



“Pride comes first; disgrace soon follows; with the humble, is wisdom found.”

Proverbs 11: 2

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20,
28-29

Psalms 67: 4-7, 10-11

Hebrew 12: 18-19, 22-24

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

calling to mind the greatness of God who has created us, gathered us as His people, and bestowed on us the grace to be saints and adopted children of God. Recognising how small we are before the glory of God and how much we owe to His mercy, we are invited to reflect that humility in our ministry and in our daily lives as we echo our faith.

This call to humility is mirrored in today's Gospel. Jesus warns against the temptation to seek status or recognition, instead urging His listeners to take the lowest places. He invites us to give to the weak and lowly, those who are unable to repay us, so that we may receive our reward from God Himself. He teaches us that true greatness is not something we can claim for ourselves, but something God bestows on us.

As catechists, especially, we must constantly remember to guard ourselves against pride. It is easy to fall into its trap—measuring success by numbers, praise, or visible results. But our mission is not about us. It is about God working through us. We must continually seek His guidance and lean on His grace to reach the hearts of those entrusted to our care.

When we walk humbly before our Lord, others are drawn, not to our achievements, but to the spirit in which we serve. **Our humility creates space for collaboration, for community, and for the Spirit to move freely among us.** It is then that the fruit of our work multiplies far beyond what we imagined possible.

Let us, therefore, ask for the grace to recognise our place before God, to trust fully in His love, and to walk humbly with Him. In doing so, we allow Him to build His Kingdom through us, far greater than anything we could accomplish alone. ✚

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Humility In Our Faith

As the month of August draws to a close and we complete our reflections on catechesis and catechetical activity, let us pause a moment to reflect on one very important aspect of our journey as a people called to catechesis: humility.

The first reading today reminds us that true wisdom begins with humility. Only when we acknowledge our place before God, can we begin to learn from Him. The second reading reinforces this truth,