

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *“The Kingdom of God has come near to you.”*



The Mission of the Seventy

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **2** He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. **3** Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. **4** Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. **5** Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ **6** And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. **7** Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. **8** Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; **9** cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ **10** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **11** ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet

know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’¹² I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Have you ever experienced being rejected by someone because of your faith?
2. In what ways may Jesus be sending you out into his harvest?
3. In what ways do you help others to experience the Kingdom of God near them?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For those who are alone and in need of care.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.