

# Saturday 5th in Ordinary Time

**Gospel text (Mk 8,1-10):** Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. Taking the seven loaves and giving thanks, he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute. And they distributed them among the people (...). The people ate and were satisfied.



**Illustration:** Francesc Badia

Today Jesus opens up His Heart: “I feel sorry for these people, for it is now three days since they started following me...” Three days with the Master! First he has given them the “food” for the soul: religious teachings. After, Jesus corresponds to the fidelity of His followers, He does not let them go hungry: there was food for all (over 20,000 mouths).

-Some of them perhaps have left earlier. We always find people who are in a hurry! Just imagine what they missed!