

**Linking our  
values with the  
Bible stories**



Value	Gospel story	Inspiring Saints
<b>Pray</b>	<p>Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane</p> <p>Jesus' teaching on prayer (Lent)</p>	<p><b><u>Saint Theresa de Avila</u></b>  Spanish nun St. Teresa of Ávila was one of the great religious women of the Roman Catholic Church. St. Teresa was made a saint, in 1622. In 1970 Pope Paul VI elevated her to doctor of the church, a saint whose religious writings have special authority. She was the first woman to be so honoured. She founded many convents and liked mental prayer and meditation.  Her prayer: Christ has no body but yours is studied in Year 5. St. Teresa's feast day is October 15.</p>
<b>Work</b>	<p>The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard</p> <p>Jesus calls Levi</p> <p>Jesus calls his disciples</p>	<p><b><u>St Joseph the Worker</u></b>  St. Joseph was the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. According to the earliest Christian traditions, he was a carpenter or woodworker. The Gospel of Matthew calls him a "righteous man," meaning he was an observant Jew who obeyed God's law.  The Solemnity of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19. He is also honored as the patron saint of workers on May 1.</p>

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<p><b>Celebrate</b></p>	<p>The Birth of Jesus</p> <p>The Last Supper</p> <p>The miracle of turning water into wine</p>	<p><b><u>St. Philip Neri</u></b></p> <p>From a very young age, Philip was known for being cheerful, obedient and fun. One such incident almost cost him his life. Seeing a donkey loaded with fruit for market, the impulsive and spontaneous little boy jumped on the donkey's back. Surprised, the donkey lost his footing, and along with the fruit and young Philip, tumbled into a cellar. Miraculously, Philip was unhurt. Philip was known to be spontaneous and unpredictable, charming and humorous. He seemed to sense the different ways to bring people to God.</p> <p>His feast day is May 26th. He is the patron saint of Rome, US Special Forces, humour and joy.</p>
<p><b>Care</b></p>	<p>Jesus heals the blind man</p> <p>Jesus feeding the 5000</p> <p>Veronica washing Jesus' face</p>	<p><b><u>St Veronica</u></b></p> <p>Saint Veronica is known as the woman who offered a cloth to Jesus so He could wipe His face on the way to His crucifixion. The cloth is believed to exist today in the Vatican and is considered one of the most treasured relics of the Church.</p> <p>Her feast day is July 12th.</p>

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<b>Forgiveness</b>	The Lost Sheep The Prodigal son Story of Zacchaeus	<p><b><u>St Maximillian Kolbe</u></b></p> <p>While a prisoner at Auschwitz, he offered his life in exchange for another. The person he died for survived the concentration camp. Father Kolbe pleaded with his fellow prisoners to forgive their persecutors and to overcome evil with good. When he was beaten by the guards, he never cried out. Instead, he prayed for his tormentors.</p> <p>Kolbe's feast day is August 14th</p>
<b>Love</b>	The Annunciation The Good Samaritan Mary at the Cross Jesus washing the disciples feet The Lost Sheep	<p><b><u>St Teresa of Calcutta</u></b></p> <p>St Teresa was originally from Albania. She received inspiration from Jesus to help poor people in India when she arrived there for missionary work. When she began her ministry in India she founded the Missionaries of Charity family of Sisters, Brothers, Fathers and CoWorkers. She worked tirelessly for the poorest children and orphans and helped 1000s of people. St Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and made a saint in 2016. Her feast day is September 5th</p>

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<b>Sharing</b>	The Last Supper  The Feeding of the Five Thousand	<p><b><u>St Martin of Tours</u></b></p> <p>St Martin lived between around AD 316 and 397. He began his career as a Roman soldier, but one day he saw a freezing beggar in the street. He cut his cloak in two, and gave half to the beggar. Afterwards he dreamt that the beggar was actually Jesus, and it changed his life.</p> <p>Martin became a Christian and resigned from the army. He later became Bishop of Tours in France. Martin is the patron saint of soldiers, beggars and France. His feast day is November 11th – Armistice Day.</p>
<b>Kindness</b>	The Good Samaritan  Jesus washing the disciples feet  Mary visiting her Cousin Elizabeth	<p><b><u>St Dominic of Guzman</u></b></p> <p>Saint Dominic of Guzmán was a Spanish priest, founder of the Order of Preachers. Like St Francis, his life was dedicated to prayer, study, charity and poverty, he gave away all of his belongings, included his books, which he really loved since he was a knowledgeable person, in order to help poor people starving.</p> <p>His Feast day is August 8th</p>