



“The Church’s mission is to spread hope “contagiously” among all peoples....It is only in this mission that the true journey of humanity is understood and attested.”

Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56 or 23: 1-49

Only the Renewal of all the People of God through holistic Formation, can lead to the Reformation of the Church and the Transformation of the World. No wonder the Synod on Synodality proclaimed that Church is Mission, when we “as Christians are walking in communion with Christ toward the Kingdom along with the whole of humanity”.

The process of Synodality thus links our Spirituality Within, with the Community of Church for Humanity in harmony. Our pathways are clear in our Personal Renewal, improved Interpersonal Relationships, and co-responsibility for reform to our Ministries of Pastoral Care, and alterations to our Structures of Authority, Participation, Transparency and Accountability.

Our view of Life in the Missionary Key is the fundamental perspective in its orientation “to proclaiming the Gospel of the Good News in and through our gathering at each level of ecclesial life through listening, dialogue, community discernment and creation of consensus as an expression that renders Christ present in the Holy Spirit, each taking decisions with their responsibilities”.

The essence of Synodality is the seeds of the Gospel of Jesus, that each baptised as constitutive part of the People of God takes responsibility to care for the nursery to nurture the seeds to grow into plants that will bear fruit. It is these grains of wheat and rice that will become the Bread of Life and Food of Life for the Humanity awaiting to be fed with life-giving abundance of joy of sharing God’s gifts.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis and the Universal Church has not ceased in promoting the dignity of persons, the respect for God’s gift of creation and for Human Fraternity and Global Peace and Reconciliation. This Year of Hope is our life-long pilgrimage as witnesses and may hope spread to all who seek it. May the way we live our lives, say to them, Hope, hold firm, take heart (Ps 27:14). ❖

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CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
 SOCIETY - CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

“Put your hope in Yahweh, be strong, let your heart be bold, Put your hope in Yahweh”

– Psalms 27:14

The new name for Pastoral Care of God’s People is the “table fellowship” of Jesus with sinners and the unforgiven that touches the divine within persons of a Church as Communion. **When we are open to the people in the “peripheries” within the Church and Society; the Church moves from “Comfort Zone” to become a Welcoming, Accompanying, Assisting and Speaking-up Church.**

Preaching of the Gospel has to be complemented by the presence of the Transformative Leaven of the Gospel in the dough of difficult human tragedies and painful suffering, and hopelessness.