hidden beneath success. Those whose wounds are ignored by the world.

This mission is not optional. The Church teaches that the works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual, are essential expressions of discipleship. To feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to comfort the sorrowful, to forgive, to pray, to heal or to restore. These are not charity. They are proclamation. They are holiness made visible.

IMPACTERS Care will not just respond to needs. It will be a prophetic witness. A voice that interrupts indifference. A hand that reaches across barriers. A presence that says: *You are seen. You are known. You are not alone.*

And it will take faith. It will take resources. It will take a thousand yeses from ordinary people across the world who say, “I will carry Christ’s mercy.” That is what we are praying for today.

Let us not hesitate. Let us not delay. Let us launch **IMPACTERS Care** in the power of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God, and for the healing of the world.

Let us Pray:

God of mercy,

You are the One who comes close to the suffering.

You are the One who stoops low in compassion.

You are the One who sees what the world ignores.

*Today, I ask You to set my heart on fire with that same mercy.
Let me not turn away from the poor, the weak, the hidden, or
the hurting.*

Let me see them with Your eyes.

Let me carry them in my heart.

*Let me meet them in the street, in the workplace, in my own
home.*

Let me serve not out of duty, but out of love.

Form in me a heart of compassion.

Form in me a heart that acts.

Form in me a heart that gives, that prays, that reaches.

Make me a vessel of Your mercy in this world.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

As we launch IMPACTERS Care, may it become a holy work of healing.

Provide the finances. Provide the people. Provide the opportunities.

Open doors to the poor in every place whether in poverty of body or soul.

Let our mercy be bold. Let our love be visible.

Let our proclamation be clothed in tenderness.

Let this new work not just be a program, but a move of Your Spirit.

May millions be reached not only by what we say, but by what we do.

May Your mercy be seen again in us.

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Amen.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT

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Here I Am – Send Me

“Then I heard the “voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”

Isaiah 6:8, NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay20

Daily Intention:

**To surrender our lives afresh to God’s call,
and to ask His blessing on every part of our journey in 2026.**

There comes a moment when God speaks, not just in general, but directly to us. It may not be in a vision like Isaiah had. It may not come with thunder or angels or trembling altars. But it comes. It comes in a whisper during prayer. In a stirring that will not go away. In a longing to live differently, more aligned with God’s heart. And when it comes, we are faced with the same question that echoed in Isaiah’s vision: *“Whom shall I send?”*

God is not asking for perfect people. He is asking for willing ones.

These past 20 days have not just been about preparing the year. They have been about preparing us. God has been speaking, clearing space, uncovering hidden fears, renewing desire, and inviting surrender. And now, as we approach the end of this sacred journey, we must ask ourselves: how will I respond?

Isaiah’s words, *“Here I am. Send me.”* were not just about going somewhere. They were about availability. About saying yes. About standing before the Lord and offering everything. No conditions. No exceptions.

We may not feel ready. We may not feel strong. But the call of God is not built on our sufficiency. It is built on His. And when He sends us, He also sustains us.

Your response might not look dramatic. It might mean living with more intention in your home. Loving someone who is difficult to love. Serving faithfully in your parish or workplace. Beginning a new habit of prayer. Opening your heart to a person in need. Or simply choosing to trust God more fully than you have before. But if it is obedience, then it is holy.

“Here I am. Send me.” Those words change everything.

They move us from passivity to purpose. From fear to faith. From routine to mission. They are not a promise that the path ahead will be easy. But they are a declaration that we will not stand still.

Today is the day to offer 2026 in full surrender. Not just as a prayer for vision, or provision, or blessing but as a personal response. *“Lord, I am Yours. Lead me. Use me. Send me.”*

Wherever He places you, in the hidden spaces or the public ones, He will go with you. You are not alone. You are not forgotten. And you are not without purpose. The same fire that touched Isaiah’s lips now dwells within you through the Holy Spirit. You are already equipped. Now it is time to say yes.

Let this be your prayer as you offer your life afresh. Let this be the moment you say to God, *“I give You this year. I give You my fears. I give You my desires. I give You my future. Send me into it with Your blessing.”*

Let Us Pray:

God of calling and God of commissioning,

You have spoken in these days.

You have drawn near.

And now I respond with the only words I have –

Here I am. Send me.

Send me into 2026 with courage.

Send me into my family with grace.

Send me into my workplace with purpose.

Send me into my community with love.

Send me wherever You will go before me.

I do not need all the answers.

I need only Your presence.

I give You my fears, my hesitations, my hopes, and my desires.

I give You my gifts and my weaknesses.

Bless this year, Lord.

Bless my body, mind, and soul.

Bless the work of my hands and the path beneath my feet.

