

# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 20 February 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE  
YOUR ENEMIES



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## Being Merciful

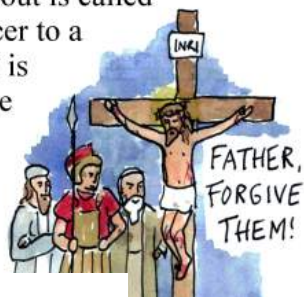
YOU'RE SHARING  
WITH ME EVEN  
THOUGH I WAS  
MEAN TO YOU?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind and generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us.

Has anyone ever been unkind to you and you felt like getting even by being mean back? Jesus tells us that what we should do instead is be extra kind to that person. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, and we hope that God will forgive us.

What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. Mercy means being nicer to a person than they deserve. God is the most merciful of all and we should try our best to be like Him. Next time someone is mean to you ask Jesus to help you forgive that person and be kind to "



# Children's Liturgy

7 I 10 L 8 F

3 M 1 B

4 E 6 C 5 R

9 U 2 E



*What was Jesus telling us to do in  
today's Gospel reading?  
Use the numbers to help unscramble  
the letters!*

# David and King Saul Word-Find

S O L D I E R S L H O H  
T S O I V E D A V I D U  
A L N S W A S U M M Y R  
R E G R K I L L E D K T  
T E W A R R I O R W I I  
E P L E C O U R C E N N  
D I O L H U N T I N G G  
E N V I O U S E F T O A  
A G E T S N F O U N D W  
G E D E E M R U L E R A  
O I N S T E A D I E S Y

*See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.*

*Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.*

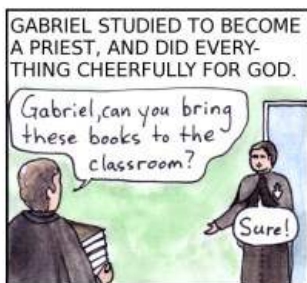
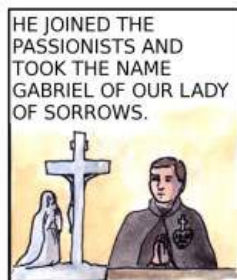
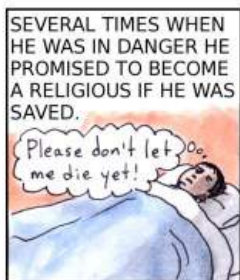
LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.

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# Saint Gabriel Possenti

## February 27



WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT GABRIEL THAT BEING A SAINT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE BORING OR SAD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE HAVE FUN WITH OUR FRIENDS AS LONG AS WE ARE OBEYING THE COMMANDMENTS. ALSO, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS GROW CLOSER TO GOD WHEN WE ARE CHEERFUL.



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