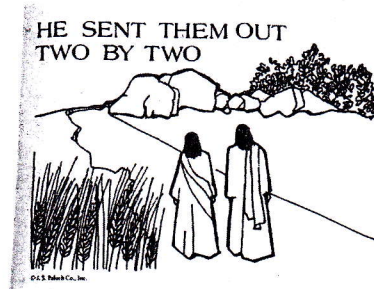


REFLECTION

Working for Christ

“To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.  
 It means to be faithful in little things,  
 for to be faithful in little things is a big thing,  
 It means to do one’s task, no matter how humble,  
 not only thoroughly but joyfully.  
 It means to make oneself available,  
 yet never to seek the limelight.  
 It means to make oneself useful,  
 without seeking to push oneself.  
 It means to carry one’s own burden, without,  
 as far as possible, becoming a burden on others.  
 In a word, it means to be at one’s post,  
 helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.  
 Lord, make me an instrument  
 for the building of your kingdom.”



Dismissal

At the end of Mass we are not simply dismissed.  
 We are sent out in the Lord’s name and with the Lord’s power  
 to build up of his kingdom in the world...

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NEWS UPDATE

**OAKLAND DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA** – In September 2015 Pope Francis will be visiting the US for the first time! Join the Pope, Bishop Barber, and thousands of people in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families through our diocesan pilgrimage. Conceived by St. John Paul II in 1994 to help strengthen the sacred bonds of families across the globe. The World Meeting of Families is designed energize and enliven our faith. The theme for this year is: “Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive.” Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will celebrate a Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27. Celebrate alongside thousands of pilgrims at this once in a lifetime event. Speakers include Fr. Robert Barron and Curtis Martin. Please contact Laura Windham, for additional information @ 510-267-8395 or email: [lwindham@oakdiocese.org](mailto:lwindham@oakdiocese.org)

**CONFIRMATION NEWS** – Registrations forms (2015-2017) for our new candidates (9<sup>th</sup> Grade +) will be available in the Rectory office Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a copy of their Baptismal and Communion certificate. For more information contact Linda Montoya at (510) 782-2171.

**PARISH SCHOOL NEWS** – The school office will be closed until further notice. We are still taking applications. Applications are available at the Rectory office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – will be closed for the month of July. Religious Education office will re-open Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12Noon.

**RCIA – THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** –This preparation program is for those wishing to become Catholics, and those Catholics who have not yet receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Registration forms can be picked up at the Rectory Office. You must be 18 or older to attend this program.

**RECTORY OFFICE** – The Rectory office will be closed every Wednesday through August 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 12, 2015**  
 Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
 and justice shall look down from heaven.  
 — Psalm 85:12