

DAY 3: TUESDAY 7TH MAY

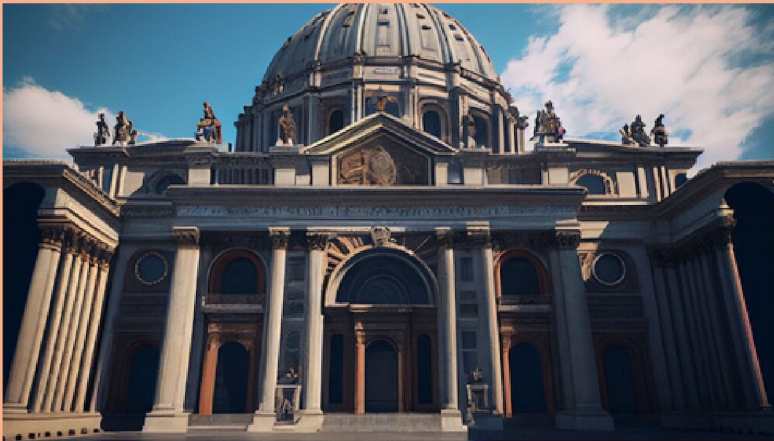
ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34.
Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8.
Alleluia: John 16: 7, 13.
Gospel: John 16: 5-11**

misuse of artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on human life. The Church believes that AI can be both an opportunity and a threat, with our bodies being created for communication and communion.

It was not good news to Jesus' disciples when he told them he had to return to the one who sent him. But he did not leave them just like that. He promised to send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who would teach them and lead them to the truth (John 16:13). Ethics is majorly concerned about right and wrong, and truth establishes right and wrong. To know what is actually right or bad, one has to be disposed towards and capable of reaching the truth. However, having the right disposition and capacity to access the truth is crucial to knowing what is truly right or wrong. The Catholic Church has long been concerned about the potential





"ROME CALL FOR AI ETHICS"

In 2020, Patrick Robert did a report titled "Rome Call for AI Ethics" in which the Pope gathered technology companies and stakeholders to promote ethical AI practices, emphasising the responsibility of AI developers and users to uphold human

dignity and rights, prioritise environmental protection, and create new opportunities for human work. The Church has championed initiatives to regulate AI creation and deployment, following a tradition of stressing human dignity in the face of threats from industrial society.

The Church also emphasises the importance of education and formation in preparing people to engage with AI critically and ethically, as well as developing human and spiritual values essential for a meaningful and fulfilling life. Transparency, accountability, and regulation of AI systems are necessary to prevent harmful purposes like war. The Church invites all people of goodwill to collaborate in the ethical and responsible use of AI, seeking guidance from the Gospel and the Magisterium in discerning the moral implications of this technology. It also encourages dialogue and cooperation among different religious traditions, academic disciplines, and social sectors to promote a culture of encounter and solidarity in the face of the challenges and opportunities of AI.

