

OPTION FOR THE POOR



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Pope Francis

**LOVE IN
ACTION**

Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who mourn now,
for you will laugh.

Luke 6:20-22

REFLECTION

When we think about our local community, who are the people living in poverty? In our global community, where are the people living in poverty? How do we treat them?

ACTION

How do we truly listen to people living in poverty? How do we learn from them? What can we do to support people living in poverty?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father

Help us to see with your eyes,
to judge with the loving
heart of your Son, Jesus
Christ, and through your
Spirit to put love into action.

Amen

We are called to find Christ in [people living in poverty], to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them.

Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel, 198