

ST MATTHEW & ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUTH BELCONNEN PARISH MASS REFLECTIONS FOR YOUTH

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A, 20th September 2020



Saturday 6pm, St Matthew's Page - Sunday 8:30am, St Matthew's Page - Sunday 10am, St Vincent's, Aranda

My Intentions

Before Mass starts, we should think about some of the things that we would like to pray for.

Jesus loves to listen to our prayers and help us in our lives.

Write or draw in the space below some of the people or things that you want to hold close to your heart this week.



The Gospel

MATTHEW 20:1-16

As you listen to the Gospel today reflect on what Fr Simon is saying. Try to write some of the words from the Gospel that stand out to you in the space below.

PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD (MATTHEW 20:1-16)



Let's look at the Gospel



Jesus tells a story of a landowner who hires workers and tells them, "I will pay you whatever is right." Then at the end of the day, the owner does exactly what he said he'd do, he pays the workers what is right; he pays them fairly.

But, the workers are not happy. They are upset because there were some other workers that started working later in the day, but they got paid the same amount as the first workers did! In other words, the second set of workers received the same amount of money for doing less work.

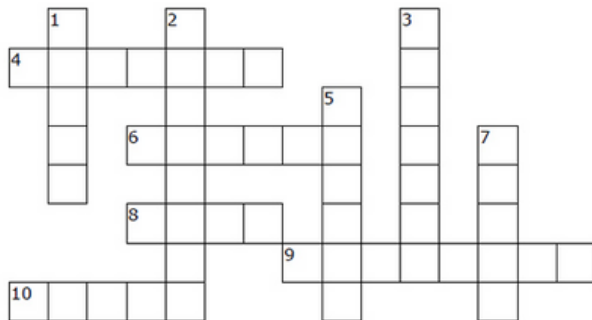
Because the first set of workers were so worried about other things, they missed out on the good news. They missed out on the fact that they had been treated very well and very fairly by the land owner. God loves us and treats us very well, BUT, If we decide to focus on what other people are getting, then we will miss out on what God is giving to us.

A Gospel Activity

The Workers in the Vineyard

'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:1-16



ACROSS

4. People who labor, usually for wages or a salary
6. The place where God lives
8. A period of time equal to sixty minutes
9. A place where grapes are grown
10. Pay received for working

DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to pay for something
2. To give or share freely with others
3. To gripe or complain
5. Not playing by the rules
7. Two things that are of the same value

HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	MONEY	WORKERS	VINEYARD
GENEROUS	HOUR	WAGES	UNFAIR	EQUAL

Weekly Challenge

Be generous and kind to others this week and let others go first. You could let others go first in line at the canteen or to play on the monkey bars. Think about how it makes you feel when you put others first.

Calendar of Youth Events

Youth ministry is young people sharing the messages of God with other young people. Youth ministry is fun, relevant and faith filled.

Do you want to get involved in youth ministry?

This space will soon be updated with a Belconnen region Youth Ministry Calendar.

Next face to face youth group for students in years 3-7 will be held at Marian Hall, St Matthew's Page on the 26th September 2020.

Social distancing will be in place and we hope to see you there!

Contact your South Belconnen youth ministers Sarah and Claire via email for more information.