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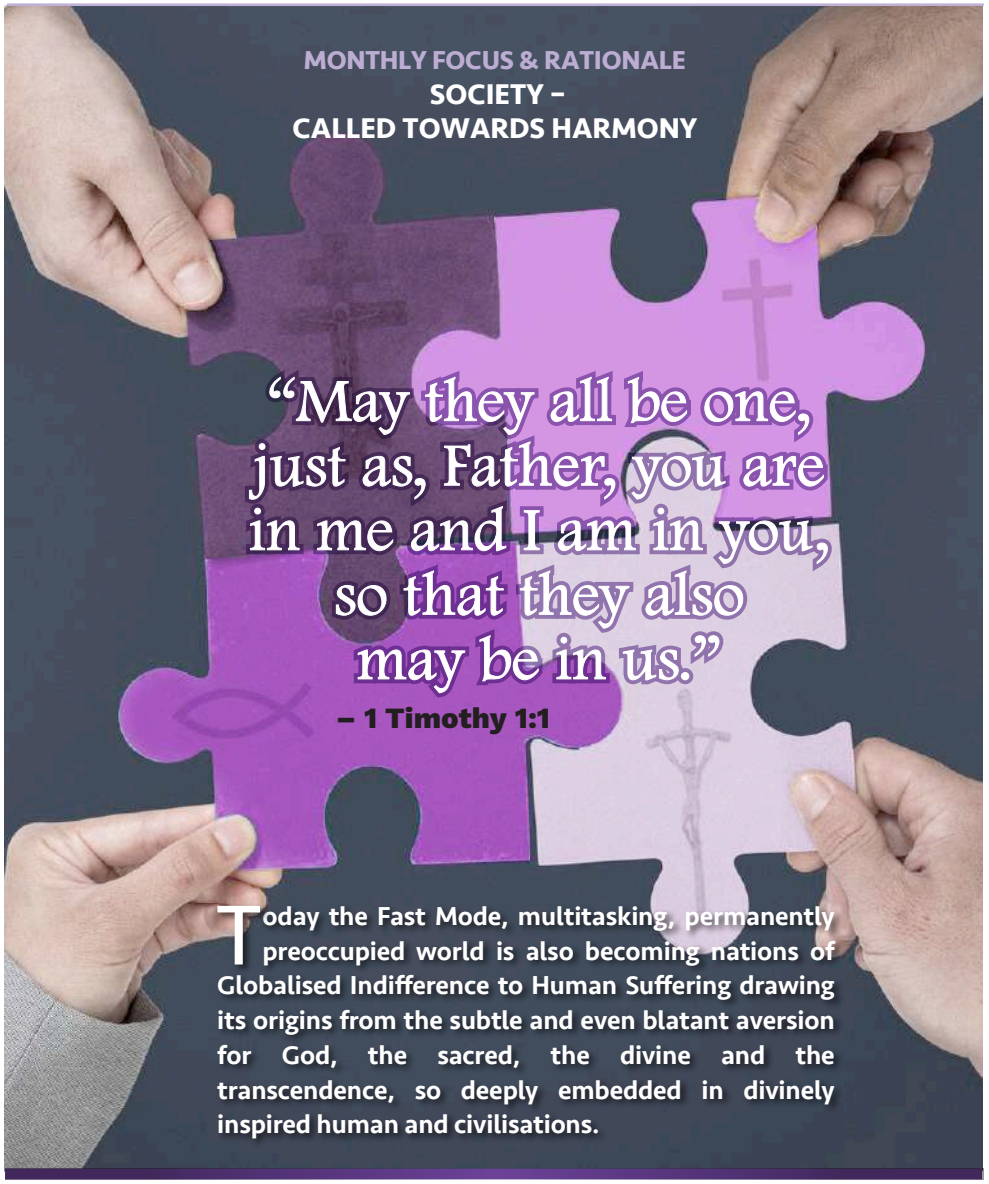
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday of Lent | 6 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE



The globalised world today has networked and linked people and infrastructures. We are interconnected in almost every aspect of life, especially the external and physical, the technological and even the political, economic, social and cultural dimensions and become interdependent.

This 21st century "Global Village" at the same time is facing glaring contradictions and challenges both in the manifestations of our inability to defend the inherent dignity of millions of human beings and to provide for the most basic material needs of food, shelter and clothing and the equally important provision of basic education, health care and security for the elderly and most significantly to give priority to the future of our youth and children.

Opening the Doors at the Jubilee of the Church is to remind all the People of God that the House of God is also the Home of the People of God to celebrate Jesus as the gift to all of us, so that we can encounter together our celebration of being gifts to one another. It is this one Bread that we share and are nourished that gives us strength to offer Jesus, the gift we have received with the world longing for Hope and people awaiting the God of Love.

We are the Missionaries of Faith, Hope and Love that can only flow from a Synodal Church that is made up of a People of God converted to living fully in God's love and being love to one another. "**May we all be One" has to be our only prayer and our only way to Renew Persons, Reform Church and Restore the Reign of God.** We are the Church invited to journey together to the Kingdom of the Father with others who are in need of God's Grace and Goodness.

"Unity is harmony among the diversity of charisms, brought to life by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of all Christians"

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE *of the* DAY

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 125: 1-6

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

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