

LIVING FAITH

October 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY



THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY-- Mark 10: 2-12

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked,

‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’

He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’

They said,

‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’

But Jesus said to them,

‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.

But from the beginning of creation,

“God made them male and female.”

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

So they are no longer two, but one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
commits adultery against her;

and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

The Gospel passage that we hear proclaimed today is often used as the foundation of the Church’s stance on divorce. In truth, this passage is one of the foundations upon which the Church’s teaching on Sacramental marriage is built. A true Sacramental marriage is built on love, first of all, the recognition that it is the love of God that draws us together, and the love of God that calls us into communion. We recognize, however, that this is an ideal, and does not describe every marriage. The Church is called to accompany married people, to listen, to learn from them, and to be present to them on their journeys.

TALKING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- When you hear the word “love’. What does it mean to you?
- How can the Church better listen to and accompany married couples and families?
- How do you think couples might best be prepared for marriage?

Divine Union Puzzle

Word Search

Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle based on Mark 10:6-9

G Z R B E C O M E J A K B
L O V P R S U N I T E D T
F T B Y H S L E F K N A G
L V S E P A R A T E I U E
G Y O G O D I J B U A V Z
E T J F H J O I N E D W R
W K F U T V M N A M B E D
X W O M A N C A B V I U T

SEPARATE MAN BECOME
UNITED GOD JOINED WOMAN

Copyright © Sermons4Kids.com | All rights reserved | www.sermons4kids.com

Used with Permission

World Mission Sunday 2024

World Mission Sunday is on October 20 this year. Actually the whole month of October is dedicated as Missionary Month. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church on October 20, 2024 that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024

Subscribe to our weekly Catechetical resource. E-mail: Familycatechesis@rcsj.org

On Wednesday, October 2, Pope Francis celebrated the Opening Mass of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in St. Peter's Square. Delegates have gathered for this second and final session of the Synod, which will sit until October 27, 2024. The opening of the Synod was preceded by two days of retreat, led by Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP, and a Penitential Vigil. The participants will now engage in the assembly under the theme: "For a Synodal Church in Mission." Let us join in prayer for the synod members, asking the Holy Spirit to guide their hearts and minds throughout this session.

THEOLOGICAL PASTORAL FORUM

The Role and Authority of the Bishop in a Synodal Church

Rev. Prof. Carlos Maria Galli
Rev. Prof. Gilles Routhier
Rev. Matteo Visioli
Mons. Roberto Repole
Rev. da Suora Gloria Liliana Franco Echeverri, O.D.N.
Prof. Anna Rowlands

9 ottobre 6 - 7-45 pm
Augustinianum

For a Synodal Church: communion | participation | mission

THEOLOGICAL PASTORAL FORUM

People of God Subject of the Mission

Prof. Thomas Süding
Rev. P. Ormond Rush
Prof. Donata Horak
Mons. Lúcio Andrice Muandula
Professoressa Klára Antonia Csiszár

9 ottobre 6 - 7-45 pm
Aula della Curia dei Gesuiti

For a Synodal Church: communion | participation | mission

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

You are invited to join online for four "theological-pastoral forums" during the Second Session of the Synod.

Dates:

October 9, 1:30 pm -3:15 pm NL time
October 16, 1:30-3:15 pm NL Time

Join online at www.synod.va
Stay tuned for more details!

THEOLOGICAL PASTORAL FORUM

The Mutual Relationship Local Church-Universal Church

Rev. Antonio Autiero
Rev. Prof. Miguel de Salis Amaral
Prof. Myriam Wijlens
Card. Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.
Prof. Anna Rowlands

16 ottobre 6 - 7-45 pm
Augustinianum

For a Synodal Church: communion | participation | mission

THEOLOGICAL PASTORAL FORUM

The Exercise of the Primacy and the Synod of Bishops

Prof. Catherine Clifford
Rev. Prof. Dario Vitali
Mons. Timothy John Costelloe, S.D.B.
Prof. Klára Antonia Csiszár

16 ottobre 6 - 7-45 pm
Aula della Curia dei Gesuiti

For a Synodal Church: communion | participation | mission

