

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
HOLY MASS
HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
Vatican Basilica
33th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 15 November 2020

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[...] I would like to thank all those faithful servants of God who quietly live in this way, serving others. I think, for example, of Father Roberto Malgesini. This priest was not interested in theories; he simply saw Jesus in the poor and found meaning in life in serving them. He dried their tears with his gentleness, in the name of God who consoles. The *beginning* of his day was prayer, to receive God's gifts; the *centre* of his day was charity, to make the love he had received bear fruit; the *end* was his clear witness to the Gospel. This man realized that he had to stretch out his hand to all those poor people he met daily, for he saw Jesus in each of them. Brothers and sisters, let us ask for the grace to be Christians not in word, but in deed. To bear fruit, as Jesus desires. May this truly be so. [...]