



## Religiose di Maria Immacolata Missionarie Claretiane

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Governo Generale

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Dear sisters,

We begin a new year still experiencing the joy of contemplating the love of God made child, human to teach us to walk as brothers and sisters. We wish each one a Happy New Year and we pray for one another so that we may respond promptly to the Church's call to continue on the path of synodality, giving the best that we have on a personal, community, and congregational level.

This **IS** a time of *Kairos*, one more opportunity that the Lord gives us to review, deepen and enjoy our **Charism from the ecclesial point of view**, a trait that had a lot of significance in the life of the Founders, in such a way that in their time they felt called to propose profound reformation for the Church, eager to contribute their own lives to beautify the face of the Church.

In this context of synodality, we celebrate the Triduum of our Mother Foundress. As it is a vital trait inserted in our charismatic DNA, it seems appropriate to us to integrate the vocational experience of renewing the Church that touched the lives of María Antonia París and St. Antony Mary Claret, so that today, in the light of our Founders, we too may find concrete proposals to beautify and renew the face of the church where we are walking. It will also help us to motivate our participation in the synodal process that is within our reach.

We thank Sisters Thushari Wettasinghe and Elizabeth Pravina Soosai, from the South Asia Delegation, who prepared the Triduum and thereby help us to live in an attitude of reflection, prayer and search for proposals to live this path of synodality with intensity.

Wherever possible, we suggest that the Triduum be held by inviting those who feel called to share the Charism and to walk with us.

We hope that the same Spirit that encouraged our Founders to propose a plan of ecclesial reform will strengthen us to set ourselves on the path of synodality, with joy, docility, openness and audacity to the novelties that are presented to us today.

A fraternal hug,

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