Lead me step by step.

Show me where to go, and I will go.

Speak, and I will listen.

Call, and I will follow.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

Let this be a year of calling and of sending.

Raise up men and women of faith who will say yes.

Call forth leaders, intercessors, servants, and messengers.

Let provision be released—financially, spiritually, and relationally - for everything You are asking this ministry to do.

Let us not just talk about the fire. Let us carry it.

To cities, to nations, to individuals who are still waiting to encounter You.

Let every yes be met with Your power.

Let every prayer become a path forward.

Let every step be anointed with Your Spirit.

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A People of Fire for the World

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability... They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:4, 42, 47 NRSV

To view and pray with Bruce. Go to: Impacters.Global/21DaysOfPrayerDay21

Daily Intention:

To receive the Holy Spirit again and to be sent with fire, boldness, and joy into the world God is calling us to reach.

On the Day of Pentecost, the early believers were not scattered across the world doing their own work. They were together in one place, united in prayer, surrendered in heart, and waiting for what Jesus had promised: the Holy Spirit. And then it happened.

The wind came. The fire fell. The Church was born.

But it did not end there. Pentecost was not a private revival. It was the ignition of a public mission. The fire of God fell not just to comfort them, but to send them. The Spirit descended not to give them good feelings, but to empower them for holy proclamation. By the end of that day, a few fearful disciples had become a Church. By the end of that week, the Gospel had begun its journey to the nations.

This is the picture of the Church we are called to be, not a group of spectators, but a people of fire. Not a ministry built on performance, but a movement empowered by the Spirit. Not content to be comforted but committed to being sent.

As we end these **21 Days of Prayer and Expectation**, we stand in the same posture: surrendered, listening, and ready. We have consecrated this year to God. We have trusted His timing, His leading, and His refining fire. We have asked not just for clarity, but for courage. Not just for provision, but

for His presence. And now, we ask one thing more: *Come, Holy Spirit. Fall again. And send us.*

For The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS, this is more than a prayer. It is a call to mission. It is a cry for miraculous provision, an anointing for proclamation, and a release of supernatural power. We long to see the Gospel go further, to cities and countries we have not yet reached, to young people we have not yet discipled, to hurting people who do not yet know the mercy of Christ.

We pray for the future of the **Formation for Life and Mission Training School**, that it will raise a new generation of passionate, sacrificial, and bold leaders for the Church and the world. We pray for the growth and multiplication of **IMPACTERS Communities** across cultures and nations. We pray for the **Leadership Centre** to be a furnace of formation, vision, and direction. We pray that our digital reach, our gatherings, and our words would carry the very fire of God.

We pray for generosity beyond imagination, that thousands would be moved to support this mission financially and sacrificially, so that millions might be reached with the transforming power of Christ. We pray that this ministry would burn bright not for its name, but for His glory.

But this final day is not just about global vision. It is about your life.

As these 21 Days come to a close, you are not being released back to “normal.” You are being sent. These days have been a consecration but they have also been a commissioning. You may not preach to crowds or lead global movements, but you are called. To your workplace. To your family. To your street. To your generation. You are not left behind. You are sent forward. The same Spirit that fell at Pentecost is the Spirit that lives in you.

You are a carrier of the fire.

Let the altar remain. Let the flame continue. Let the year ahead be not just marked by goals but ignited by God. Let 2026 be the year you walk in the Spirit, speak with boldness, give without fear, serve with joy, and proclaim Christ with your life. This world needs the fire again. And it begins in us.

Let Us Pray:

*Spirit of the Living God,
You have led me through these 21 days.
You have spoken, refined, stretched, and sustained me.*

*Now, I ask You: do not let the fire go out.
Let what You began continue.
Let what You whispered grow louder.
Let what You purified become fruitful.*

*I do not want a moment. I want a movement.
I do not want a memory. I want a mission.*

*Fall on me again, Holy Spirit.
Fill me again.
Send me again.*

Let the fire of Your love burn in my words, my actions, my relationships.

*Let Your presence mark me in public and private.
Let my life become an altar where others encounter You.*

I have walked through these 21 days of prayer and expectation.

You have drawn near. You have stirred my heart.

And now, as this journey ends, I ask You to show me how to respond.

Lead me to live differently because of what You have done in me.

Whether I am called to build, to serve, to give, to speak, or to simply carry Your presence into my everyday life.

Make me faithful.

Let what You planted in these days grow strong.

Let this be the beginning of deeper surrender, clearer direction, and a life aligned with Your Spirit.

And Lord, I entrust to You The Catholic Guy Ministry and IMPACTERS.

