

Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 14,22-36): When they saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, thinking that it was a ghost. And they cried out in fear. But at once Jesus said to them, «**Courage! Don't be afraid. It's me!**».



Illustration: Francesc Badia

Today, after attending to the people, Jesus remains on the ground praying, praying, and praying ... The Apostles have taken the boat. Later on, late at night, the Lord goes toward them. By walking! Simon Peter, whom Jesus has called, is also able to walk on the waters. But when the wind starts to blow, he becomes frightened ... and it begins to sink.

"Does it also happen to you?" Man of little faith! If we should learn to affirm like the Apostles, "truly you are the Son of God"...