



*We ask how long human evil will continue to sow violence and hatred in our world. How can the fullness of time have come when we are witnessing ... a torrent of misery, swollen by sin, [which] seems to contradict the fullness of time brought by Christ?*

*Even children sense this...*

*Mary makes it possible for us to grasp the meaning of events.*

*- Pope Francis, Homily on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Jan. 1, 2016*