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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Homeless People
Tuesday	10:00am	Intention of Kip & Co.
Wednesday	7:00pm	Migrants
Thursday	10:00am	Michael Wesley RIP
Friday	10:00am	Human Trafficking
Saturday	6:00pm	Fr Martin Jakubas RIP

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday	8:30am	Intention of Carol D'Souza
	10:00am	Children of the Parish
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

Laudato Si'

123. The culture of relativism is the same disorder which drives one person to take advantage of another, to treat others as mere objects, imposing forced labour on them or enslaving them to pay their debts. The same kind of thinking leads to the sexual exploitation of children and abandonment of the elderly who no longer serve our interests. It is also the mindset of those who say: let us allow the invisible forces of the market to regulate the economy and consider the impact on society and nature as collateral damage. In the absence of objective truths or sound principles other than the satisfaction of our own desires and immediate needs, what limits can be placed on human trafficking, organized crime, the drug trade, commerce in blood diamonds and the fur of endangered species? Is it not the same relativistic logic which justifies buying the organs of the poor for resale or use in experimentation, or eliminating children because they are not what their parents wanted? This same "use and throw away" logic generates so much waste, because of the disordered desire to consume more than what is really necessary. We should not think that the political efforts or the force of law will be sufficient to prevent actions which affect the environment because, when the culture itself is corrupt and objective truth and universally valid principles are no longer upheld, then laws can only be seen as arbitrary impositions or obstacles to be avoided.

**THERE HAS TO BE A MELTING POT WHERE
INDIVIDUALITY IS PURIFIED INTO
PERSONHOOD --**

Fr Jack

The feeding of the five thousand is a challenge to us.

There are thousands and the reaction of Jesus and the disciples is very different. The disciples say send them home. Not our problem.

Jesus says you feed them. He told the disciples what to do. Tell them sit down in groups of 50. Then he blessed the meal. Now YOU give out the bread and collect the left overs. NOTHING IS TO BE WASTED. I am sure there must be a lesson here for all of us.

I do what I can for a small group. But we just cannot pass wolf by on the other side.

I would love to have some feedback on this; it may be a post pandemic way forward.

Don't forget much was achieved during the pandemic, the homeless were housed and the hungry were fed. Time we woke up.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

You may not be where you want to be right now,
you may not have everything you need right now,
but you have life.

**COUNT
your
BLESSINGS**

Count your blessings,
instead of your problems.
Count your smiles,
instead of your tears.
Count your joy,
instead of your sorrows.
Count your friends,
instead of your enemies.
Count your strengths,
instead of your weaknesses.

Have a positive and
humble mindset
no matter what
situation you are in.
And you will realize
how blessed and
beautiful your life truly is.

