

"It's all about 'being the mission' - once we take our focus off of God's mission we can lose our direction. There is a direct correlation between what we do on Sunday as a community and the ethical demand required by the Gospel. On Sunday we hear God's word challenging us in allowing the Spirit to invite and empower us to 'do what Jesus did' - and then allow the Spirit to renew the community - whether that be for the physically poor and hungry ; the educationally poor and hungry ; the wealthy who are often poor and hungry in ways we might not be aware ; the marginalized and disenfranchised who are poor and hungry; the unborn and fragile elderly who are poor and hungry. We could continue to make a list - but each of us is given an invitation to share in God's mission. Quite a vocation extended to us - but quite a challenge to accept it.

Sometimes all it means is being with the community for Mass on Sunday or bringing a non perishable item for the shopping cart. Not really asking a lot from us , given our comfort zone in our country. But it's easy if we let the Spirit guide us.

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