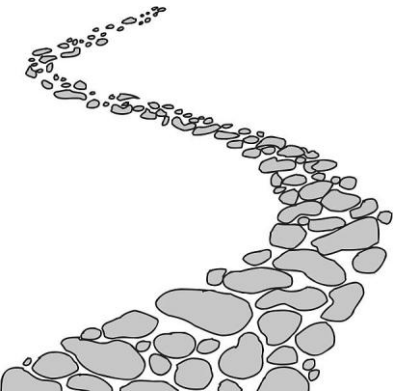
Walking the Path



~ Walking the Path of Dignity ~

Monday 9th November 2026



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Preparing for World Youth Day 2027



"The dignity of every human being can be described as infinite."

- Pope Leo XIV,
Magnifica Humanitas

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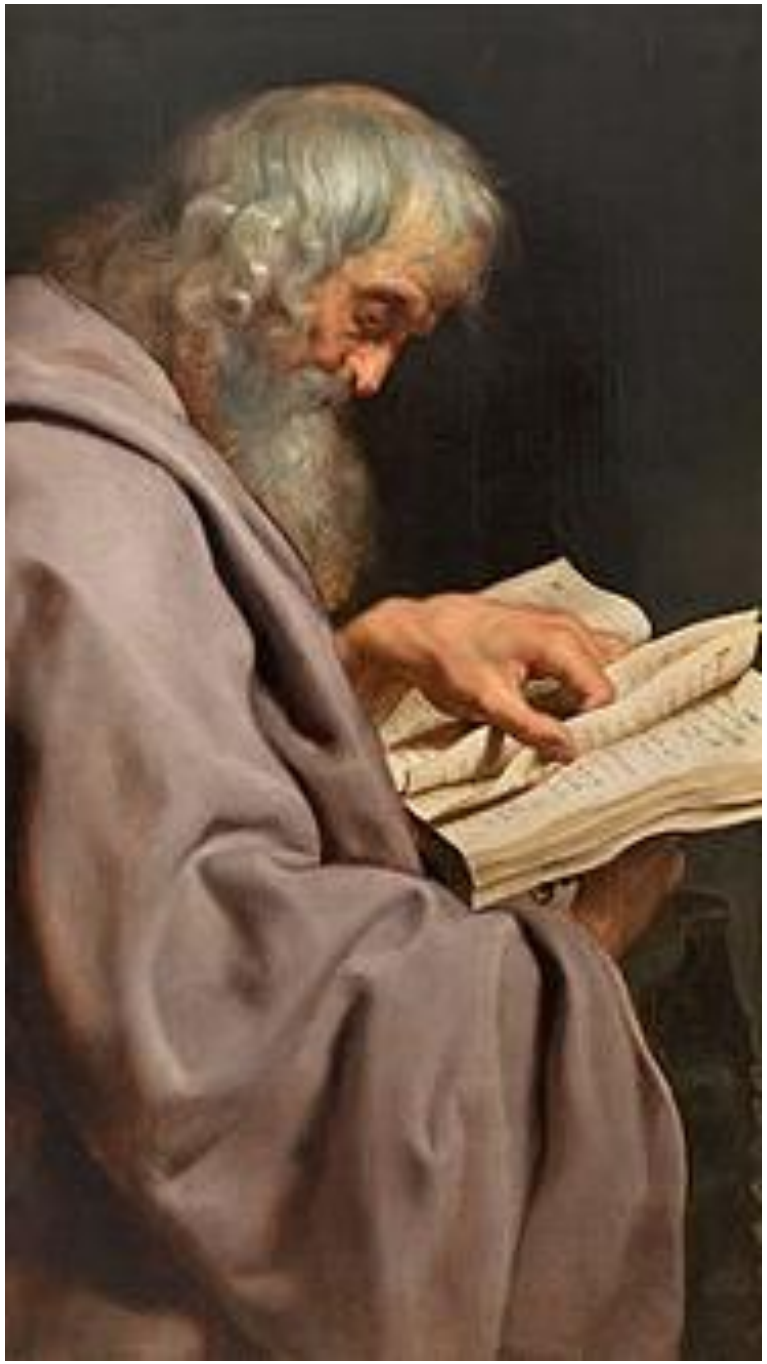

The Twelve Apostles

St Simon the Zealot

"O glorious Saint Simon, apostle of Christ,
you who left everything to follow Jesus,
teach us to put the Lord above all things.
Deliver us from useless attachments,
distractions and compromises,
so that we may walk with firm steps
on the path of the Gospel."

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In Sunday's Gospel reading



8th November 2026

In the Gospel of Matthew,
Jesus tells us :

"Stay awake."

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Saint Leo the Great: 10th November



Leo the Great was Pope in the 5th Century.

His papacy has been described by Pope Benedict XVI as "undoubtedly one of the most important in the Church's history."

Leo persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from his invasion of Italy, wrote important theological documents as well as developing the idea of Papal authority. It was during his term of office that the word Pope was used to solely mean the Bishop of Rome.

His writings and sermons centred on theological questions around the person of Christ (Christology).

He died on 10th November 461 and was buried in the old Basilica of St Peter in Rome.

He is one of only two Popes to be recognised as a Doctor of the Church.

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St. Martin of Tours Feast day : 11th November

Martin of Tours was a former soldier in the Roman army and Bishop of Tours in France. He had become a monk and was made Bishop where he challenged the pagan traditions. There is a story about him giving half his cloak to a beggar; Martin's cloak was then miraculously became whole again. He is the patron saint of beggars and many other groups as well as being a patron saint of France.

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Mottos of Religious Orders # 16



"PREPARED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK."

The Norbertines

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Mottos of Religious Orders # 17



"HOW GOOD IS GOD!"

The Sisters of Notre Dame

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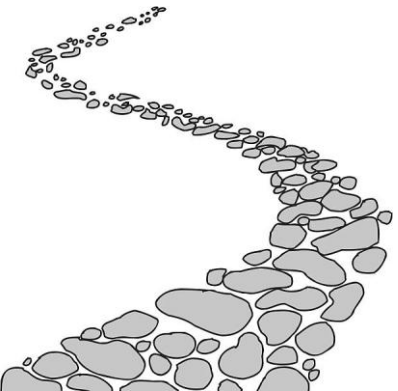

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