

**Thoughts on the Daily Word:**

*23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Year. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Readings: Colossians 3:1-11;  
Psalm: 144; Luke 6:20-26*

When I baptise, I always tell them that they are already children of God, when they are baptised they begin the journey of living out the relationship with God that he had prepared for them. The Father has loved them from all eternity. He chose them before creation began and has loved them into life. In baptism we enter into that relationship that God has prepared for us. This is what vocation; the vocation of every human person is about. Each of us discovers that vocation in a relationship of love, in Jesus, in Christ. It is from our poverty, as revealed in the Sermon on the Mount and the Sermon on the Plain that we enter into that relationship. The Vatican document, 'In Verbo Tuo' of 1999, on vocation shows us a God who has a dream in his heart for every single person.