

Prayer

O God, our Father, remember your Congregation which you have destined from all eternity to fulfill your loving designs by inspiring your servant, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, to undertake the apostolic mission of preaching the Good News of your Son, for the renewal of your Church. Remember your missionaries who made their share in sowing the seeds of the Gospel, announcing Wisdom Spirituality in Asia and Oceania.

Send your all-consuming Spirit upon us to make us holy missionaries after your own heart, so that we may rise and shine in fraternal communion and be prophetic in our life and apostolate, under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord and our Mother. Help us to re-discover the beauty of our Montfortian Missionary Charism, always in dialogue with our challenges in Asia and Oceania, with our vibrant cultures and multi religions called to the service of fraternity in our world. Empower us to enkindle everywhere the fires of divine love in the pluralistic context of our land. Glory to Jesus in Mary! Glory to Mary in Jesus! Glory to God alone!

Logo:

a. Rise and Shine: The color Royal blue signifies the Blessed Virgin Mary.



The Cross: which is inseparable from Mother Mary and serving as Wisdom that help us to Rise and Shine as Montfortian. We rise and shine with the Cross and with our Mother Mary.

The Color White: This is the background color of the LOGO which signifies our Consecrated Life to God through the hands of Mother Mary.

b. The Circle: It represents the wholeness, the eternity and us (Montfortians) by being Pilgrim Missionaries without borders and by being available to all, irrespective of language, caste, culture and creed.

The Color Blue: This is the symbol of life – the life of the Divine. Asia – Oceania lives in spiritual hallmark and every culture connects everyone to the spiritual realm.

c. The Star: Each ray represents each Entity and connects with each other. Every angle of the star speaks of Unity in Diversity, meaning we rise and shine not as individual Entities but as Montfortians in Asia and Oceania. We need to cooperate with other Entities and the people to make Christ visible through our work and life as Montfortian.

Let the spirit of St. Louis Marie de Montfort live in us always. Let us rise and shine.



*Rise and Shine,
Montfort in
Asia and Oceania*

**Calendar of the
Continental Mission Year of
Asia and Oceania 2022**

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Context

Asia and Oceania are characterized by the following:

- rich diversity in terms of religion, culture, values, ethnicity, language....;
- in the field of religion, in particular, the flourishing of spirituality and religiosity;
- the need for inculturation;
- the spirit of hospitality;
- in the Church, a zeal for missionary work and a lively devotional life, especially to Our Lady;
- the enormous uncertainty of the political and economic system.

How to become Montfort Missionaries or Montfortian Associates in this context?

The Superiors of Entities emphasize the importance of having a clear «Montfortian Identity»: Evangelization, a vital relationship with Mary (through the practice of Consecration to Jesus through Mary), the role of the laity also in relation to leadership.

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CONTINENTAL YEAR CALENDAR

ASIA-OCEANIA 2022

JANUARY

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| 07 | Last day of arrival in Manila 7 days quarantine in a hotel (visitors: vaccinated). | 9-10 | Break |
| 15 | Break | 11-13 | 3 days of inputs or formation related to Commissions, always in Indonesia |
| 16 | Beginning of activities in Manila | 14-31 | Canonical visitation in Indonesia |
| 23 | Opening in Manila | | |

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- Ordinary General Council
- 26 Heading to Manila
7 days quarantine in a hotel
(visitors: vaccinated).

APRIL

- 03 Philippines: Canonical visitation
- 10-16 Holy week in the Philippines

MAY

- Arrival? Quarantine?
- 16-21 Extraordinary General Council
(EGC) in Rome.
- 31 Indonesia & India: First Profession

JUNE

- Ordinary General Council
- Arrival? Quarantine in Indonesia?

JULY

- 4-8 5 days of Continental Assembly in
Indonesia

AUGUST

- 01-17 Canonical visitation in Indonesia
- 15-16 August: final profession, renewal
of vows and diaconate ordination
in Malang.

SEPTEMBER

- Ordinary General Council

OCTOBER

- Arrival? Quarantine?
- October to mid November:
India, canonical visitation

NOVEMBER

- Arrival? Quarantine?
- Mid November to late December:
PNG, canonical Visitation
- Consecration of new members of
Lay Associates

DECEMBER

- India: ordination?
- PNG: Canonical Visitation - -
Consecration of new members of
Lay Associates
- PNG - closing celebration