

“STAND UP. I APPOINT YOU AS WITNESSES OF WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN”



YOUTH SUNDAY 2021

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

HOMILY NOTES

CHRIST THE KING WORLD YOUTH DAY

Stand up. I appoint you to be my witness

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 93:1a, 1b -2,5, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33-37
Christ the King! A Personal, Powerful and Purposeful call to Holiness.

STAND UP

(The call is Personal) CCC 2143

Pope Francis in his world youth day message addresses young people called by name. The call is not just wonderful but firstly personal. The King calls us personally. In this day and age do we still believe it? Are there obstacles to this truth?

The Gospel passage see's the dramatic dialogue between Pilate and Jesus. Jesus knew with clarity his Identity do we?

Perhaps the importance of knowing who you are and that you are known and loved

Story, scripture, testimony, Quotes

I APPOINT YOU

(The call is Powerful) CCC 1116

You will see the son of man coming in Power. We can be discouraged by the task that lies ahead to truly live the Christian life to be different from the crowd. This king is not just giving us a command he is giving us all that we need to fulfil it.

We see a suffering servant king. His suffering unleashes love

The sacraments and prayer unleash grace are we leaning on God's power

Story, scripture, testimony, Quotes

BE MY WITNESS

(The call is Purposeful) CCC 2013,

Pope Francis shows how St Paul in his conversion had to reset his perspective. No longer great in his eyes he was humbled to call himself least of all.

Yes the call is to us but it is not about us. Our life is not about us. Christ is the King of our hearts and lives. God has appointed us for his purpose we have not chosen ourselves.

Jesus speaks in the Gospel of how for "this purpose I came."

Do you know why you are here? Your purpose?

Story, scripture, testimony, Quotes

