

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 24 October 2021

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KIDS GOSPEL

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Jesus Cures Our Blindness



In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.



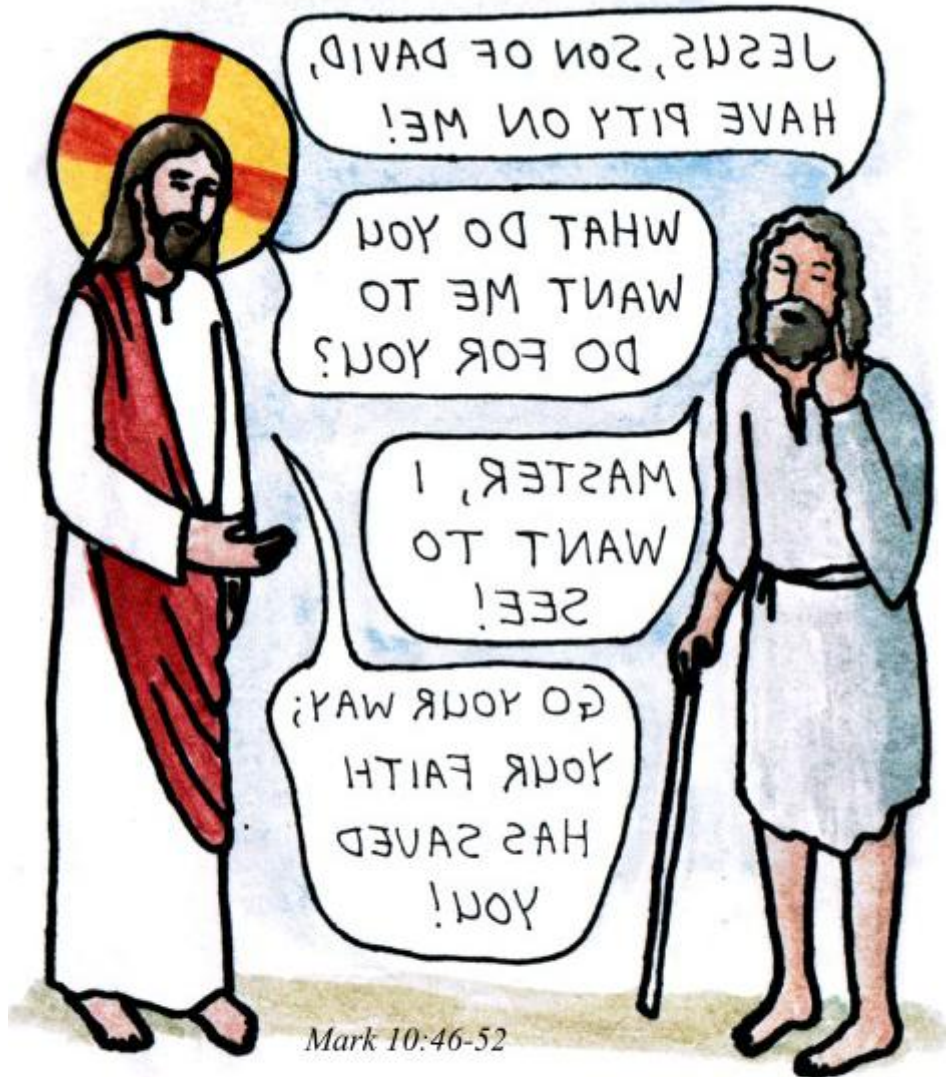
When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.

Children's Liturgy



***What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror to find out!***

Saint Narcissus of Jerusalem

October 29

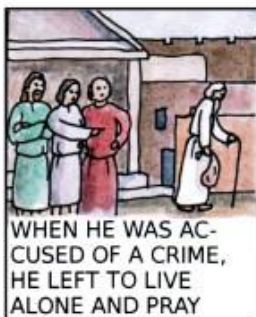
ST. NARCISSUS WAS BORN AROUND THE END OF THE FIRST CENTURY AD. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 HE WAS MADE THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM.



HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS MIRACLES, ESPECIALLY FOR ONCE TURNING WATER INTO OIL FOR THE CHURCH LAMPS.



HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR BEING STRICT ABOUT CHURCH LAWS.



BUT THEN HE WAS FOUND INNOCENT. MEANWHILE OTHER BISHOPS HAD LOOKED AFTER JERUSALEM.



THE PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM BACK AS THOUGH HE HAD BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD!



BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD, ANOTHER BISHOP WAS SENT TO HELP HIM. SAINT NARCISSUS LOOKED AFTER HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED AT ABOUT 116!

SAINT NARCISSUS SERVED GOD UNTIL HE WAS VERY OLD. HE DID NOT WAIT UNTIL HE WAS OLD TO START BEING HOLY, AND HE DID NOT STOP EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND TIRED. THINK OF HOW MUCH GOOD WE CAN DO IF GOD GIVES US A LONG LIFE! WE CAN PRAY TO ST. NARCISSUS FOR PERSEVERANCE.



8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

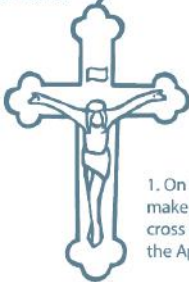
4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.

3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.

2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

The Holy Rosary For Kids



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