*Let this ministry burn with Your fire.
Let every plan be filled with Your presence.
Let every leader walk in holiness.
Let every community carry Your love.*

*Let every act of mercy reveal Your face.
Let every dollar given multiply for souls.
Pour out miraculous provision.
Raise up thousands to pray, to give, to go.
Add daily to the number of those being saved.
Let this movement be a witness to the world –
that Christ is alive, that the Church is rising, and that the fire
still falls.*

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What Do We Expect Now?

Living with Expectation After 21 Days

We called this journey BLESS 2026: 21 Days of Prayer and Expectation. And now that the prayers have been prayed, the pages turned, and the days completed, we must ask ourselves what are we expecting.

Because expectation is not just a mood. It is not vague optimism or passive hope. It is the posture of someone who believes that when God speaks, something will happen. It is the readiness of someone who believes that when God begins something, He will bring it to completion.

These 21 days were not a spiritual warm-up or a new year tradition. They were a consecration. An offering of time, attention, and trust. And God never asks for something without the intention to respond. So if we have surrendered this year to Him, what should we now be expecting?

Expect God to speak again

The voice of God is not limited to devotionals, quiet times, or church services. He speaks in ordinary moments through His Word, through the voice of others, and through the quiet prompting of the Holy Spirit. Expect Him to keep leading. Expect Him to guide.

Expect God to form you.

Do not be surprised if these next months bring refining. God does not only answer prayers with blessing; sometimes He answers them with transformation. And transformation takes time. It takes obedience. If you have asked for His will, expect to be shaped for it.

Expect doors to open and some to close.

God is not a sentimental architect. He opens what no one else can and shuts what needs to be shut. Expect divine redirection. Expect holy interruption. And when the door opens, do not hesitate. Walk through it with boldness.

Expect resistance but expect grace to be greater.

The enemy is not threatened by resolutions, but he trembles at surrender. If you begin to feel opposition, it may not be a sign

you are going the wrong way, it may be confirmation that you are walking in step with the Spirit. Expect God's strength to meet you in the challenge.

Expect your life to matter.

Expectation is not just about receiving from God it is about being sent by Him. You may not see the full picture of your influence, but your faithfulness matters. Your "yes" has ripple effects you may never fully understand. Expect that what God begins in you will bless others through you.

And above all, expect God to be faithful.

These 21 days began with a call to surrender the year. But they end with a greater invitation to live it with holy expectation. Not entitlement. Not presumption. But the reverent confidence of a child who knows their Father is good and has not forgotten a single word He has spoken.

God is not done.

These days were only the beginning.

Expect Him to lead. Expect Him to move.

Expect Him to be who He has always been faithful, holy, near.

This is not the end of **BLESS 2026**.

It is the beginning.

Expect it.

EXPLAINING THE PRAYERS

The Our Father

The Scriptural Roots of the Lord's Prayer

The 'Our Father' is the prayer Jesus Himself taught His disciples when they asked Him, "Lord, teach us to pray" Luke 11:1–4; Matthew 6:9–13. Every line is rooted in His words:

- ***Our Father who art in Heaven*** - We pray as children of God, addressing Him with the intimacy Jesus revealed - Matthew 6:9.
- ***Hallowed be Thy name*** - We honour God's holiness - Luke 11:2; Psalm 111:9.
- ***Thy Kingdom come*** - We long for God's reign to be fully revealed on earth - Matthew 6:10.
- ***Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven*** - We submit our plans to His will - Matthew 26:39.
- ***Give us this day our daily bread*** - We trust Him for our needs, both physical and spiritual - Exodus 16:4; John 6:35.
- ***And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us*** - We ask for mercy and commit to forgive others - Matthew 6:12; Ephesians 4:32.
- ***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*** - We seek His protection from the power of sin and the enemy - Matthew 6:13; 1 Corinthians 10:13.

When we pray the 'Our Father' in the Novena, we are praying with the very words of Jesus, uniting ourselves with His heart and His mission.

The Glory Be

The Scriptural Roots of the Glory Be Prayer

- ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*** - This is a Trinitarian profession of faith and praise.
 - Jesus commands baptism "*in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*" - Matthew 28:19.
 - The Son is eternal with the Father - John 1:1–2, 14.
 - The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father and the Son, sharing fully in the divine life - 14:16–17, 26.

