

# Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

**Gospel text (Lk 10,13-16):** Jesus said, «Alas for you Chorazin! Alas for you Bethsaida! So many miracles have been worked in you! If the same miracles had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would already be sitting in ashes and wearing the sackcloth of repentance».



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Today we see Jesus turning his look to those cities of Galilee where he had preached and performed the works of the Father. In no other places like Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, Jesus preached and performed so many miracles. The sowing had been abundant, but the harvest wasn't good. Not even Jesus could convince them!

- Not even Jesus could convince them ...! What a mystery is the human freedom: we can say "NO" to God!