



YOUTH

"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Liturgy

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: IS 55:10-11
 Responsorial: PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
 Reading 2: ROM 8:18-23
 Alleluia: MT 11:25
 Gospel: MT 13:1-23

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God's Word is Like Seed...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus explains the parable of the sower and the seed to the disciples. Like the seed, the word of

God comes to all sorts of people. Some people hear it and the devil takes it away, like the seed that falls on the path and is eaten by the birds. Some people hear God's word and love it for a little while, but they don't let it grow deeply in themselves, like the seed on rocky ground that doesn't grow good roots. Some people hear God's word and it starts to grow in them, but they have so many other things going on in their lives that they forget God.



The people who hear the word of God and let it grow in them are like the good soil. When the sower plants the seed in the good soil it gets deep roots, grows high and produces a good harvest. When we receive the word of God well, it



takes root in us so that it is really deep in our hearts. It grows when we feed it by learning more about God and trying to love Him more. It produces a harvest when other people come to love God because of us.

What kind of soil are you like? Do you let God's word be snatched away as soon as you hear it? Do you let it take root in your heart and love it, or is it like the seed sown on rocky ground that is too shallow? Do you let other things in your life crowd out God's life in you, or do you let God's word in deep and feed it and let it grow?







Answers to Unscramble Puzzle:
Lord, rain, snow, earth, seed, bread, mouth, word, sent.






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The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's Gospel reading, with pictures!

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the  fell on on the , and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky  ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the  rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of . Some  fell among , and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.

Family Connection

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.

Gather together as a family and reflect together on the Sacrament of Baptism. Tell the story of the Baptism of each child, showing any pictures that were taken. If you have your child's Baptism candle or gown, share these as well. Recall together that one of the promises that parents make at their child's Baptism is to bring them up in the practice of our faith. Talk together about the importance of this promise to your family. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:1-23. Reflect together on the ways in which your family practices your faith (daily prayer, Mass attendance, religious instruction, etc.). Remind one another that we do these things as a family so that God's Word can take root in our lives and produce abundant fruit. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm, Psalm 65. <http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

Summer Camp - Tuổi Hồng 9

Come join us for annual summer camp sponsored by Đoàn Thiếu Nhi Thánh Thể- Anrê Phú Yên. Lots of team activities, water games, dancing, relaying

Where: Giáo Xứ Các Thánh Tử Đạo Việt Nam
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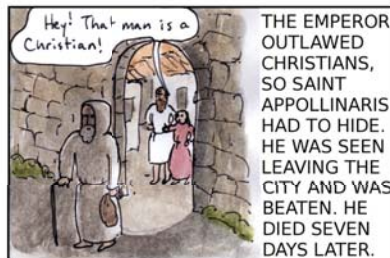
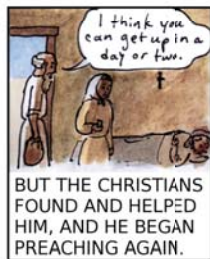
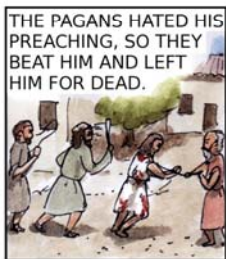
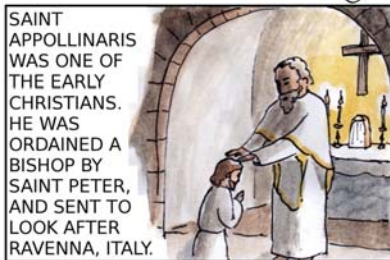
When: 9:30 am, 07/21 – 3:00 pm, 07/23

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St. Appollinaris of Ravenna

July 20



SAINT APPOLLINARIS WAS A TRUE HERO FOR THE FAITH. HE KEPT GOING BACK TO HIS PEOPLE EVEN THOUGH HE KEPT GETTING BEATEN AND TORTURED. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US TO NEVER QUIT HELPING PEOPLE COME TO GOD EVEN WHEN OTHERS KEEP FIGHTING AGAINST US.

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Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the _____: [DRLO]
Just as from the heavens
the _____ [NIRA] and _____ [OWNS]
come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the _____, [HRATE]
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving _____ [EDSE] to the one who sows
and _____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my _____; [TOUMH]
my _____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I _____ [NTSE] it.

