



“The family is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ.”

Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
Psalm 90: 1-2, 10-15
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13

Let us bear in our mind and heart that the process of Synodality is to link our WORD-WORSHIP-WITNESS as the Holy People of God. **Our return to the Scriptures, Contemplative Prayer, On-going Conversation and Conversion is the path to find refuge, be encouraged and to have hope** and thus anchor, our stability and commitment, amid life’s troubles. They also inspire us, never losing sight of our goal which is the Reign of God as the Kingdom of the Father. Our renewal as a People of God is founded on God’s invitation of Proclaiming our Faith, experiencing our Communion in Hope and Living our Mission with Joy and in Love.

The Jubilee Year - marked by a hope in God, restores our confident and trust in the Family, Basic Ecclesial Communities, Church, Society and in the care for God’s Creation. Our journeying together as pilgrims with God is also a new encounter with the compassionate Jesus and the Holy Spirit alive in the People of God as sisters and brothers, especially the forgotten and forsaken.

It is this Synodality of Listening with the heart to the voiceless that begins our friendship with “strangers” and “fear-filled” that don’t dare enter our Doors, be it migrants, the poor or hurt and wounded, the sick, elderly, the homeless, prisoners and lonely youth in megacities. Caring for the baptised People of God is our priority but opening the Jubilee Door must also lead to the opening of our hearts to all especially “Sinners” and “Stateless” as they too are longing to experience the whisper of the Good News in the marketplace.

What is the key to Lenten Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year 2025?❖

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MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
FAMILY - CALLED TO NURTURE
FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS



“...Chris Jesus
our Hope”

- 1 Timothy 1:1

In this Jubilee Year 2025, the Holy Spirit has gifted us with an experience of the harmony that Jesus alone can generate; it is a gift and a witness in a world that is torn and divided. Christian Hope amidst darkness and despair is a time to renew our Faith, as a genuine personal encounter with the Lord: the “Door” of (Jn 10:7) our salvation, The Church is entrusted to proclaim always, everywhere, and to all as “our hope” (1 Tim 1:1).

As we begin our Lenten Pilgrimage, we can prepare ourselves to journey together with the Trinity and as People of God in Synodality towards a Missionary Synodal Church.