

Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

God of All The World

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

When Jesus came to earth, he came to preach and teach first to the Jews. That does not mean that he didn't love the other people of the world, but the first priority in his ministry on earth was to bring God's chosen ones to repentance.

When other people saw Jesus healing the sick and lame, they followed him wherever he went. One day there was a woman from Canaan who came to Jesus and asked him to heal her daughter. Jesus explained to the woman that his first mission on earth was to preach to the people of Israel.

The woman refused to give up. She came closer, knelt down, and begged, "Please help me, Lord!" Jesus replied, "It isn't right to take food away from children and feed it to dogs." The woman answered Jesus and said, "Lord, that's true, but even dogs get the crumbs that fall from their owner's table." Jesus was so touched by the faith of that woman that he told her that because of her faith, her daughter would be healed.

It is easy to think of God and Jesus as being exclusively 'ours'. But he is God of all the world, of Christians and non-Christians alike; and today, we celebrate his love and mercy to others who are not of our faith.



Jesus Loves Everyone!

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words:

H	V	S	L	F	P	X	Z	A	I	N	W	C
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

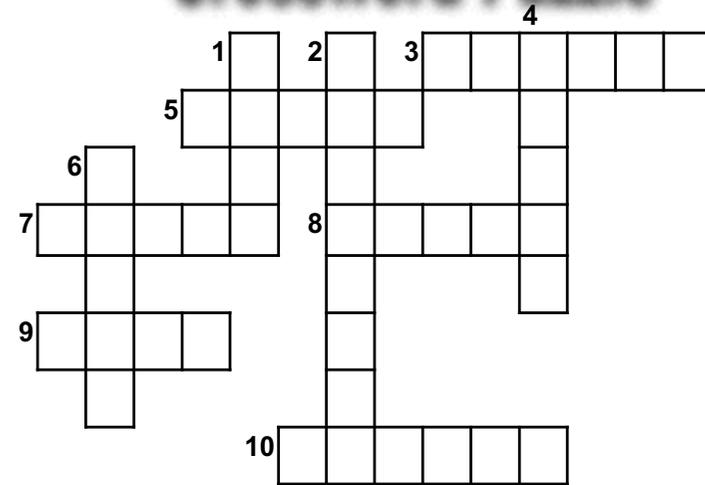
R	D	U	Q	J	M	Y	O	K	G	T	E	B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 19-25-14-13-20 _____
- 5-9-10-24-1 _____
- 1-25-4-6 _____
- 13-14-16-19-26-3 _____
- 15-21-23-3 _____
- 1-25-9-4-25-15 _____
- 22-11-25-4-24 _____
- 12-21-19-9-11 _____
- 15-9-16-23-1-24-25-14 _____
- 24-9-26-4-25 _____

Healed	Daughter	Mercy	Table	Crumbs
Faith	Dogs	Knelt	Help	Woman



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To experience physical or mental pain
- An adult female human being
- The Son of God
- A very large amount of something
- Unable to be found
- Small pieces of bread or cake

DOWN

- Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pet, and sometimes used to guard things
- A female child in relation to her parents
- To have trust or confidence in something or someone
- An evil spirit

Jesus	Woman	Daughter	Great
Suffer	Crumbs	Demon	Faith
Dogs	Lost		

Children's Prayer

Dear God our Father. Thank you for loving us so much that you shared your Son with the whole world, so that through him, we could be saved. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

