

World Communications Day Prayer:

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story
of our times through
word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all
who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain
and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of
wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace,
Through Christ Our Lord, **Amen.**

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Communicating and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter



The Church is called to practise mercy as the distinctive trait of all that she is and does. What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all. Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing. If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. ”

Pope Francis

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Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to fund the work of the CCN.

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