



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2024

Mark 10:2-16

You can share a variety of liturgies linked to this week's gospel with your child at home.



You can find weekly Gospel Liturgies from The Mark 10 Mission by clicking on the link [here](#).

You can also share the Children's Liturgy from Redemptorist Publications with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph by clicking this link [here](#).

Check this newsletter regularly for other links to liturgies designed for children.

Each week, you can download a weekly Bible verse from *The God Who Speaks* website.

[Click here](#) to access the Weekly Bible Verse archive.



Some Pharisees came to him and tried to trap him. "Tell us," they asked, "does our Law allow a man to divorce his wife?"

Jesus answered with a question, "What law did Moses give you?" Their answer was, "Moses gave permission for a man to write a divorce notice and send his wife away."

Jesus said to them, "Moses wrote this law for you because you are so hard to teach. But in the beginning, at the time of creation, 'God made them male and female,' as the scripture says. 'And for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one.'



So they are no longer two, but one. No human being then must separate what God has joined together."

When they went back into the house, the disciples asked Jesus about this matter. He said to them, "A man who divorces his wife

and marries another woman commits adultery against his wife. In the same way, a woman who divorces her husband and marries another man commits adultery."

Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.

(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation® and used with permission)

People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing, but the disciples tried to stop them. Why do you think they did this?

Perhaps they thought the children would bother Jesus, that he would find them too loud or lively. Or maybe the disciples were worried that Jesus was tired or hungry and that it was time for him to rest.

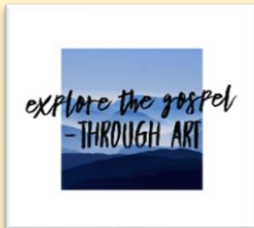
How did Jesus feel when he noticed what the disciples were doing? What did he say?

Jesus is angry and tells the disciples to let the children come to him. He says that the kingdom of God belongs to children like these. He says that they have a special way of looking at the world and of understanding things, which adults can learn from.

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus thinks all children are important and that he wanted to listen to them?

Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him. He loves us all. No matter where in the world we live. Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor.

Art can help
bring the
Gospel to
life for
children.



You may find the
website [Christian Art](#) enjoyable to
explore with your child. Each day they
share artwork linked to the daily
Gospel.

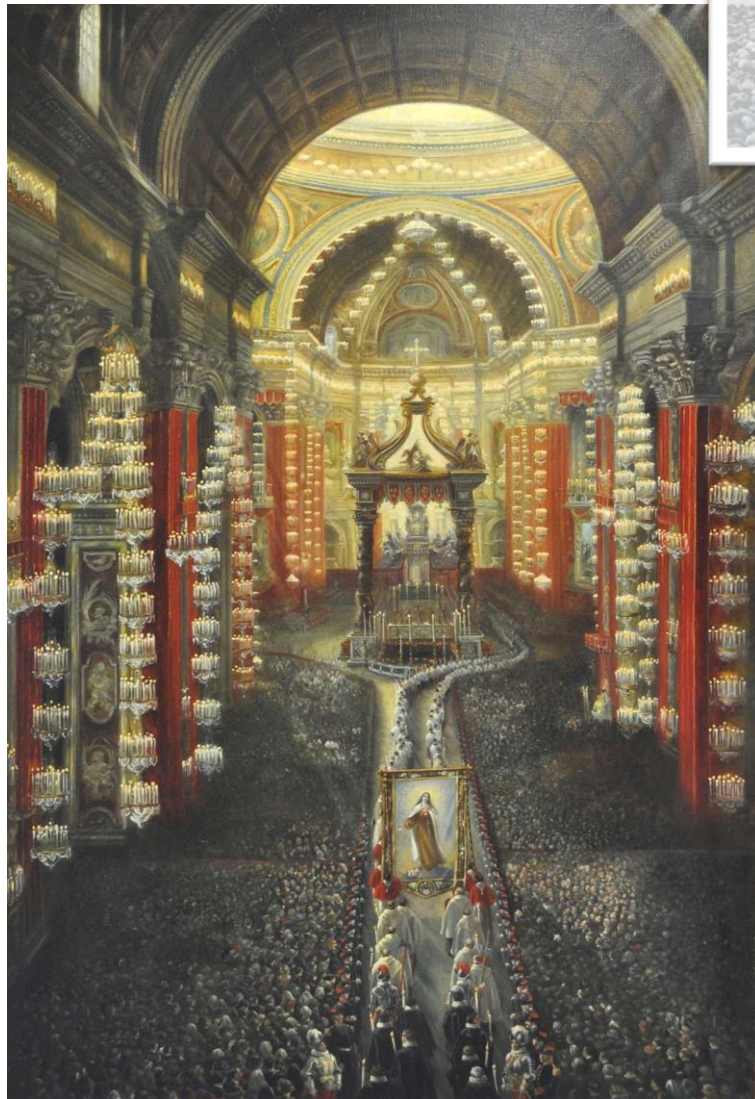
**Feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
Matthew 18:1-5**

**Illustration of the solemn
Canonisation of Thérèse,
taking place on 17th May 1925
at the Basilica of Saint Peter's,
Vatican,**

**Pope Pius XI delivers his homily
in the presence of 23 cardinals,
250 bishops, and 50000 faithful.**

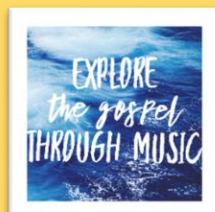
**The Blessed is now "Saint
Thérèse of the Child Jesus"**

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We can worship and pray through
Music. For this week's Gospel, enjoy
listening to both traditional and
contemporary worship music!

