

Embracing Jesus' Inclusive Love:

A Call to Inclusivity in Our Parish

Love your neighbour as yourself



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In God, all are one
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Jesus consistently reached out to those on the margins of society, welcoming them with open arms and showing them the love and compassion of God. He dined with sinners, healed the sick, and uplifted the downtrodden. His message was clear: every person is valued and loved by God, regardless of their background or circumstances.

As followers of Christ, we are called to embody the inclusive love that Jesus showed throughout his life and teachings. We must ensure that no one feels excluded or marginalized within our parish community.



"I am so holy
and have so many gifts!"



"I am always right!"



We can make others feel
excluded and marginalized,
when we display these behaviours.

"Have you heard
the latest gossip
about Jane?"



"You don't fit in here,
we have our own clique."



It is vital that we humble ourselves and examine our actions to realize if our behaviour makes others feel rejected. We must actively seek out those who feel excluded or marginalized and extend to them the same love and acceptance that Jesus showed to all.

Let us embrace Jesus' inclusive love wholeheartedly, expressing it in our actions, our words, and our attitudes towards one another. Together, let us create a parish where everyone feels like they truly belong.



Reflect

- How do we break down barriers in our parish that make some feel left out?
- How can we ensure everyone's voice is heard and valued in our parish?
- What can we do to make our parish a welcoming place for people of all backgrounds and cultures?

Pray

O Lord, help us to see You in the diversity of your faithful, to remind ourselves that the human dignity of every person is sacred. Therefore, grant us the wisdom and guide us to be always inclusive to all. Amen.