The justice of the Kingdom and justice of the world.

What do you think of today's Gospel? Does it make you feel upset, that the landowner is not being fair? Ah, yes, this Gospel makes people think Matthew must have made a mistake in writing it down, because Jesus would never be so unfair.

But let me tell you what I see, sometimes back home in India: It is a usual scene that men of all ages waiting to be hired, mostly for daily manual labor. I know many of them are undocumented and many have wives and children in one state or in another state they support. Work means life to them, any work and any pay. Can you imagine how they feel as the hours tick by and no one hires them? Or can you imagine their joy when someone does? Why? Because even for a few hours, or even one, they would have some *job security*.

This Sunday, Jesus asks us to be generous and to think not only of ourselves and what we think we deserve. Because in these times, sometimes we may fail to remember how blessed we are, to have a job, a home and a family, and food to place at the table. It may be hard for us to think of the anxiety of the jobless, as the drivers in their pickup trucks choose others but not you? What would it be like to be without a job even if you search for it? For all reasons, we need to be generous and share the blessings we are given.

LRYC

For the past several weeks, we have been praying for the Campaign, and working with a group of leaders in our parish, to prepare for an exiting opportunity to strengthen our parish and our church. I had made some references sometimes back, about LRYC campaign, taking place in our archdiocese and in all parishes. Today is the day, I officially launch this

transformative campaign, which at its center, is a mission to support parishes, educate children, care for or clergy and provide for those most in need. In addition, investing in our needs here at St. Boni's is vital for our future.

At our parish, this campaign is intended to strengthen our community, by creating a safer and secure, welcoming home, specifically making better our adoration chapel, our power-house, and investing in our younger generation.

I desire that every family that considers, St. Boni as their second home, as the place for their spiritual nourishment, all who gather every weekend to worship and strengthen our community, *join and actively participate to make this campaign a success*. We are halfway through the 3rd wave of 30 parishes, and due to my inevitable absence for three months, we are lagging behind, while 89% of parishes have gone beyond their goal.

Our goal is 1,20 ml to be pledged in 5 years. 60% (612 K) will remain with us for our needs. I am so glad to say that through the amazing work of our parish team, even in my absence, were able to raise so far $ 349K in pledge and commitments just from 36 families. (33% of goal)

The good news is that we have almost 600 families, joining together for worship every weekend. Many hands joined together make our work easy to reach our goal.

I humbly ask you for your continued prayers, for the success. In the coming days, you may receive a call from me or one of our campaign leaders, for a personal meeting to discuss your participation. Please welcome those calls and respond.

If you have not yet received your personalized package of materials, or had the opportunity to talk with a volunteer,

please wait until you are contacted. These materials are thoughtfully prepared to help you prayerfully discern how you can make your participation.

If you would like to meet with me or a member of the campaign team to learn more, please meet with me/them or contact the parish office and we will gladly arrange a time for you.

I look forward to sharing regular updates with you as we join together to make this campaign a success for all of us.

Now let us pray the campaign prayer.