

**FR.TK.REFLECTIONS 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY YEAR-B-2024.**

**HAVE IT ALL-TOTAL GIVING:**

Traveling to the synagogue that Sabbath, this poor widow had no idea that her contribution would make an impact and would be remembered by throughout the centuries. Jesus praised her small offering because **that was all she had**. Her generosity resulted in her trust in God. Poverty is a terrible state to be into. Someone says poverty is the **worst of all crime!** One aspect of poverty is **insecurity that comes with it**. it is a state of **financial and psychological insecurity**. widow and orphan justified poverty.

The woman our lord who is talking of was a widow. The first reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) talk of another widow who showed her **generosity and trust in God by providing and sharing her last bit of meal to prophet Elijah**, by her action she never exhausted the oil and her meal. She had let **go her security and committed herself to the will and trust in God**. note the fact that both widows are nameless might this be a call of us to put our names in the present situation and be like these widows?

We are all called to **be generous and trust in God in all things we do not in doubts**. As the Lord disciples the challenge is our **giving should be generous and sacrificial**. The amount we give DOESN'T matter but what it costs us. Do we give **because we have much, or some one is pestling us to give or because it is expected of us to give?** Sometimes it can be be too much what the church is asking of us on weekly basis. Diocesan support, parish support, so many projects, **give what you are able to give with love if the lord has Blessed you with much be generous and support**. our giving

whether of **time,treasure and talents is a great instrument of identifying our selves** with the Lord who **gave himself and his life for our salvation**.He left us an example through this nameless widow and himself,**he came to serve rather than be served,he had nowhere to lay his head,he lived on earthly insecurity as a proof of his commitment to us and reliance to father**.His giving is seen in the second reading,absolute offering himself fully and totally to redeem the sinners,he gave the best himself.

How are we using the talents,**treasure,time knowledge,love,peace energy and strength given to us freely by God**.The test of our gift and offering is not the **amount but what the loss means to the giver**..It is not the amount we **give that matters but how we give,it is not the number of prayers we say but the sincerity of the prayers,it is not the number of hours we spend in the church but what we are doing in the church**.It is not the frequency of **confession we make but sincerity and repentance that matters**..The lord emphasizes the **quality in our spiritual life**.we have so much to offer to the church.We need a church which is **United in truth and holy,church where all people can call home,church which is apostolic by its nature,church not only founded by Christ two thousand years but the church where people can see the face of Christ today**..This is the church which can only be established by sincerity and trust in Gods.

Giving **liberates the soul of the giver and the giver is enriched as the recipient**.we can always give something even if it is **kindness.NO ONE BECOMES POOR FOR GIVING**.

