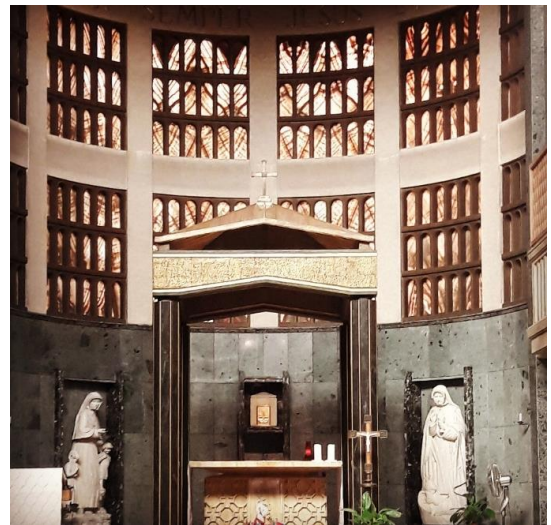


This hymn, believed to have been written in the 9th century, is sung at Vespers during the feast of Pentecost and is also used for grand occasions such as the ordination of a priest, consecration of a bishop, the election of a pope, as well for as dedications of churches and coronations of monarchs.

*Veni, creator Spiritus
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti pectora.
Come, author of life,
call upon your intention,
fill with heavenly grace
the hearts of all whom you have created.*



It is with the sentiments of this hymn that we welcomed

and greeted our Superior General- **Sr. Monica Joseph RJM**, with a warm embrace.

The Chapter Body, began five days of recollection, prayer and interior silence to listen to the whispers of the heart and discern the voice leading us to elect the person who will lead us into the “Emerging Future.” Her prime responsibility with her new team, can be summarised in the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis to each of us Religious of Jesus and Mary on October 5th 2019:

- To be witnesses of God’s merciful goodness
- To live in sisterly love in our communities so as to be joyful witnesses to the young
- To be discerning missionaries- seeking and finding new ways to better respond to what God wants of us today.

Having listened to God speak in the depths of our hearts and that of our sisters, we gathered together for the Mass of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by Fr. P. Claudio Paul, SJ, Brazilian and a member of the General Council of the Society of Jesus, at 3.00 pm in our Generalate Chapel. In the Chapter auditorium we elected the sister the Lord has chosen to lead us for the next six years. This was followed by the Installation Ceremony and greeting our dear Superior General. Our sisters from Via Flamina, joined us at a festive supper. An atmosphere of Joy filled the place. Today we gathered to elect the council, who will accompany and help **Sr. Monica Joseph RJM** to fulfil the mission that God entrusted to them. We are happy to present our new General Team:

Sr. Carmen Munoz RJM
Sr. Alejandra Diaz RJM
Sr. Shanty George RJM
Sr. Encarna Viarnes RJM
Sr. Nuria Cuadras RJM (General Bursar)



With deep Joy and Gratitude to God who accompanies us in our discerning and searching, we ask you dear sister to continue to pray with and for us in these the last few but important days of the Chapter.

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