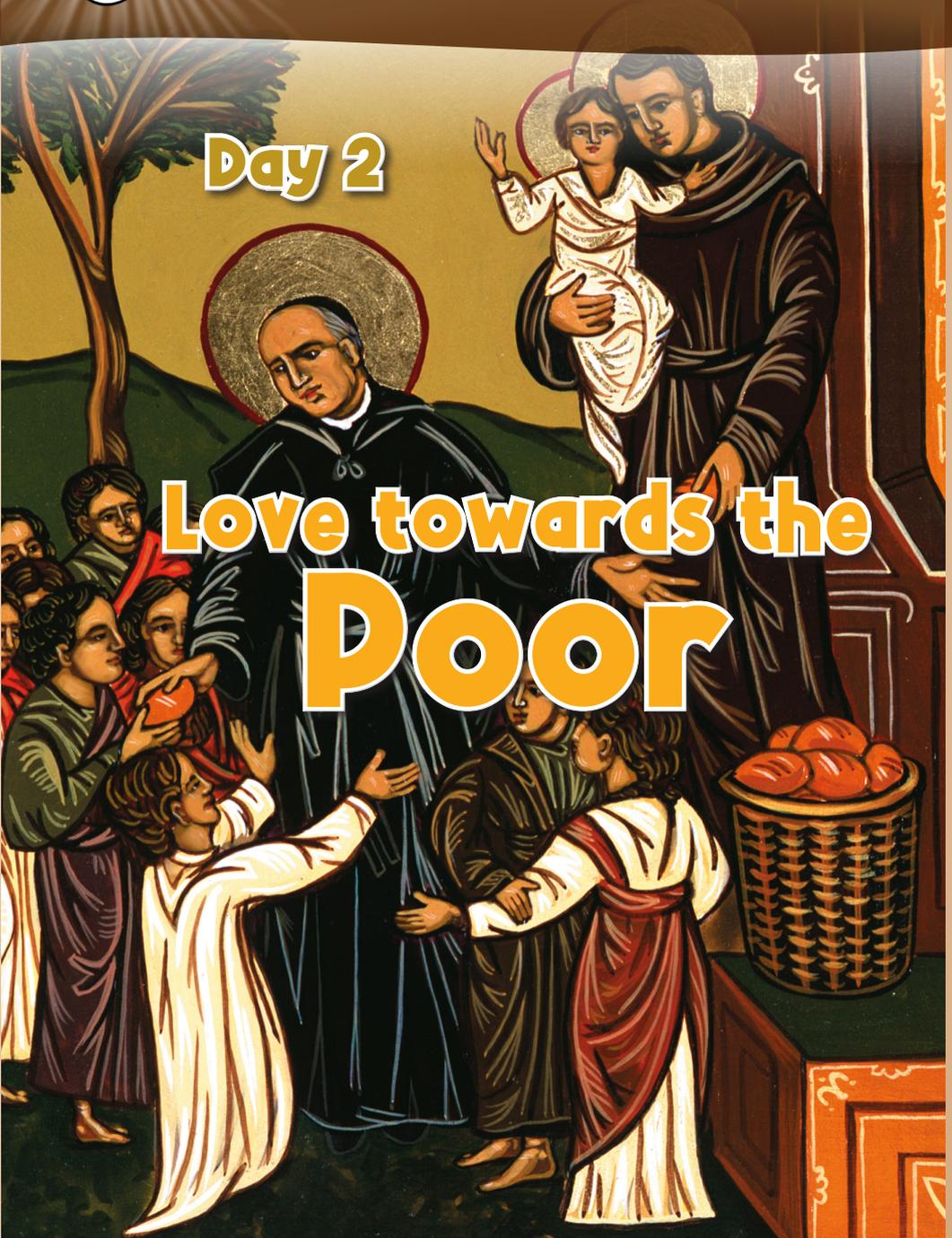




IN PRAYER WITH SAINT HANNIBAL

Day 2

Love towards the
Poor



*** Intention:** *For all socio-educational and charitable works.*

Song

Intro: God is most generous, and he is the source of generosity. The prayers of so many poor orphaned beneficiaries daily rise up before the Divine to implore long and prosperous lives, every other good, and the prayers of poor and innocent children are very powerful with God!

The Father reminds us that everything must be begun with love. It is the love towards God; the Supreme Good that gives inestimable value for all our actions. Love is the master of all perfection. All is lost that is not done out of love. Love forms rectitude of intention, making us do everything for God, for his glory, for his honour, everything out of gratitude to the Most High, for his divine benefits in the natural order, and to Jesus Christ our Lord, for the divine benefits of his redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

*** Gospel**

Give them food

Reading: **Mt 14,13-23**

*** Reflection**

Dear friends, consider that there is no field more fertile with ineffable consolations and the highest merits, than the relief of the poor. It must be said: there can be no more intimate consolation on earth than that of rescuing one's fellow human being from the abyss of moral and civil destitution! There can be no greater satisfaction than he who can say: 'I, without any harm of my own, have rescued and lifted from the society so many abandoned orphans who would have ended up in infamous places; I have rescued so many poor children from the peripheries and prison; I have rescued, with the means that God has given me, a Work of Charity that will last in time, and will form the salvation of so many and so many creatures, and that will hand down my name to posterity as blessing!'

(Silence)

Song

*** Prayer to Saint Hannibal**

Saint Hannibal, imitator of Christ, in love of God and neighbour, you have enclosed the purpose of your life. Grant that by imitating you, we too may have open and sensitive hearts towards the needs of our brothers and sisters, to be blessed in the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

*** or**

Divine Heart of Jesus, who chose Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia to be an Apostle of the Prayer for Vocations and filled him with so much charity as to make him Father of the orphans and the poor. Give me the strength to imitate his example and his virtues and grant me, through his intercession, the grace... that I desire. Grant that this request of mine may serve for your glory and the greater good of my soul Amen.

*** Invocations**

- St. Hannibal, Apostle of the Prayer for Vocations
- **pray for us.**

- True Father of the Orphans and the Poor
- **pray for us.**

- Patron of the vocation animators
- **pray for us.**

Send, O Lord,
Holy Apostles into your Church.

Song

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