



Hello, My name is Mafe and it is an honour for me to introduce myself to you, and tell you a little more about our work at Catholic Mission in this edition of Mission Today Digital.

My role in the communications team is as a graphic designer and assistant in the digital area. My favourite thing about my work is communicating with people who are part of this community of missionaries, and inspiring those who are witnesses to our reality and want to make a difference.



Maria Fernanda Ramos
Digital assistant



Pauline Jaricot's Beatification

This weekend, we are celebrating the beatification of Pauline Jaricot, who had the vision of a solidarity fund to support missionaries around the world.

On May 22, Pauline will be beatified, raised to the order of Blessed by Cardinal Tagle, the prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, in Lyon, France. This is a key milestone on her journey toward being recognised as a saint.

To share her story, a documentary on Pauline's life, produced by the US agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies, and a short fictional movie, produced by Fides, are available on our website.

[Watch the livestream](#)



Bring hope to families in need!

Neela* worries deeply for her children, especially baby Ajani*. She starts each day unsure of how she will provide for her family, a reality that, alarmingly, is not hers alone. With over 70% of households in Emdibir facing similar challenges, Fr Habte and the Church are desperate to come alongside their community and make a lasting difference for families like Neela's.

In collaboration with the local community, Fr Habte has a vision of establishing a goat rearing centre that will provide nourishing milk for families in most need. This project is only possible with the partnership and support of **people like you making a life-changing difference for those in need, like Neela and her family.**

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My name is Anna Jimenez and I serve as director for Catholic Mission in the diocese of Cairns. My work with Catholic Mission is all about sincere and authentic engagement. This means that my work starts with initiating a dialogue that leads to meaningful conversations of faith, hope, and love.

Inspired by the heart and soul of Pauline Jaricot, who was radical in her thoughts, words, and actions. I realise that making the commitment to engage in a dialogue, placing God of Love at the centre, is not always an easy thing to do. When times get tough, I seek Mother Mary's intercession, along with Pauline's, for Jesus to carry me to where God wants me to serve. In my work, being radical means choosing to surrender to our God of Love, for Him to work with me and in me.

This is a reflection from our Diocesan Director in Cairns, Anna Jimenez.

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Find out more about what Catholic Mission is doing to change the lives of those most in need, as we go behind the scenes of some of our work in action. You'll meet some of the people who are making this happen. We'll also bring you stories of joy and hope as we learn more about the life and legacy of Pauline Jaricot.

*Names have been altered to protect identity.

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