

THE PARISH OF ST. MARY & ST. JOHN BOSCO

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 14th YEAR B

This Weeks Reflection:

Our poor are great people.
They give us more than we give them.
They can teach us so many beautiful things.
They don't need our sympathy or our pity.
They need our love and compassion.
We don't have to love them from our abundance.
We must love them until it hurts.

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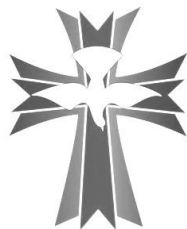
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They appreciate the little things we do for them.

St Teresa of Calcutta.



Entrance Antiphon:

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Psalm:

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation:

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Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the
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Alleluia.**

Communion Antiphon:

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