



## Prayer for the MI Centenary Year

### INTO YOUR HANDS, IMMACULATE VIRGIN!

May you be praised, Immaculate Virgin!  
You have been the light and soul of the MI  
during the first one hundred years of its life.

In order to follow Christ faithfully,  
like St. Maximilian,  
we have contemplated your splendid virtues.

In you we have found the strength to love  
and have brought the charity of your Son everywhere.  
You still are our consolation in the trials of our lives.

You are our light in our work of evangelization.  
You are our strength in our journey of faith,  
communion with the Lord and discipleship.

Into your hands we place again today  
the journey of the MI  
present throughout the world,  
so that it may bring to all people the love of the Lord  
and the beauty of your compassionate and maternal presence.

May our MI apostolate radiate to our brothers and sisters  
the mercy of God

reflected also in your tender care toward each person.  
We shall let ourselves be led by you, most sweet Mother,  
certain that with your protection  
we will live according to God's will.

May the MI centenary year spur us on  
to be valiant apostles of God's Kingdom  
and to experience your support in our ecclesial mission.

O Immaculata,  
we let ourselves be led by you!  
Amen.