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SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).

“May Mary, the Gate of Heaven, help us more and more to understand the value of praying for our departed loved ones.”

Pope John Paul II



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

- Daniel 7: 13-14
- Psalms 92: 1-2, 5
- Revelation 1: 5-8
- John 18: 33-37

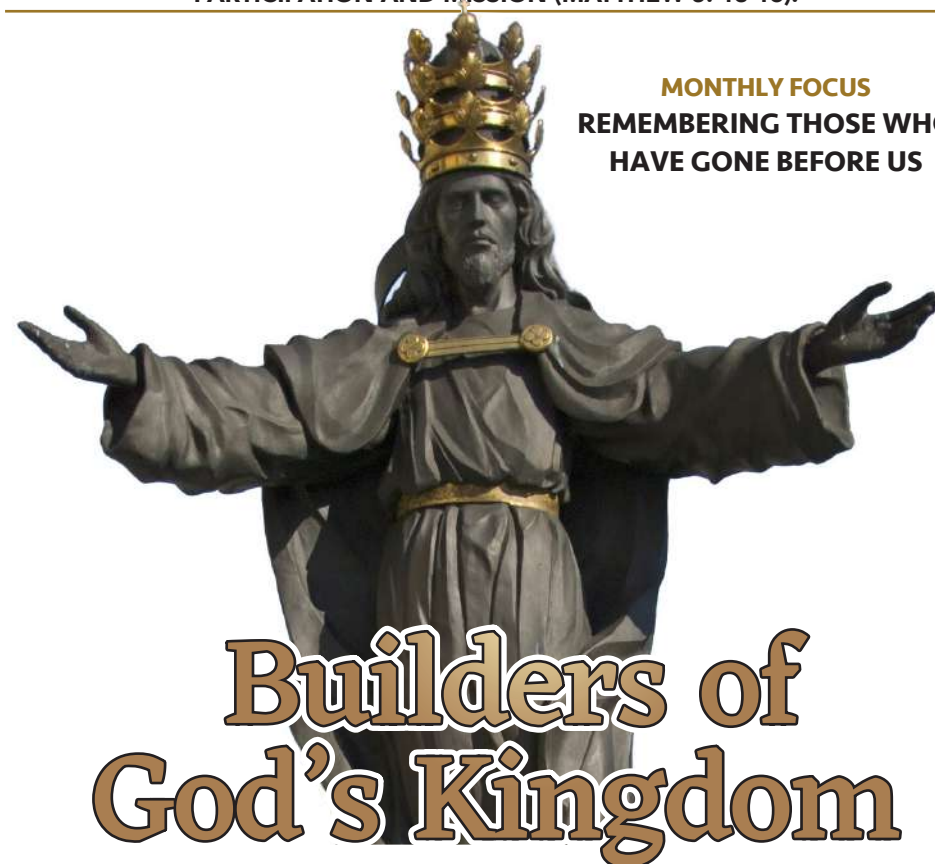
to review **what efforts have we taken to allow Christ’s kingdom come alive in our hearts and in our community.**

God’s kingdom is built on love and service. His model of leadership is one of humility. God desires to firmly establish His kingdom within us. This challenges us to think about how we exercise authority in our own lives—whether in our families, communities, or workplaces. Are we leading with compassion and integrity, or are we tempted by power and control? or like Pilate, do we wash our hands of our Christian responsibilities?

Jesus wants his Kingdom to grow. First, it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. He invites us to reorient our hearts toward His kingdom, encouraging us to participate in the work of bringing about His reign on earth. It’s a call to live out our faith in tangible ways, spreading the values of love, justice, and peace in a world that desperately needs them. As God’s Kingdom is established in the lives of His people, grave evils, such as, legalisation of abortion can be overturned. The King of the universe will then guide his people to conform all of their endeavors to his will and to the continued upbuilding of his Kingdom.

Let us make room for Christ to be the king of our hearts and life, so that we can be builders of his kingdom on earth. ✚

MONTHLY FOCUS
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE BEFORE US



We have come to the end of this year liturgical calendar with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and King of the Universe. This feast provides an opportunity for us to reflect where our loyalties lie. That is,