

St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

Jun 28 2020, Sunday – 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Cycle A



Welcome children to their worship space.

Say: Today is the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time and the start of your summer holidays.

Say: What are some ways or signs you would use to greet a visitor to your house, or at school? (what represent the idea of welcome or hospitality) In the past few weeks, we have talked a lot about how God wants us to treat each other. Today's readings focus on the idea of hospitality and gratitude.

Introduce Gospel reading

Say: Now it's time to read the Gospel. Today's Gospel reading comes from the New Testament book of **Matthew. (Matt 10:40-42)** In Matthew's Gospel, we hear what Jesus told his disciples about hospitality. Pretend that you are a child listening to what Jesus is telling the grown-ups and see if you can decide what Jesus' message means to you..

Have the reader begin: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **Matthew.**

Encourage kids to respond: "**Glory to you Oh Lord**" <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

Hospitality and Gratitude

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me. And anyone who welcomes me also welcomes the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet, just because that person is a prophet, will be given the same reward as a prophet. Anyone who welcomes a good person, just because that person is good, will be given the same reward as a good person.

And anyone who gives one of my most humble followers a cup of cool water, just because that person is my follower, will surely be rewarded.

Reader : The gospel of the Lord

Response : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Ask: What did Jesus say? <let the children discuss> Who in your life spreads Jesus' word? <parents, teachers, priests, different leaders> What can you do to show hospitality and gratitude? <gifts, cards, meals>

Lesson learnt today:

To show hospitality and gratitude to others.

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Activities to do at home:

- ✓ Write a card or a note to a person who is sick or shut-in. Taking the name of a parishioner from the bulletin may make this particularly relevant.
- ✓ Give a hug!
- ✓ Think of other ways to use your hands to make others happy.

Gospels :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YJxwVzSOo0>

Songs :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPW9xYEyijQ> – Because He Lives

St Dominic Savio website -

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/>

Remember to register for mass.



**Think and
Look Ahead**

Who told the people
all about God?

Write your answer on the lines

Look in
MATT
11:27

CHECK YOUR
ANSWER



Were
you
right?

Jesus wants us
to welcome EVERYONE
as we welcome him!

Tick ✓ the different things we can do to welcome someone

