



Speaking the truth in love

Eph 4:15

**Message on the occasion of the Funeral Mass for
Fr Paul Glynn SM**

I offer my sincere condolences to Fr Paul's family, his brother Marists, and all those who grieve his passing. Today we give thanks for a life and priesthood marked by deep faith, quiet generosity and a missionary heart.

Fr Paul served Christ and His Church with a spirit of mission wherever he was sent. In a particular way, he served our seminarians with patience, wisdom and a gentle firmness of purpose—always more concerned to form hearts for Christ than simply to impart knowledge. Many will remember the steadiness of his counsel, the kindness of his encouragement, and the spiritual depth with which he helped men to listen for the Lord's call and respond with courage.

We entrust Fr Paul now to the mercy of the God he served so faithfully. May the Lord reward him with the joy he proclaimed, the peace he sought in prayer, and the true homeland prepared for those who love Him.

Yours fraternally in Christ

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