

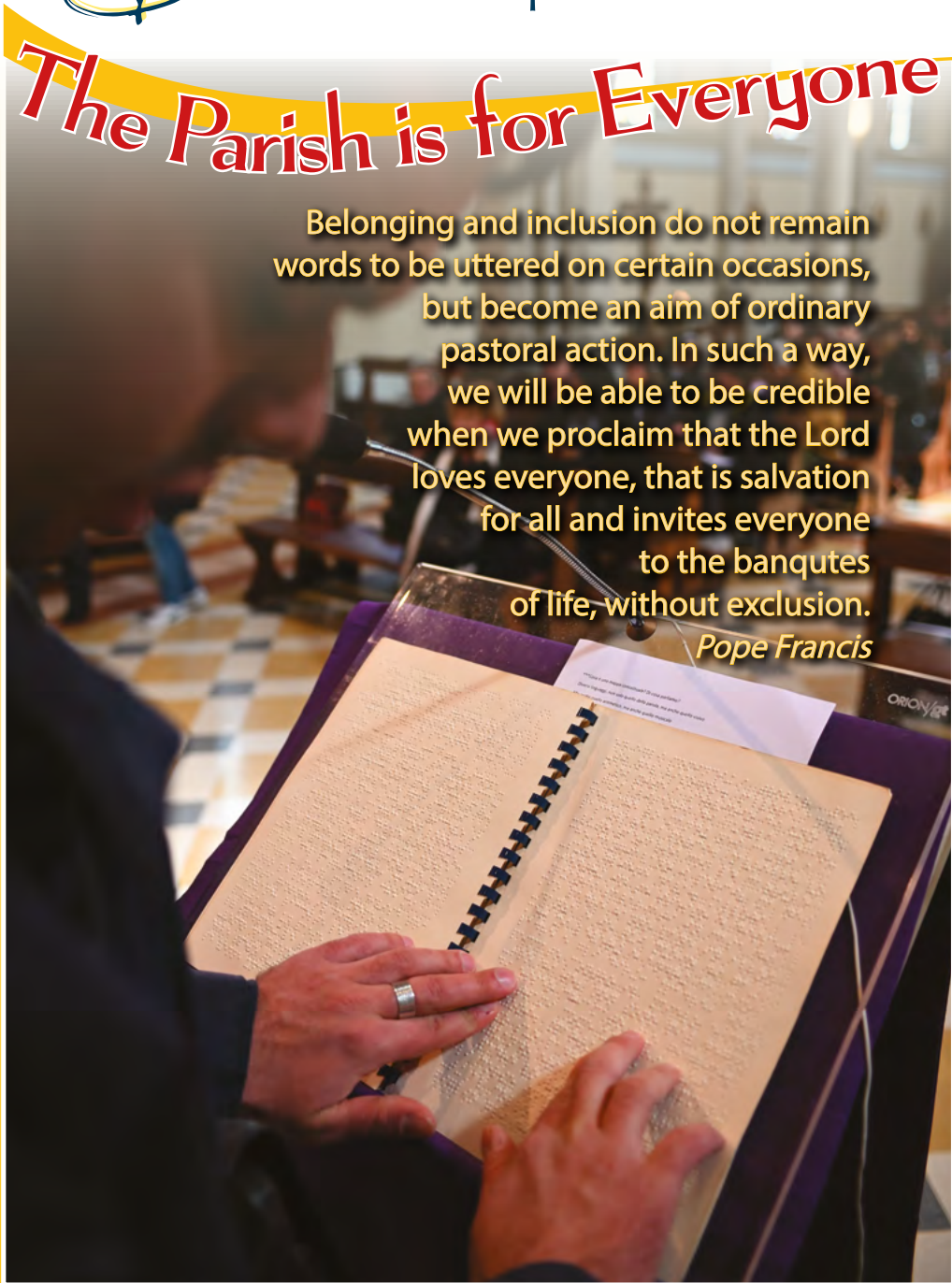


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The Parish is for Everyone

Belonging and inclusion do not remain words to be uttered on certain occasions, but become an aim of ordinary pastoral action. In such a way, we will be able to be credible when we proclaim that the Lord loves everyone, that is salvation for all and invites everyone to the banquet of life, without exclusion.

Pope Francis





Persons with disabilities are full members of the Church Community

WELCOMING: the parish is called to involve people with disabilities and their families in community life, breaking down all physical and cultural barriers.

ATTENDANCE: like every baptised person, people with disabilities are also required to proclaim and testify to the Gospel, offering their abilities to the community.

BELONGING: every Church reality guarantees persons with disabilities Christian formation and access to the sacraments so that they may participate and contribute to the life of the community.



The MAC's commitment in the Church

The MAC in the Church gets going so that

- parishes, groups, movements and ecclesial organizations, priests, seminarians, catechists, pastoral workers, always be **welcoming, open to differences, inclusive;**
- people with disabilities become **active individuals of evangelization** and participate in the life of the church community of which they are a part;
- annually announces the **"Don Giovanni Brugnani" Award**, aimed at parish communities that are active in involving people with disabilities of all ages in their lives and activities;
- supports **blind catechists** in Kenya, Angola, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Togo by sending liturgical and audio records and all the resources they need to carry out their evangelical mission.





The Apostolic Blind Movement

- is an association of seeing person and blind people who make a path of faith, sharing and human promotion together;
- MAC collaborates in the apostolic mission of the Church in the presence of disability;
- born in 1928, it was recognized by the Catholic Church and the Italian state;
- its purposes are: the Christian formation of adherents, the inclusion and active participation of people with disabilities in the Church and society.



Read the Brochure
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