

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

## Twentieth - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### 11 September 2022

## Gospel

Luke 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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## Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly.

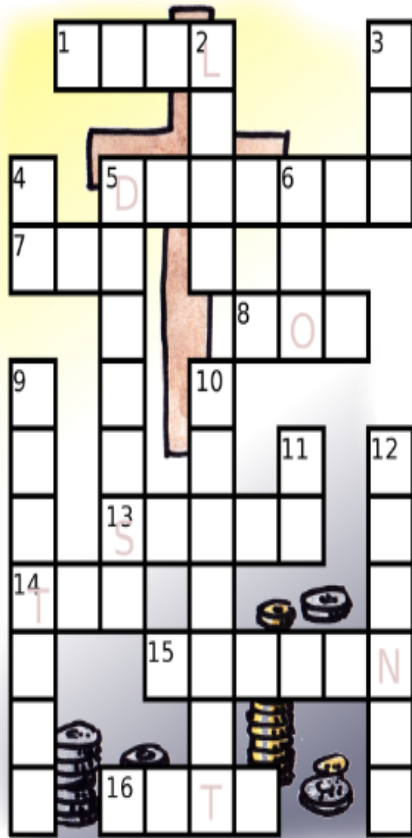
We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1. will 5. despise 6. two 9. masters 10. servant 11. the 12. cannot 16. hate Down: 2. love 3. God 4. no 5. devoted 7. one 8. you 13. serve 14. the 15. mammon

# Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

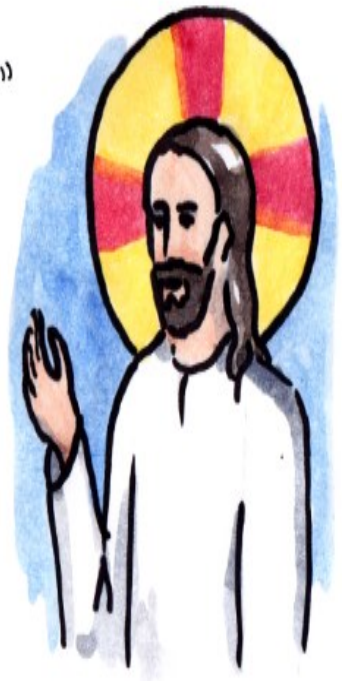
Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.  
A=Across D=Down



- CANNOT
- HATE
- MASTERS
- SERVANT
- MAMMON
- THE
- SERVE
- HE
- DESPISE
- YOU
- TWO
- ONE
- LOVE
- NO
- DEVOTED
- GOD
- WILL



"He who is faithful in a very little  
 will be faithful also in a great deal,  
 and he who is dishonest in a very little  
 will be dishonest also in a great deal.  
 If you have been faithful in the least,  
 I will put you in charge of much more.  
 If you have not been faithful in the least,  
 I will put you in charge of nothing.  
 Whoever loves the money will lose it,  
 but whoever gives up the money for me  
 will gain it and have life everlasting."  
 Luke 16:1-13



" \_\_\_\_\_ 4D \_\_\_\_\_ 10D can serve \_\_\_\_\_ 6D  
 \_\_\_\_\_; 9D for either \_\_\_\_\_ 11D will \_\_\_\_\_ 16A  
 the one and \_\_\_\_\_ 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 14A other, or he  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1A be \_\_\_\_\_ 5A to the \_\_\_\_\_ 7A  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ 5D the other. \_\_\_\_\_ 8A  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12D \_\_\_\_\_ 13A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D and  
 \_\_\_\_\_." 15A

Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons  
 Jesus taught from today's parable.



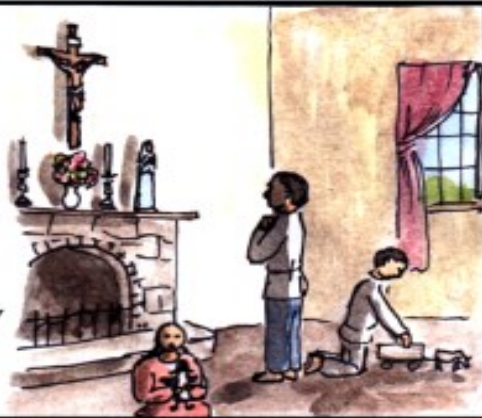
## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 93905810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

# Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

## September 23

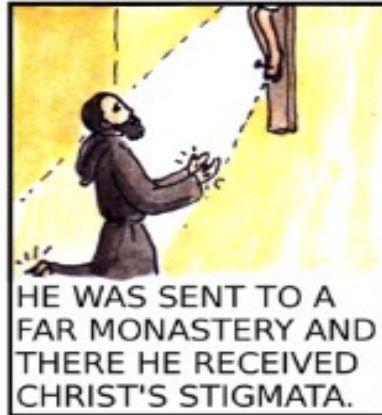
FRANCESCO FORGIONE WAS BORN IN 1887 IN ITALY TO A PEASANT FAMILY, ONE OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE WAS VERY PIOUS EVEN AS A CHILD.



HE ENTERED A MONASTERY AT AGE 16 AND WAS ORDAINED AT 23. HE BECAME KNOWN AS PADRE (FATHER) PIO.



PADRE PIO WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT WAS DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WAS SICK.



HE WAS SENT TO A FAR MONASTERY AND THERE HE RECEIVED CHRIST'S STIGMATA.

PADRE PIO SUFFERED GREATLY FROM THE WOUNDS BUT HE WAS STILL CHEERFUL.



SOON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE COMING TO ST. PIO FOR CONFESSION. HE COULD SEE WHAT WAS IN THEIR SOULS.



PADRE PIO BROUGHT ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD. HE LOVED THE SICK AND HAD A HOSPITAL BUILT. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 81.

SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!