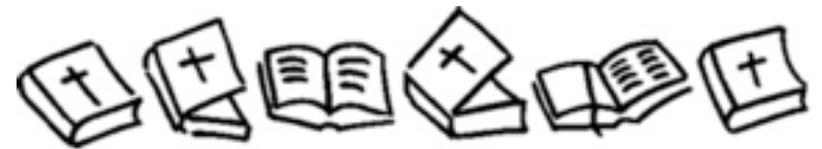


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Keep On Praying (Luke 18: 1-8)

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
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to Mass today.

Persistence In Prayer

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Normal Time. Year C.

Have you ever wanted something *so much* that you kept asking your Mum and Dad for it over and over again until finally they said "yes?"

Once there was a little boy who wanted more than anything to play in the band at school. When he asked his parents if they would buy him an instrument so he could sign up to play in the band, they didn't say yes, and they didn't say no. They said, "We'll have to think about it; a musical instrument costs a lot of money and we aren't sure you will stick with it". A few days went by and the boy asked again; but they were still thinking about it. So the next day the boy went into the local music shop to look at the musical instruments, the first thing that caught his eye was a beautiful, shiny trumpet. It wasn't new, but it was in very good condition and it was just what he wanted. That night, the boy told his parents about the trumpet and how much it cost, and his father turned to his mother and said, "I suppose we had better go take a look at that trumpet, or we are never going to hear the end of this". So his parents went along and they did buy him the trumpet. And the boy joined the band and he did stick with it. In fact, he went on to study music at university, and became a music teacher. But imagine how differently his life might have turned out if he only had asked his parents once!

Today's Gospel teaches us that God, our heavenly Father, also wants the best for us, and hears and answers our requests. Sometimes we ask God for something once and we never mention it again. Maybe we are too impatient. Jesus said that we should always pray and *not* give up. When it's something we are really serious about, we should keep on praying to God about it. Does this mean we will always get what we want? No, but know this: God loves us and wants what is best for us, and He will answer, "yes" if He can.

Word Search



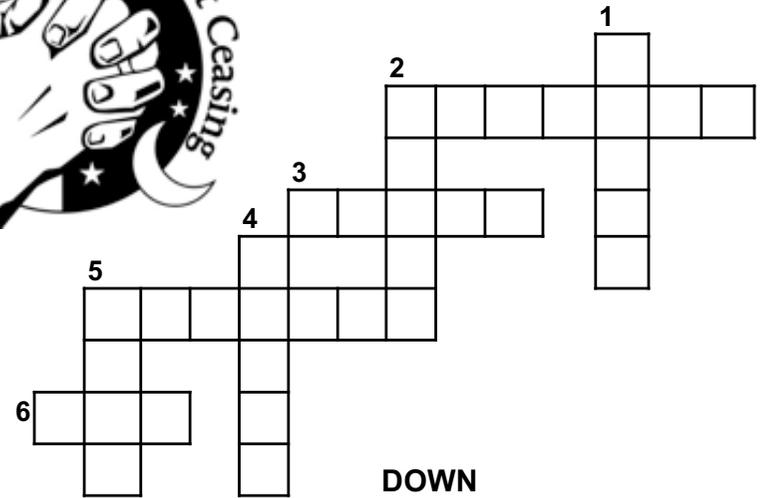
Today's Word Search is based on Luke 18: 1-8.

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JUSTICE	LISTEN	JESUS
CHOSEN	PRAY	SHOW
LORD	REFUSED	DISCIPLES
JUDGE	WIDOW	FEAR
BOTHER	PARABLE	PERSISTENT



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To be treated fairly
- A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
- A simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson
- The period from sunrise to sunset (light)

DOWN

- The period between sunset and sunrise (darkness)
- An official who hears and decides cases brought before a court of law
- A belief that does not require proof
- To speak to or make a request to God

Justice	Night	Pray	Widow
Faith	Day	Judge	Parable

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Please teach us to pray, and teach us to be patient and persistent in prayer. If we desire good things, remind us that we need to pray, and pray again. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

