

First Sunday of Lent: Lk 4:1-13

*"I change skin like snakes.
May grant God that I may also change my life a little and be converted
(Saint Frances Cabrini, 28.04.1890)*

God Love,

In this Lent, we want to ask you for the grace of conversion, to be pilgrims of hope, :
overcoming the temptations of everyday life

- The temptation to break bread without mercy and solidarity,
- The temptation to exercise power without building community and synodality,
- The temptation of fame and prestige, remaining in appearances and conformism,
- The temptation to remain silent in the face of injustice, violence and genocide.

Father, give us your Grace to convert, to reconcile with ourselves, with our sisters and brothers, with all creation and with You, Merciful God.

Give us the prophecy of your **Son Jesus**, that we may be your witnesses to all people.

Give us the strength of your **Spirit** so that, like St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, we may be proclaimers of the Love of the Sacred Heart to all humanity.

We ask this through the intercession of **Our Lady of Grace**, patroness of our Institute. Amen.