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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Bernard Dowler RIP

Tuesday 10:00am Eric & Dorothy Butcher FM

Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm Holy souls

Thursday 10:00am Pope's Intention

Friday 10:00am True human fraternity

Saturday 6:00pm Reginald Palat RIP

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am People of the parish

10:00am Health care workers

12:00nn Children who suffer

Trust in yourself. Your perceptions are often far more accurate than you are willing to believe.

For your attention.

I believe that St Francis's message is even more important in light of this most recent pandemic. Francis—and his spiritual sister, Clare—remind us we are all connected. The paths of greed, consumerism, individualism, and nationalism endanger the planet and its peoples. In the spirit of Francis, we need to break down barriers of friend and stranger, citizen and immigrant, rich and poor, if we are to survive in this increasingly interdependent world. Nations need to see patriotism in terms of world loyalty as well as self-affirmation. We need the Franciscan vision of all creation singing praises to the Creator if we are to flourish in the years and centuries to come. Like Francis and Clare. we need to become earth-loving saints, committed to our planet and its peoples in our time and our children's and grandchildren's time. Richard Rohr

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Jesus sent out 72 others. So it would seem these were not the 12. Dare I say "ordinary" people, just like you.

Do you feel called to go out an preach the message of peace? Because we all are called. Jesus needs us.

Sadly, they seemed to have got the wrong idea. They came back delighted that they had power, power over Satan. And Jesus had to rebuke them, it is not about power. It is about service. But ultimately it is about the fact "that our names are written in heaven."

What a wonderful thought...My name is written in heaven. That surely is the good news. A cause for rejoicing. Don't keep the message to yourself.

LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

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Jesus tells the seventy-two to "Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves" (Luke 10:3). He wants them to learn to trust God, even though He is sending them in harm's way. Jesus wants them to be dependent upon God for their safety and provision, and so He tells them, "Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road" (Heb 10:4). They must trust God with providing for their needs and not be depending upon their own resources. We also note that Jesus told them to not get engaged in conversations along the way because they're on a mission...a great commission from Jesus Himself and He didn't want them to get distracted.

There is an urgency. Any of your friends wanting to be baptised. Talk to them bring them to Church and we can plan.