Traditional: 'On Eagle's
Wings' by Michael Joncas
Contemporary: '[Whom
Shall I Fear](#)' by Chris
Tomlin



You can now access the
Ten:Ten Parent Portal
at home with the details
below.

Username: st-michaels-
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Password: thames-orange

Ten:Ten
Resources



YouCat is a guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church for children. It is an easy read and a user friendly guide for parents and carers to support their children.

You can find out more about YouCat at www.youcat.org

Catholic Social Teaching:

Which principle do you think the gospel teaching best relate to this week?

DIGNITY

SOLIDARITY

THE COMMON GOOD

THE OPTION FOR THE POOR

PEACE

CARE FOR CREATION

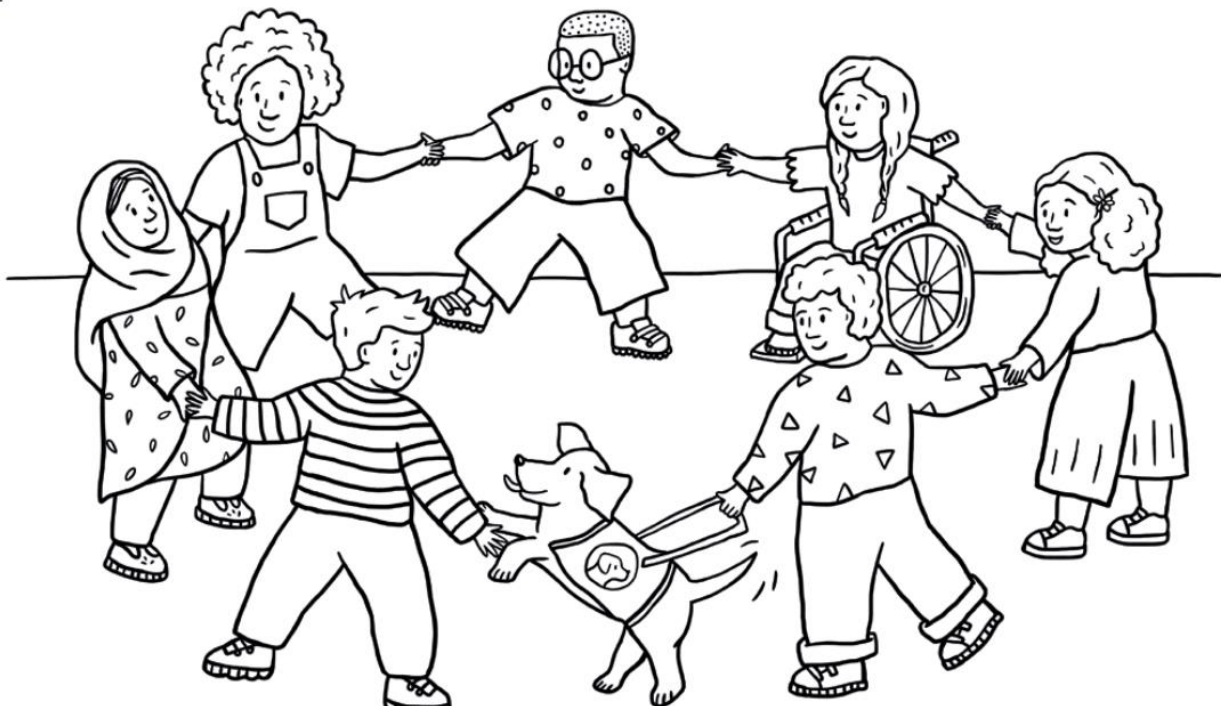
THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND PARTICIPATION



*This week's Gospel activity sheet from **CAFOD**:*

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16





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National and International Days

- International Day of Older Persons (1st October)
- International Day of Non-Violence (2nd October)
- Animal Welfare Day (4th October)
- World Teachers Day (5th October)
- World Mental Health Day (10th October)
- World Food Day (16th October)
- International Poverty Eradication Day (17th October)
- UN day (24th October)

Black History Month

Other Religions

- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 2-4th October
- Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) 11-12th October
- Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles – 16th – 23rd October)
- Navratri (Hindu good over evil) 3-12th October
- Bandhi Chhor Divas (Sikh Celebration of Freedom – 1st November)

Liturgical Year



St Vincent de Paul 27/09
St Jerome 30/09
St Thérèse of Lisieux 01/10
Guardian Angels 02/10
St Francis of Assisi 04/10
Our Lady of the Rosary 07/10
St John Henry Newman 09/10
St John XXIII 11/10
St Edward the Confessor 13/10
St Theresa of Avila 15/10
St Luke, Evangelist 18/10
St John Paul II 22/10
Ss Simon and Jude 28/10
Blessed Martyrs of Douai College 29/10

