**07 AUGUST – XIX SUNDAY O.T. [C]**

**Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.**

**David sees that his heart was in lust and in concupiscence. It was not of the Lord. It was not in his Law. So that it were always and entirely in the Lord, in his Law, in his Commandments, he said a particular, rather very particular, unique prayer. He asks the Lord to create a pure heart for him and to renew a steadfast spirit: “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psal 51,12). With this new creation, his heart would no longer have been in concupiscence, in lust, in impurity. It would always have been in the will of his Lord, without even transgressing one of the littlest precepts of the Law. Every man can know where his heart is. It is enough to observe where his life is placed. If his life is placed in the will of God, his heart is in God. If life is placed in the world, his heart is in the world. If his life is made up of idolatry and of immorality, his heart is disordered and can never bear one only fruit of good. From idolatry and from immorality there can never arise one only flame of light. The entire life has been handed over to evil in every form and ways. To know where our heart is, it is enough to listen to the words coming out our mouth. Since almost all our words ignore Christ, rather they put Him apart, it is evident that his heart is not in Christ and that Christ Jesus is not our treasure. If our treasure were Christ the Lord, we would speak of Him with purity of truth and of doctrine, with science and understanding of Holy Spirit. Rather, since Christ is not only ignored, one considers Him also useless for the salvation of man, we must confess that our treasure is the thought of the world. From the heart of Christ Jesus we have moved to the heart of the prince of the world and the prince of the world is our treasure, since we spread his ideas, we announce his principles of darkness, we proclaim his thought as a way of salvation. Today the treasure of many disciples of Jesus is the heart of Satan, his thought, his will, each of his desire.**

**Let us read the text of Lk 12,32-48**

**Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute (the) food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.**

**We have abandoned God, our true Father of eternal life and we have handed ourselves over to Satan, father of darkness, of deceit, of lie, of death. The world sees that our heart is not in God and can never be converted to Him. He cannot be converted since the mean through which a man comes to Christ Jesus and through Christ Jesus to the Father, in the Holy Spirit, is our heart. Since our heart is a mean to lead to Satan, whoever had to rise on it would be led to Satan and never to Christ Jesus. Our heart has become a mean toward darkness, toward falsity, toward death, for it is a mean of Satan. Our responsibility is great. Made in Christ means to lead to Christ, we have turned ourselves into means that lead to Satan. From means toward the blessed eternity, we have become means toward the eternal death. It is right for everyone to know where his mean leads, since he is responsible of all the souls that through his mean are led to the thought of the world and to the fulfilment of the will of Satan. How does one remain mean that leads to Christ? Having us as unique and only treasure Christ the Lord. Being Christ Jesus the only treasure, also our heart will always be in Christ Jesus. It will lead to Christ and never to the prince of the world. May our heavenly Mother come, tear away our heart from the thought of the world and plant it into the thought of Christ. She alone can save us.**