

A VOICE THAT CONTINUES

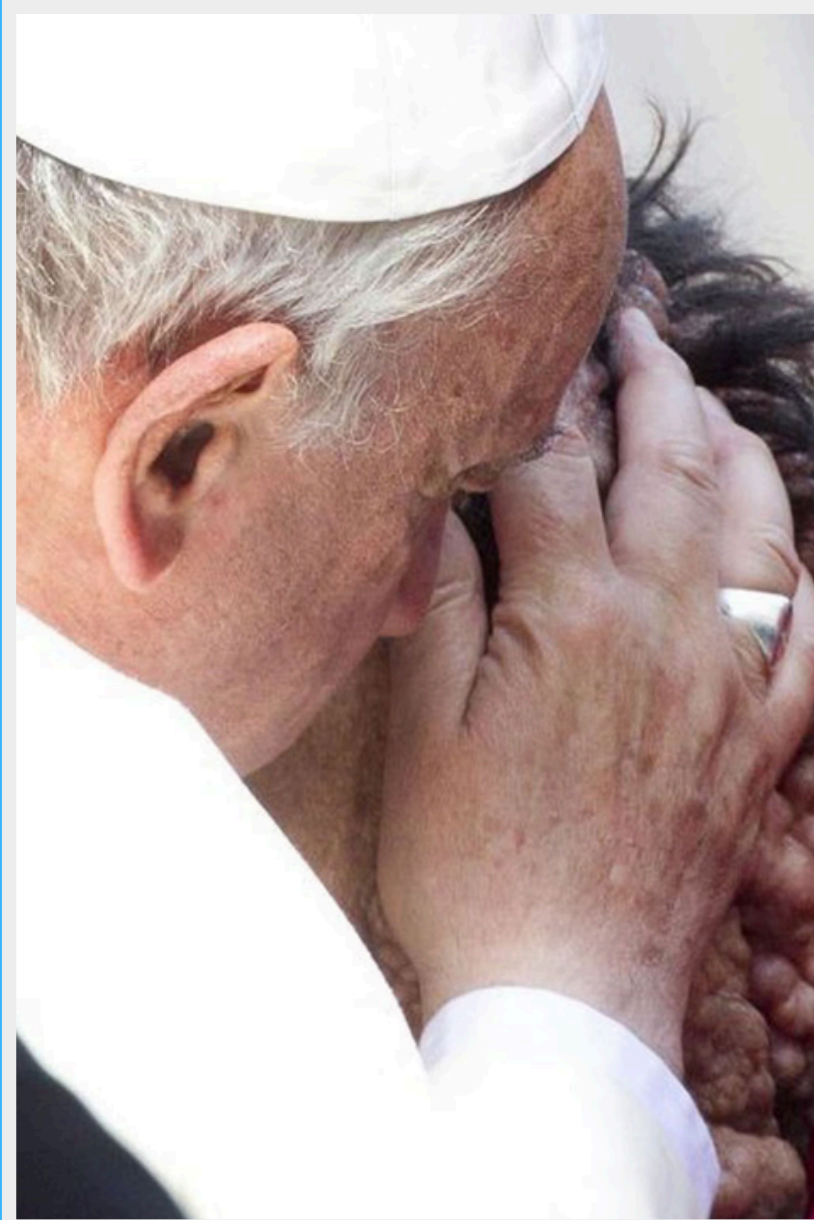


**ONE YEAR AFTER
POPE FRANCIS'S EASTER
21.04.2025**



**THE WORDS
OF POPE LEO
2026**

THE KERYGMA AT THE CENTER



**"On the lips of the catechist
the first proclamation
must ring out over and over: 'Jesus
Christ loves you;
he gave his life to save you;
and now he is living
at your side every day.'"**

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 164

**"It refocuses everything on the
kerygma as the heart of our Christian
and ecclesial identity."**

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**BY ATTRACTION,
NOT BY CONQUEST**



**"The Church does not
grow through proselytism
but 'by attraction'."**

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 14
citing Benedict XVI

**"A mission... spreading
through attraction
rather than conquest."**

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A CHURCH THAT GOES OUT



**"I prefer a Church which
is bruised, hurting
and dirty because it has been out
on the streets,
rather than a Church which is
unhealthy from being confined."
Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 49**

**"A shift from
a pastoral approach
of maintenance
to one of mission."
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THE SMALL FLOCK



**"We do not live better
when we flee, hide,
refuse to share,
stop giving and lock
ourselves up in own comforts."**

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 272

**"Even when the Church
finds herself in a minority,
she is called to live with
confident courage,
as a small flock bringing
hope to all."**

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COMMUNITIES THAT LISTEN



**"The Church will have
to initiate everyone – priests,
religious and laity –
into this 'art of accompaniment'."**
Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 169

**"Welcoming communities
that use accessible language,
attentive to the quality of relationships,
and capable of offering places for
listening, accompaniment
and healing."**

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THE AIM OF MISSION



**"I dream of a
missionary option...
capable of transforming everything."**

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium 27

**"The aim of mission
is not its own survival,
but the communication
of the love with which God
loves the world."**

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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...



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