

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 12 December 2021

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

Pointing the Way to Jesus

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TODAY'S
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KIDS GOSPEL**

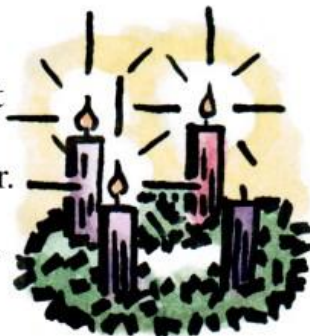
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In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to see and hear him, and he



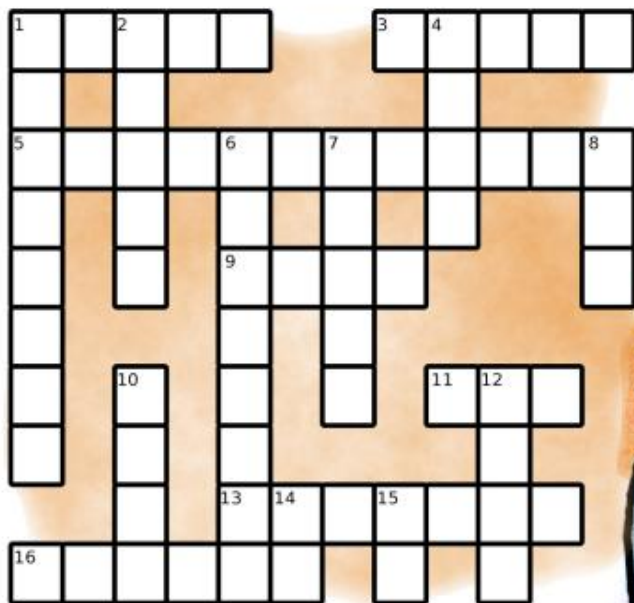
showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

Children's Liturgy

Philippians 4 Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.
a=across
d=down



Brothers and _____ (13a): Rejoice in the _____ (12d) always. I _____ (3a) say ____ (14d) _____ (2d): rejoice! Your _____ (6d) should be known ____ (15d) all. The Lord is _____ (9a). _____ (4d) no anxiety at ____ (11a), but in everything, by prayer and _____ (1d), with _____ (5a), make _____ (10d) requests known to ____ (8d). Then the _____ (1a) of God that surpasses all understanding will _____ (7d) your hearts and minds in _____ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR
CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS
THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION
NEAR AGAIN GUARD HAVE

I AM BAPTIZING YOU
WITH WATER, BUT ONE
MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING.

I AM NOT WORTHY
TO UNLACE THE THONG
OF HIS SANDALS.

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.

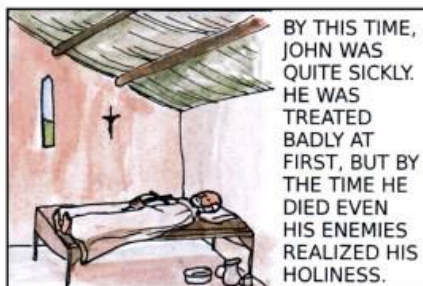
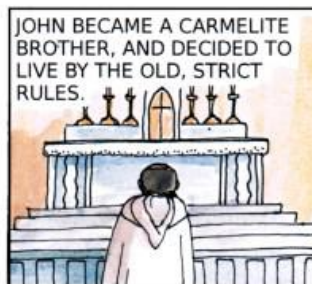
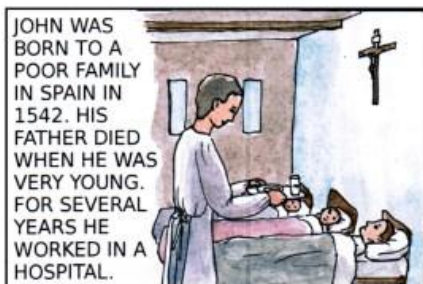


Luke 3:10-18

***God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare
the people for the coming of Jesus.
What did he say when some of the people
thought that he might be the saviour?
Look in the mirror to find out!***

Saint John of the Cross

December 14



TODAY SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WRITINGS. HE TAUGHT THAT WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE PERFECTLY HAPPY HERE ON EARTH BECAUSE WE ARE MADE FOR GOD IN HEAVEN. NEXT TIME YOU FEEL UNHAPPY, REMEMBER THAT PERFECT HAPPINESS IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HEAVEN!



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