



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Zechariah 9: 9-10  
Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11,  
13-14  
Romans 8: 9, 11-13  
Matthew 11: 25-30



### NOTICE OF RELOCATION

Please be informed that, effective 15 July 2026, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Institute (API) will be relocated to the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jalan Peel, Kuala Lumpur due to the renovation works of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre (APC) and will remain in effect until further notice.

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In the Gospel, we hear another beautiful invitation from Jesus. Just moments earlier, he denounced the cities that refused to repent despite witnessing his miracles. Yet his tone softens as he turns to those who are humble and open-hearted. Jesus praises the Father for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom not to the proud and self-sufficient, but to the simple, trusting and humble. These are the people who please the Father and remain open to His grace.

Jesus then invites all who are weary and burdened: "Come to me." He does not force or burden us with demands but gently calls us into relationship with him. He asks us to take up his yoke and learn from him, assuring us that he is gentle and humble of heart. In following him, we do not lose our freedom; rather, we find spiritual rest in sharing his Mission.

This invitation also speaks deeply to our monthly focus on ecology and care for our common home. A humble and gentle heart is essential if we are to live in harmony with creation. The arrogance and selfishness that exploit the earth for personal gain are contrary to the Spirit of Christ. Pope Francis reminds us that caring for creation is not optional but part of our Christian vocation.

**When we avoid wastefulness, respect nature and protect the dignity of all living things, we participate in God's loving care for the world He created.**

St. Paul, in the Second Reading reminds us that we are called to live not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. The Spirit leads us away from selfishness and towards life, renewal and communion with God. As disciples of Christ, we pray that we remain humble in God's eyes, care responsibly for creation, and walk together as a synodal and prophetic Church, bringing peace and hope to the world.✝

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WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS:  
**ECOLOGY: Care of  
Our Common Home**



## Sharing Christ's Mission through Care for Creation

The prophet Zechariah foretold the coming of a Messiah who would enter Jerusalem not with power and grandeur, but in humility, riding on a donkey. This prophecy is fulfilled in the Gospel of Matthew (21:1-11), where Jesus reveals himself as a King of peace. He does not conquer through force, but through gentleness, compassion and love. His humble entrance reminds us that God's ways are different from worldly ways. True greatness is found in simplicity and service.