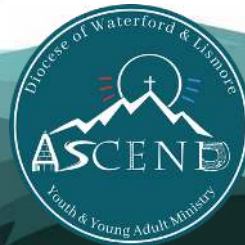




To the Heights



Year C 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Some Waterford & Lismore youth and religious enjoying the Youth 2000 Summer Festival with hundreds of others in August!

PRAYER INTENTION!

For those who are worried about going back to school or college

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

Watch Fr Mike's video and spend some time this week reflecting on the loving heart of God who wants to bring all His children to Him for all eternity, and our responsibility to choose that for ourselves by how we live and act!

REFLECT

- Where was Jesus on his way to?
- What door did Jesus tell them to try to enter heaven through?
- In the parable, when did people come knocking on the door? What stage do you think this symbolises in their lives?
- What claim did the people have for knowing the Master?
- What was his response?
- Why do you think the Master responded in that way - how could they know him and yet he said he didn't know where they came from?
- What do you think "the last will be first and the first will be last" means?

HEAR: Sunday Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

If you don't have a Bible handy, click the image here to access the Mass readings for this Sunday!

FR MIKE SCHMITZ

DO ALL GOOD
PEOPLE
GO TO
HEAVEN?

WATCH:

PRAY

Lord, help me to choose you today and always, and to never stray from the path that leads to Heaven. Amen



GROW

POCKETPRAYERS

PocketPrayers provides daily Catholic prayers, a complete Holy Bible, Rosary tracking, Novenas, and more—accessible anytime, anywhere, without an internet connection.



GAMECHANGERS!

St Augustine 28th August



"You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you!"

The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar is crammed full of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them, Game Changers! Check them out on our web page!



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HIS WORD & MY LIFE

LUKE 13:22-30



PUZZLE

FIND THE WORDS FROM THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL IN THE WORDSEARCH BELOW

Did you ever stop and ask yourself what it is you believe about the afterlife? Is Heaven real? Is Hell real? Who goes there? Who decides?

Today's Gospel is a pretty sobering one. We can slip easily into believing that all good people go to heaven, without really even asking ourselves what does "good people" mean anyway? Is not being Hitler and dying enough to get you to heaven? Take a look at what Jesus says in this passage from Luke when He talks about the narrow door, or the narrow gate. Not everyone gets through it. Some people knock on the door but the Master tells them He doesn't know them. Obviously Jesus knows everyone who ever existed and where they come from - but His question here is more about our own acknowledgement of who we are and where we come from.

Do we live as actual followers of Jesus? Are we actively striving for that great heavenly banquet? Are we spending time with God now? Am I reorienting my life to God and His will?

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Reflect on the scripture quote and allow thoughts and images that come to you to form part of your doodle prayer: it could be people or situations that need prayer or even areas you might need to change in. Certain words or phrases might stand out for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart as you pray and doodle!



Try your best to enter by the narrow door



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RESPOND!



Can you explain how any four of these words relate to the message of the Gospel?

What do you think God could be saying to you in this Gospel? What speaks to your heart? Maybe it raises questions, maybe it's a little uncomfortable, maybe it offers hope... what matters is that we are open to hearing God speak to us individually.
