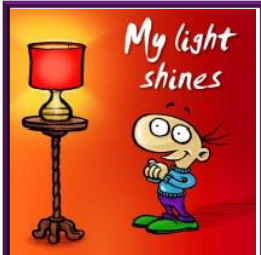


St Mark's Parish

Sunday 5 February 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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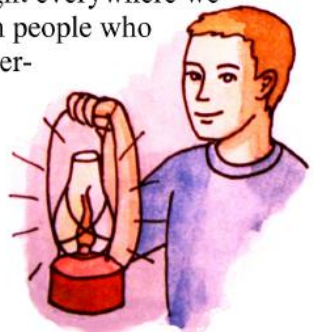


You are the Salt and Light!

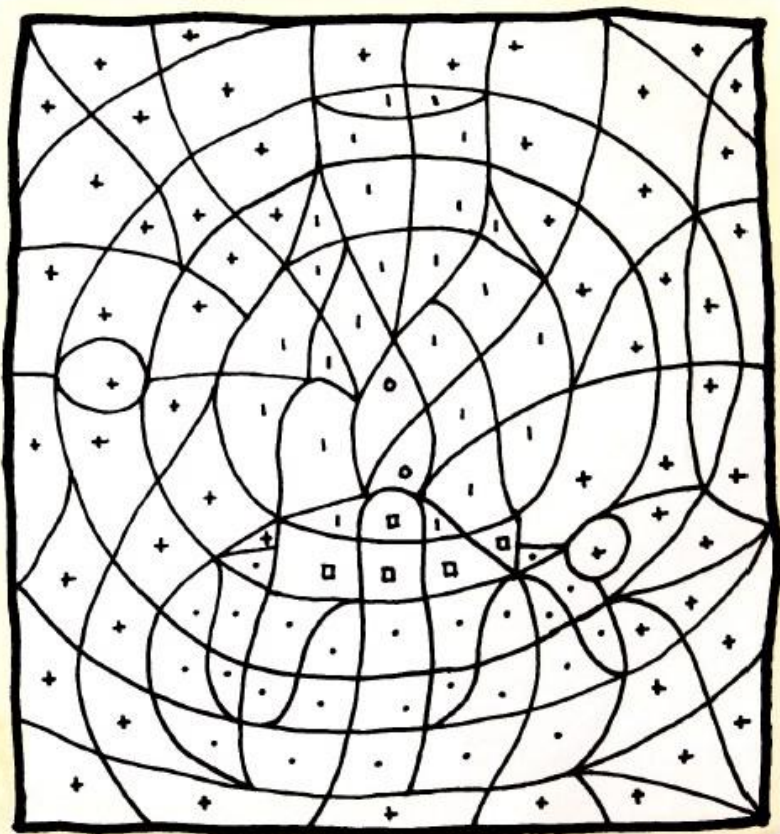
Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't think about it. It's kind of hiding in the food and making it taste good. Jesus wants us to be like the "salt" in the world, with the goodness and truth that He gives us.

Jesus also says that we are the light of the world. Can you imagine a completely dark world: no sun or lights or anything? It would be pretty scary. You'd never know what was happening or where you were going. That's what the world can be like for people who don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring the truth to the world so that everyone can see that God loves them.

We have to bring God's light everywhere we go. But we must be gentle with people who don't understand the truth. Otherwise it would be like shining a light in someone's eyes, and they wouldn't be able to see anything. We need to start out like little candles, lighting the way so that people can follow us toward God.



Children's Liturgy



Matt 5:13-16

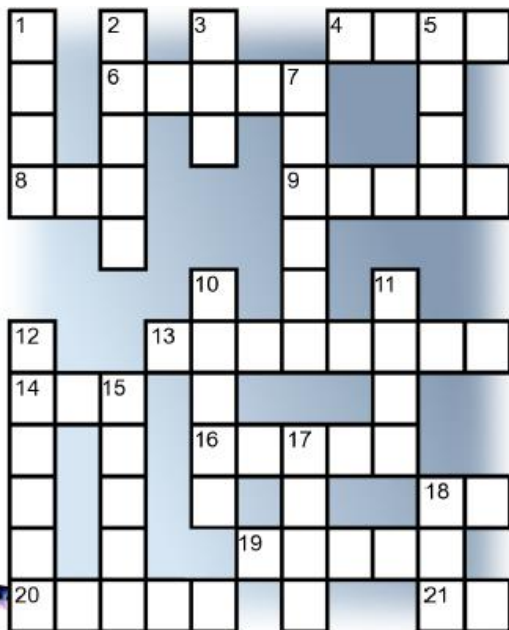
*What did Jesus tell us we should be like?
Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out!*

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Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle



Use the words at the bottom to fill the blanks. Then you can put them in the puzzle.
A=across
D=down

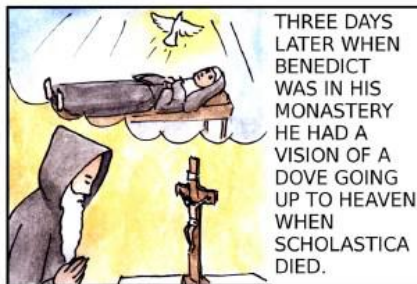
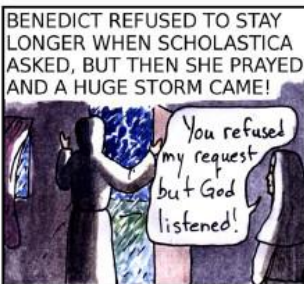
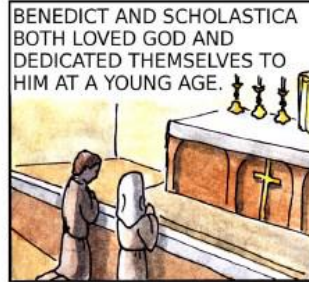


_____ 2D _____ 5D to his disciples: "You are the
_____ 11D of the _____ 6A But if salt _____ 15D its
_____ 20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no
longer _____ 17D for anything but _____ 21A be thrown out
and trampled underfoot. _____ 8A _____ 3D the light of
the _____ 10D A _____ 1D set on a _____ 13A
cannot be _____ 7D Nor do they light a lamp and
then put it under a bushel _____ 12D; it is _____ 18D
on a lampstand, where it gives _____ 16A to _____ 14A
in the _____ 19A Just _____ 18A your light _____ 4A
shine before others, that they may see your good
_____ 9A and glorify your heavenly Father."

**MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT
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GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL
SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO**

Saint Scholastica

February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!



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