

***Bearing the sufferings of my neighbor***



The prayer in this month of March will be based on the parable of the Good Samaritan. We know this text well. Today, a new light will be offered to us to rediscover it in depth.

Great figures of the Church have practiced mercy by helping the poor, the sick whoever they were, the wounded in life, such as Raoul Follereau, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Saint John Vianney, Saint Vincent de Paul , Saint Jeanne Jugan, founder of the *Little Sisters of the Poor*...

All were animated by the joy which comes from the Lord and which refers to the Beatitude: "Blessed are the merciful, they shall obtain mercy."

The love of God cannot be separated from the love of one's neighbor which is experienced through all the small gestures of daily life.

"I might be a prophet, have all the science of the mysteries and all the knowledge of God, I might have all the faith to the point of transporting mountains, if I lack love, I am nothing." (1 Cor 13)

"We love because God himself loved us first." (1Jn 4:19). The more we are touched by the love of God, the more we are able to love.

That is why, members of the Rosary Teams, first of all, we have to nurture love within our Team. Caring for each other is the very foundation of our Team. Through Christ, with Him and in Him, helped by the Virgin Mary, we will be able to more easily take upon ourselves some of our neighbor's burdens in an attempt to alleviate his suffering.

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