

42nd WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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The Media: At the Crossroads between Self-Promotion and Service. Searching for the Truth in order to Share it with Others.

Pope Benedict XVI

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The Catholic Church in the Media Spotlight 2007/2008

- » Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill
- » Church Schools
- » 150th anniversary of the Lourdes apparitions
- » Supporting the Church in the Holy Land
- » Pope Benedict XVI's Second Encyclical on Hope



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of St Clare of Assisi as patron saint of television. She was given this title by Pope Pius XII because on Christmas night in

1252, too ill to attend Mass, the saint received the grace of being present at the Mass, without leaving the cell of her room.

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Please remember the work of communications professionals on World Communications Sunday.



Communications Sunday 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.*



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