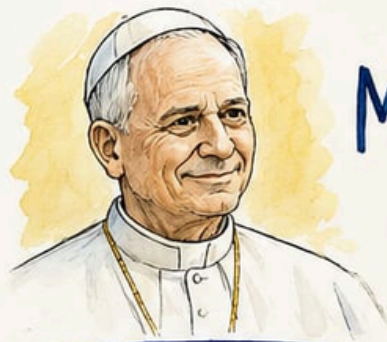




— ENCYCLICAL LETTER —

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE LEO XIV

ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

“Artificial Intelligence must grow, without allowing the human heart to shrink.”
— Pope Leo XIV

THE BIG QUESTION

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Will it make us
MORE HUMAN
or
LESS HUMAN?



THE TWO CITIES

TOWER OF BABEL



- Power
- Technology
- Humanity

- Efficiency over dignity
- Power concentrated in a few
- Humans become data
- Pride and self-sufficiency

Which city
are we
building?



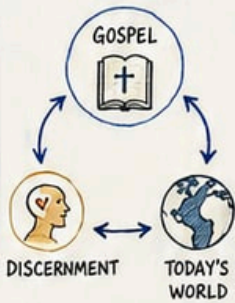
**CITY OF GOD /
NEW JERUSALEM**

- God
- Humanity
- Technology

- Technology at the service of persons
- Common good • Justice • Communion
- Dignity of every human person



1 A DYNAMIC APPROACH FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL



The Church does not reject technology. She discerns the signs of the times in the light of Christ.

DISCERN, DON'T PANIC.

2 THE HUMAN PERSON AT THE CENTRE



FIVE PRINCIPLES

1. Common Good
2. Solidarity
3. Subsidiarity
4. Social Justice
5. Universal Destination of Goods

Human dignity is not earned. It is given by God.
Equal. Inviolable. For every person.

3 TECHNOLOGY AND DOMINANCE

THE GREAT TEMPTATION
IF WE CAN,
SHOULD WE?



TECHNOCRATIC PARADIGM

EFFICIENCY
↓
PROFIT
↓
CONTROL
↓
POWER

HUMAN PARADIGM

TRUTH
↓
LOVE
↓
PERSON

AI CAN

- ✓ Calculate
- ✓ Predict
- ✓ Analyse
- ✓ Generate
- ✓ Optimise

AI CANNOT

- ✗ Love
- ✗ Forgive
- ✗ Pray
- ✗ Suffer
- ✗ Conscience
- ✗ Give itself in friendship

THE DANGER OF TRANSHUMANISM

HUMAN BEING "NEEDS UPGRADING" → POST-HUMAN
VS.
HUMAN BEING CREATED BY GOD → CALLED TO SAINTHOOD
The answer is not becoming more machine. The answer is becoming more holy.

4 TRUTH, WORK AND FREEDOM

TRUTH

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ALGORITHM ≠ TRUTH
Humans must remain seekers of truth.

WORK



WORK ≠ ONLY INCOME
WORK = PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S CREATION

- What happens when AI replaces jobs?
- What happens to human dignity?
- Who benefits from automation?

FREEDOM



MORE CHOICE
≠
MORE FREEDOM

True freedom:
KNOWING THE GOOD
+
CHOOSING THE GOOD

Beware of digital addictions, manipulative algorithms and new forms of control.

5 CIVILIZATION OF LOVE VS CULTURE OF POWER

CULTURE OF POWER



CIVILIZATION OF LOVE



AI must never become a tool for:
• Autonomous weapons
• Surveillance states
• Manipulation of peoples
• New forms of colonialism

THE CHRISTIAN ANSWER

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



The Incarnation is the heart of the encyclical. Jesus reveals what God is like and what humanity is meant to become.

THE CENTRAL MESSAGE



The future is not a battle between humans and machines.



It is a battle between a culture that treats people as tools and a civilization that sees every person as an image of God.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Put the human person at the centre of every decision.
- Educate our conscience and critical thinking.
- Use technology with wisdom, moderation and purpose.
- Build relationships, not just networks.
- Serve others and protect the most vulnerable.
- Look to Christ, the perfect human and the source of true humanity.

“The grandeur of humanity is found in our vocation to love and to be loved.” — Pope Leo XIV