- “*For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen*” - Romans 11:36.
- ***As it was in the beginning*** - This points to God’s eternity, He is without beginning or end.
 - “*In the beginning, God created...*” - Genesis 1:1.
 - “*In the beginning was the Word...*” - John 1:1.
 - “*From everlasting to everlasting, you are God*” - Psalm 90:2.
- ***Is now*** - God’s glory is present and active today.
 - “*Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength... ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name*” - Psalm 96:7–8.
 - We are “*being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory*” - 2 Corinthians 3:18.
- ***And ever shall be*** God’s glory is eternal; it will never fade.
 - “*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*” - Hebrews 13:8.
 - “*I am the Alpha and the Omega... who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty*” - Revelation 1:8.
 - “*His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away*” - Daniel 7:14.
- ***World without end*** - This is a traditional English rendering of the Latin (in saecula saeculorum) - literally “*unto the ages of ages*” a phrase used throughout Scripture to describe the unending praise of God.
 - “*To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever*” - Ephesians 3:21.
 - “*Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen*” - Revelation 7:12.

Early Church Use

The ‘*Glory Be*’ comes from the earliest centuries of Christian worship. It is found in early liturgies and the writings of the Church Fathers as a short doxology, a burst of praise to the Trinity. Its purpose is to end a time of prayer by returning all glory to God.

Why We Pray It in the Novena

When we finish a set of prayers like the ‘*Hail Mary*’ or ‘*Our Father*’ with the ‘*Glory Be*,’ we acknowledge that all prayer leads to the praise of God Himself, honor the Trinity, the source and goal of all Christian life and join the worship of Heaven, where God is glorified “*forever and ever*” - Revelation 5:13.

IMPACTERS Community Prayer

The Scriptural Roots of the IMPACTERS Community Prayer

- *Lord Jesus, give me and every member of our Church Community a hunger today to see all people encounter You as their personal Lord and Savior.*

Scripture & Tradition

- The Great Commission to make disciples of all nations - Matthew 28:19–20.
- Jesus' “food” is to do the will of the Father and bring others to Him - John 4:34
- God “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” - 1 Timothy 2:3–4.
- Evangelisation is at the heart of the Church’s mission (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 849). This petition reflects the Church’s call for every member to be missionary disciples (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* §120).
- *Almighty God, three persons in one, send Your Holy Spirit upon me, upon us, upon the Church, upon the earth.*

Scripture & Tradition

- God revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - Matthew 28:19.
- “*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... to the ends of the earth*” - Acts 1:8.
- God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh - Joel 2:28 / Acts 2:17.
- Invoking the Trinity is central to Catholic prayer. Calling for the Spirit upon the Church and the whole earth reflects Pentecost and the missionary expansion of the Church.
- *Lord God, we are desperate for Your presence.*

Scripture & Tradition

- Moses says, “*If Your presence will not go with us, do not bring us up from here*” - Exodus 33:15.
- “*My soul thirsts for God, for the living God*” - Psalm 42:1–2.
- The saints model a holy desperation for God’s presence. St Augustine prayed, “You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.”

- *Increase our influence and show us Your favor and mercy.*

Scripture & Tradition

- Enlarge the place of your tent; spread out to the right and left
- Isaiah - 54:2–3.
- “*May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands*” - Psalm 90:17.
- Jesus grew in favour with God and man - Luke 2:52.
- Influence in the Church is never about domination, but about being salt and light - shaping the world through witness, charity, and truth - Matthew 5:13–16.

- *Come Holy Spirit*

Scripture & Tradition

- “*When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth*” - Psalm 104:30.
- “*The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come’*” - Revelation 22:17.
- The Church has prayed *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, “Come, Holy Spirit” since the earliest centuries, especially before preaching, mission, and decision-making.

- *Amen*

Scripture & Tradition

- All God’s promises are “Yes” in Christ; we speak the “Amen” through Him - 2 Corinthians 1:20.
- “Amen” is the Church’s way of sealing prayer, meaning “*So be it*” or “*Truly*.” It is an act of trust in God’s faithfulness.

Summary of IMPACTERS Community Prayer

Form: Personal and communal → Trinitarian → Desperation for God’s presence → Petition for mission → Invocation of the Spirit → Seal of faith.

Biblical Roots: The prayer weaves together the Great Commission, Pentecost, the Psalms’ thirst for God, and the Church’s call to mission.

Catholic Tradition: This prayer stands in continuity with centuries of missionary and renewal prayers, yet expresses the IMPACTERS’ unique charism and urgency.

WHO WE ARE

WHY IMPACTERS EXIST

To proclaim the glory of
Jesus Christ
to the Ends of the Earth.

WHAT IS IMPACTERS MISSION

To reach those who
do not connect with the Church
whether attending or not,
so that they come into an ever deepening
relationship with Jesus Christ.

WHO IMPACTERS ARE

IMPACTERS are a growing community of people,
anywhere in the world
committed to living the fullness of life found in Jesus Christ,
both personally and together.

Everything
an IMPACTER ‘does’ and who an IMPACTER ‘is’
flows from this ever-deepening,
personal relationship with Jesus Christ.