

# **'Your Faith has Saved You'**

## **Gospel Reading for Nov. 14, 2016**

### **With Divine Will Truths**



#### **Saint Luke 18:35-43**

*As Jesus approached Jericho a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging, and hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what was happening.*

*They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."*

*He shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"*

*The people walking in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me!"*

*Then Jesus stopped and ordered that he be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him,*

*What do you want me to do for you? He replied, "Lord, please let me see."*

*Jesus told him, "Have sight; your faith has saved you."*

*He immediately received his sight and followed him, giving glory to God. When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God.*

#### **Article 2 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME**

#### **Jesus hears our prayer (CCC)**

**2616** ...The urgent request of the blind men, "Have mercy on us, Son of David" or "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" has been renewed in the traditional prayer to Jesus known as the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!"<sup>86</sup> Healing infirmities or forgiving sins, Jesus always responds to a prayer offered in faith: "Your faith has made you well; go in peace."

*St. Augustine wonderfully summarizes the three dimensions of Jesus' prayer: "He prays for us as our priest, prays in us as our Head, and is prayed to by us as our God. Therefore let us acknowledge our voice in him and his in us."*<sup>87</sup>

### ***From the Book of Heaven***

**V2 - Feb. 28, 1899 - "Faith is God."**

*But these two words contained an immense light, such that it is impossible to explain them – but I will do what I can. In the word "Faith", I comprehended that Faith is God Himself. Just as material food gives life to the body so that it may not die, Faith gives life to the soul – without Faith, the soul is dead. Faith vivifies, Faith sanctifies, Faith spiritualizes man, and makes him keep his eyes fixed on a Supreme Being, in such a way that he learns nothing of the things of down here; and if he learns them, he learns them in God. Oh, the happiness of a soul who lives of Faith! - her flight is always toward Heaven. In everything that happens to her she always looks at herself in God; and so, just as in tribulation, Faith raises her in God and she does not afflict herself, not even with a lament, knowing that she is not to form her contentment here, but in Heaven; in the same way, if joy, riches and pleasures surround her, Faith raises her in God, and she says to herself: "Oh, how much more content and rich I will be in Heaven!"*

**FIAT!**