‘You Are My Hope’: Pope Leo XIV’s Message for 9th World Day of the Poor

As the Church prepares to mark the Ninth World Day of the Poor on Sunday, November 16, 2025, Pope Leo XIV issues a message centred on the theme: “You are my hope”, and expresses his hope that this Jubilee Year may encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new. Drawing from the Psalms and the lived experience of those suffering poverty, Pope Leo XIV urges Christians to recognize the poor not as objects of charity but as protagonists of hope. He also expresses his hope that the Jubilee Year may be an occasion to implement "new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor," and notes that "Labour, education, housing and health are the foundations of a security that will never be attained by the use of arms."

Coming Event

Diocesan Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral November 25th – 7:00pm

Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year (that starts on Nov.30th) will be available for purchase (**$6 per copy**), at the back table. You may also order **Sunday Missals in loving memory of a loved one** by using the special envelope for that. It is donated for the use of all, at the church. Thank you for your goodwill.