## MAKE CHURCH MATTER

In Catholic culture, the basic organisation of the Universal Church is in "parishes". Making disciples of all nations is the mission of the Universal Church, but each diocese and each parish and every parishioner has been given a piece of that mission, a geographical location to help follow and fulfil the mission.

The church we read about in the Acts of the Apostles was so attractive precisely because they loved one another in a selfless, wholehearted way. Jesus promises that love like that will be the definitive identification of his followers [John 13:35].

Disciples love with those each day: of all, but also and friends. finds specific local

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13:35

others beginning closest to them their families first their co-workers Their love also expression in a church family

where they make a commitment and stick to it.

People who drift from parish to parish are sometimes just playing games with God and avoiding their real responsibility when it comes to giving and service.

Loving one another is about patience, kindness, and gentleness, as well as care for others that takes the form of ministry.