

World Day of the Poor



“

The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel.

”

Message of the Holy Father

Ninth World Day of the Poor



caritas
social action network

World Day of the Poor



**God of compassion
and justice,**

You are our refuge and
hope. Open our hearts to
hear the cry of the poor
and forgotten.

Let us walk with them in
love and mercy, serving
with humble hands and
voices of dignity.

Guide us to build a world
where all may live in
fullness. Strengthen us to
be signs of Your Kingdom.

Amen.