

CONFESSION, Absolution & Peace: *Dr. Laura Marie Piotrowicz,
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Celebrant: This day I have eaten. This day I can choose where & what I want to eat. This day I will eat more than once. This day I have seen food wasted.

This day, many are undernourished. This day, one in five children is hungry. This day, a mother chose not to eat so that her child could eat. This day a family had to escape a war zone, & couldn't find food. This day, climate change & pollution destroyed the crops of a whole village, a whole city, a whole nation.

ALL: This day we confess sin around us & inside us. We have failed to love God & our neighbour with our whole heart, mind, soul & commitment. We trust in God's forgiveness, & the power of God's love to create change in us.

This is what we are all about. Knowing that God's reign & power & love is beyond our efforts & our vision.

We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We provide yeast that will do its own work. We cannot do everything, & there is a sense of liberation in realizing this.

Celebrant: Freed by God, we are prophets of a future not our own. There is peace in this, given by Christ, a peace that heralds the Kingdom.

The peace of the Lord be with you....

Adapted from: Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF):

FOOD SECURITY Worship Service:

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Today, DIOCESAN PWRDF Sunday: is intended to increase knowledge of--& raise money for—food security programs.

See videos from our Primate, *Fred Says*, & consider:

Have you eaten today? In Mozambique, AIDS patients receiving anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment must be well-nourished to withstand the program. By donating to PWRDF, you can help fund a **FOOD BASKET** that will ensure a secure food supply for the first two months of treatment for an AIDS patient for just **\$80**.



Visit the PWRDF website to learn more about the work of PWRDF—in partnership with 58 churches, ecumenical organizations & community groups in 22 countries worldwide—to support people-centered development that improves the quality of daily life for vulnerable populations, promotes self-reliance, & addresses the root causes of poverty & injustice.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Can you believe it is time for **Operation Christmas Child**

(Samaritan's Purse) again? Please contact Darleen Diotte, Coordinator for St. Barnabas, a.s.a.p. if you would like to pack a shoebox (with school supplies, toys, hygiene products): 514-684-9043. Boxes and material are **NOW available**, to be distributed worldwide to provide JOY to vulnerable children. Return your filled shoebox to the *church office* by **Sunday, November 16**. Let's exceed last year's 60 boxes!

