

Evangelisation Quotes for the Parish Newsletter

(One a month)



1) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 3

Read more at: <http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html>

2) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter... I understand the grief of people who have to endure great suffering, yet slowly but surely we all have to let the joy of faith slowly revive.”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 6

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3) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 8

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4) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“Goodness always tends to spread... If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good.”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 9

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5) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others.”

Quoted in Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* 10

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6) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelisation, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment.”

Quoted in Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* 10

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7) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“Life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means.”

Quoted in Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* 10

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8) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“May the world of our time, which is searching... be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelisers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ.”

Pope Paul VI in *The Joy of the Gospel* 10

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9) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“The joy of evangelising always arises from grateful remembrance: it is a grace which we constantly need to implore. The apostles never forgot the moment when Jesus touched their hearts.”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 13

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10) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone... It is not by proselytising that the Church grows, but ‘by attraction’.”

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 15

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11) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“...today missionary activity still represents the greatest challenge for the Church’ and ‘the missionary task must remain foremost.’ What would happen if we were to take these words seriously?”

Quoted in Pope Francis’ *The Joy of the Gospel* 15

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12) A LITTLE INSPIRATION

“The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps (Mk 4: 26 – 29)

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* 22

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