

Integral Faith

"Homily helps and liturgy resources highlighting care for our common home."



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Homily Resources and Petitions for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B (7 October 2018)

Homily Helps

† Scripture passages to note:

Genesis – The Lord God said: it is not good for man to be alone.

Responsorial Psalm – Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork...

Alleluia – If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Mark – Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.

† Comment for the day:

The first reading from Genesis reminds us that we are not created by God to be alone. Rather, we are invited to relationship: with God, with one another, with all of God's creatures, and with the world around us. Like Saint Francis, we are called to gaze upon the world with the eyes of a child, with wonder and respect and love. And we are challenged to accept the Kingdom of God with these same attitudes. The Kingdom speaks of justice, truth, peace and love; it is a place of interdependence where God expects us to love and care for one another, where we need to promote the common good. Pope Francis calls on all people of good will to dedicate themselves to the common good, to seek development that makes the world better and to work for an integrally higher quality of life. Believers must strive to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions

† Passages from *Laudato Si'* to note:

Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan (#164).

But I am concerned to encourage an open and honest debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good (#188).

A technological and economic development which does not leave in its wake a better world and an integrally higher quality of life cannot be considered progress (#194).

Believers themselves must constantly feel challenged to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions (#200).

Related Prayers of the Faithful

Option 1: That as followers of Jesus we strive to promote the values of the Kingdom of God: peace, love, justice and truth, let us pray to the Lord....

Option 2: That in the spirit of Saint Francis we learn to gaze on the world around us with love and respect, and to treat all people as our sisters and brothers, let us pray to the Lord....

Further Resources

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