

# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 18 December 2022  
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year A



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*Jesus' Birthday  
is almost here!*



Now there is only a week left  
until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.



God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.

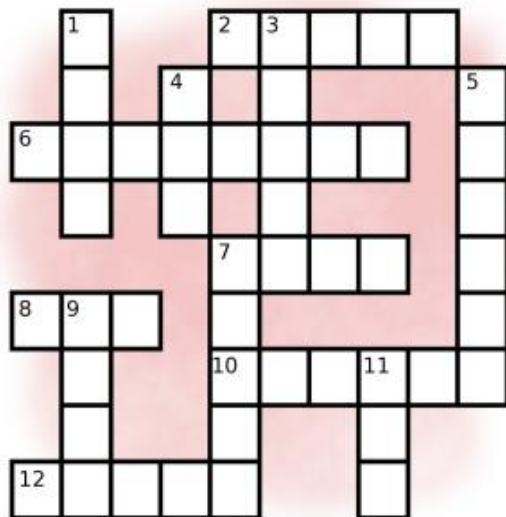


# Children's Liturgy

# Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.

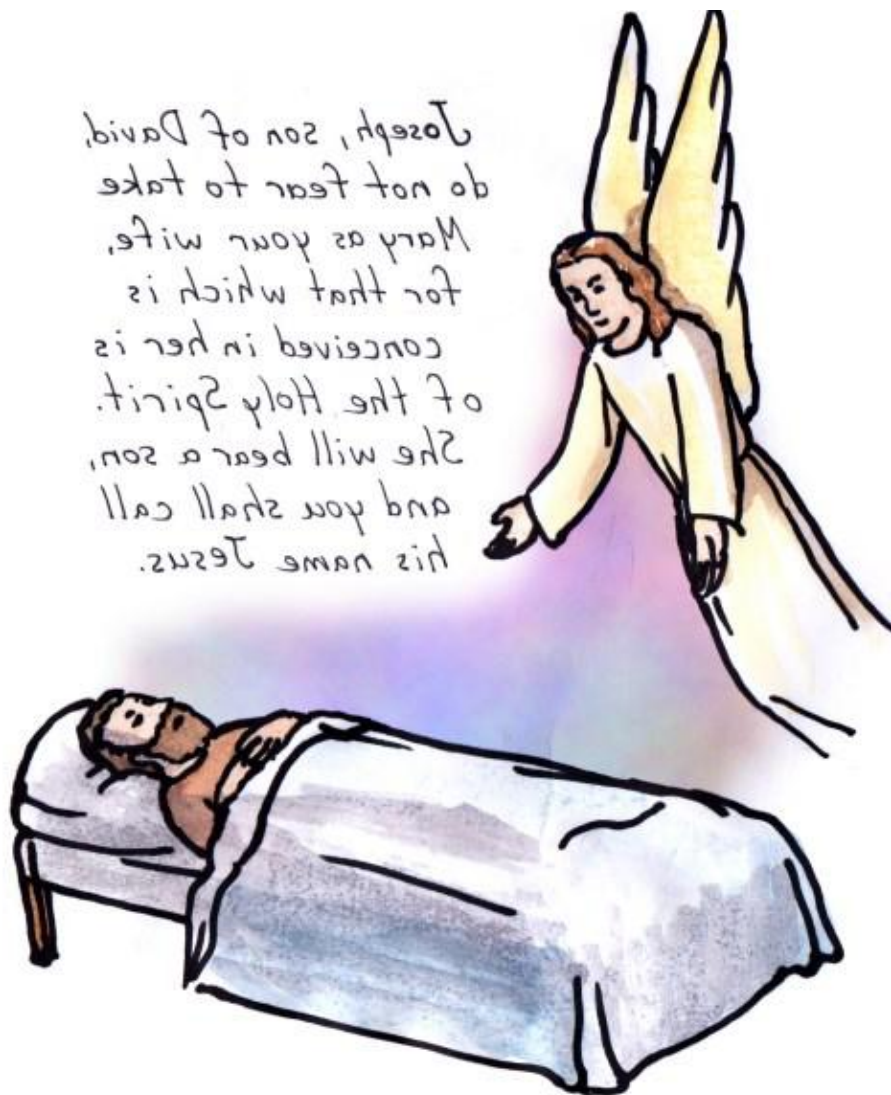
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MAN



\_\_\_ 8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your \_\_\_ 11D; let it be \_\_\_ 7A as \_\_\_ 2A or \_\_\_ 9D as \_\_\_ 5D." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O \_\_\_ 3D of \_\_\_ 7D! Is it too little for you to weary \_\_\_ 4D, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the \_\_\_ 10A shall be with \_\_\_ 12A, and bear a son, and shall \_\_\_ 1D him \_\_\_ 6A.



Joseph, son of David,  
do not fear to take  
Mary as your wife,  
for that which is  
conceived in her is  
of the Holy Spirit.  
She will bear a son,  
and you shall call  
his name Jesus.



*An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say?  
Look in a mirror to find out!*

# Today is the 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT



## JOSEPH AND MARY

AN ANGEL APPEARED TO JOSEPH IN HIS SLEEP.

JOSEPH,  
DO NOT BE  
A \_\_\_\_\_ D

SHE IS GOING  
TO HAVE A  
S \_\_\_\_\_ .

TAKE  
M \_\_\_\_\_ Y  
AS YOUR  
W \_\_\_\_\_ E

NAME THE  
SON  
J \_\_\_\_\_ S

Draw the Angel and fill in the missing letters.



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