

5 February 2023 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 111(112):4-9

*THE GOOD MAN/WOMAN IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.*

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.

*How do we witness to God in dark, difficult times by letting our faith be evident to people we meet?  
Pray that generosity, mercy, justice, sympathy, honour will be the virtues guiding our actions*

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

*Let us pray for the constancy we need when life is not easy for us and for others for whom we care  
Ask for the Spirit to strengthen our firmness of heart and trust in the Lord*

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

*Knowing that God is always with us let us think of more we can do for those in need.  
Let us pray for those we know here and abroad who are victims of injustice*