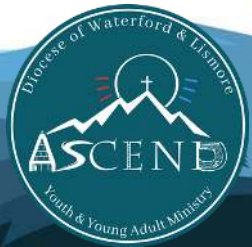




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SPOTLIGHT!



SOME OF THE RECENTLY RECOMMISSIONED PARISH FAITH REPS LAST WEEK!

HEAR! Sunday Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43



If you don't have a Bible handy, click here to access Sunday Mass Readings!



POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Mental health matters

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

Read about the life of St Carlo Acutis. this week, and how he prioritised God's will always in His life. How can you put God first in your life like he did? What can the first small step be? Decide for change and ask Carlo to guide you!



PRAY

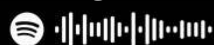


Jesus, sometimes I don't know what the right thing to do is; but sometimes I do and I struggle to do it because my will is so strong and I can't let go. Teach me this week to put you first in all things, to hear your word, to trust in your plan for my life, and to welcome you in my heart. Amen

TUNE!



From the Inside Out Hillsong



GROW



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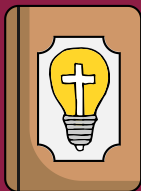


GAMECHANGERS!

ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
5TH OCTOBER



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!



REFLECT

- Who was Jesus addressing with this parable?
- What work did the landowner do before he went abroad?
- How did the tenants treat his servants when he sent them to collect the produce?
- Why did he send his son to them?
- How did they respond to his son?
- What will the outcome be in the end for those tenants?
- Who do you think Jesus is referring to in this parable: who are the tenants, the servants, the son?
- What is your own personal response to this parable?

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HIS WORD & MY LIFE

MATTHEW 21:33-43



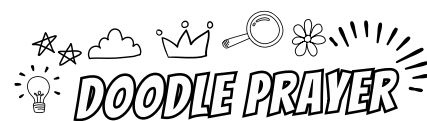
PUZZLE

FIND THE WORDS FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL IN THE WORDSEARCH BELOW

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tenants
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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!



"It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone."



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RESPOND!



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.

Sometimes Jesus' parables are a little easier to listen to: sheep being found, mustard seeds growing big and tall, sons reuniting with their fathers... and then there are parables like today: violent attacks and even murder. This is a pretty challenging story. It's important to consider the context first: Jesus was telling this story to the chief priests and elders, the ones who knew the Law and the scriptures inside out, the ones who should have been obeying God's law and loving him without reserve. Yet Jesus is comparing them to the tenants, who were put in charge of God's "vineyard": throughout history, God's prophets and his word were rejected again and again... and Jesus, God's Son, would be rejected, beaten and sentenced to death. That was a pretty stark comparison to make with the pharisees... but let's apply it to ourselves today. Am I open to God's word? Am I willing to step away from the crowd and follow Him? Am I willing to build up His Kingdom in whatever way I can? Am I willing really follow Jesus?

In the coming weeks (October 12th) we have the feast day of an amazing role model to look to for inspiration: St Carlo Acutis, who died from leukaemia at age 15, who once said, "I am happy to die because I know I have not wasted a single minute of my life doing what was not pleasing to God." Look at Carlo's life for a model of holiness in the ordinary things of life!

CHECK OUT OUR GAMECHANGER RESOURCE!

