

We pray with the Institute

We give thanks for the Final profession of Clotilde De Maroussem in Mauritius on March 7th. We ask God's blessing on her and all in the province.

In the Indian province there will be three First Professions on 13th March: V. Jency, T. Jeba and Binista Kerketta. We pray for them in this time of joyful commitment.

The province of Ireland continues its Consultation process for the next leadership for the month of March. Pray for the 4 consultants there and all members throughout the country.

We pray with the Church and the world

We pray for all Mary Ward women and their colleagues on the journey of Lent - that in seeking God at this time all will be encouraged and strengthened in their call to follow Jesus.

We pray for the Church of Australia as they prepare for the canonization of their first saint: Mary Mackillop. We also give thanks for the early relationship of M Gonzaga Bary BVM with Mary Mackillop RSJ that led to confirmation about Loreto schools and their students.

March 8 is International Women's Day and the theme is *Equal Rights, Equal opportunities: Progress for all*. This fits perfectly with our GC 06 Call 3c to challenge the misuse of power, especially as it affects women in the church and world. March 22 is World Water Day. Take time to consider your own use of this *life-giving stuff*, how it is such a precious resource and how so many suffer because of its lack and impurity.

One Small Voice

May we learn
to value and appreciate
one another,
bringing out the best in those
around us.

May what is not good
die within us,
and may we bring life
to all we meet.

Amen

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