



**Immaculate Heart of Mary,
furnace of love in which are heated and forged
the Sons of your Heart.
Accompany them with your motherly protection
on the renewal journey they have undertaken.
Help them to rekindle the fire of their vocation
so that, enlightened and encouraged they
may continue with greater fidelity and commitment
to fulfil their mission of setting the whole world
on fire with God's love.**

THE FORGE IN OUR DAILY LIFE

WHAT IS IT?

It is a renewal project that aims to help Claretians to rekindle the fire of their missionary vocation and to grow in missionary zeal.

WHY IS IT CALLED THE FORGE?

Because the forge is an allegory used by St. Anthony Mary Claret in his Autobiography to describe his spiritual experience.

TO WHAT NEED DOES IT RESPOND?

To the need of finding a new answer to the question of how we understand and express our Claretian identity in the world today, both at personal and community level.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

Four years: 2011-2014.
The Forge Project is in rhythm with the liturgical year.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM YOU?

There is no genuine spiritual renewal if it is not produced by the Spirit of God. Therefore, we ask you:

- to pray for us
- to join us on our spiritual journey
- to question us
- on our faithfulness to this journey.
- to help us to be better missionaries.

Claretian Missionaries