

faith IN action

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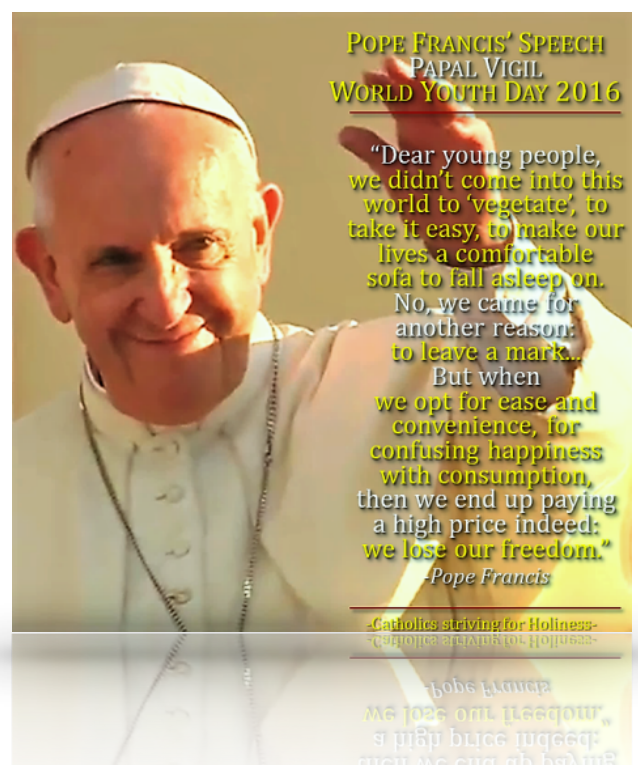
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My friends, what good is it to say you have faith, when you don't do anything to show that you really do have faith?

Can that kind of faith save you? If you know someone who doesn't have any clothes or food, you shouldn't just say, "I hope all goes well for you. I hope you will be warm and have plenty to eat." What good is it to say this, unless you do something to help? Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is all alone and dead. But what about the seed that fell on the good ground? That is like the people who hear the Word and understand it. They grow and produce a good crop, sometimes 100 times more, sometimes 60 times more, and sometimes 30 times more. **James 2:14-26**

Something to think about...

"Dear young people, we didn't come into this world to 'vegetate,' to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark! The times we live in do not call for young 'couch potatoes', but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. The times we live in require only active players on the field, and there is no room for those who sit on the bench." – **Pope Francis at World Youth Day, July 2016**



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

MONDAY....
is the feast of
St. Francis of
Assisi...happy
feast day to all
those in
Francis!



FRIDAY....
is CAFOD
HARVEST FAST
DAY & the first
of our monthly
lunchtime
Masses will be
celebrated in
the Arts
Theatre at
12:35pm. All
are very
welcome!



Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord.

— Mother Teresa —

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Something to talk about...

To be a good Christian all you have to do is go to church every week...true or false? Why?

When it comes to putting faith into action, would you call yourself an “active player” or do you “sit on the bench”?

What difference does our Catholic identity make to our community?

Would you say your faith was alive or dead? What could you do to bring it to life?

Something to do...

Friday is CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY! This Harvest we are going to replenish our school Food Store! This week's challenge is for everybody to bring in ONE ITEM EACH – see the separate poster for more details of what to bring in!

On Harvest Fast Day we will stand in solidarity with those in greatest need who go hungry every day. In our Catholic faith, fasting (denying ourselves our usual luxuries) is a traditional way of reminding us that we are dependent on God for all we have and it encourages us to be grateful. So, on Friday there will be a limited menu in the dining rooms and we are encouraged to save the money we would usually spend and to pop it in the CAFOD box in your form rooms!

Prayer for the week...

Lord, give us the strength we need to live lives of love and faith, so that the world might come to know your son more and more through our actions and words, as we seek to live lives which help to build your Kingdom here on earth. Amen

