

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 14th February 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

Mark 1:40-45



A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus, knelt down, and begged him for help. "If you want to," he said, "you can make me clean."

Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out his hand and touched him. "I do want to," he answered. "Be clean!" At once the disease left the man, and he was clean. Then Jesus spoke sternly to him and sent him away at once, after saying to him, "Listen, don't tell anyone about this. But go straight to the priest and let him examine you; then in order to prove to everyone that you are cured, offer the sacrifice that Moses ordered."

But the man went away and began to spread the news everywhere. Indeed, he talked so much that Jesus could not go into a town publicly. Instead, he stayed out in lonely places, and people came to him from everywhere.



We try to be like Jesus today in our world, by caring for others, and helping them when they are ill or finding things difficult.

How can you be more like Jesus and care for others who are ill or finding things difficult?

Activity

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Usually we would go to church and the Priest would put ashes on your forehead in the shape of a cross.

Fill in the sheet below by drawing a picture of yourself with your ash cross on your forehead!



Prayer

Dear God,

Watch over all your children when they are sick. May we share generously with others so that all people around the world may have the chance to live happy and healthy lives.

Amen.

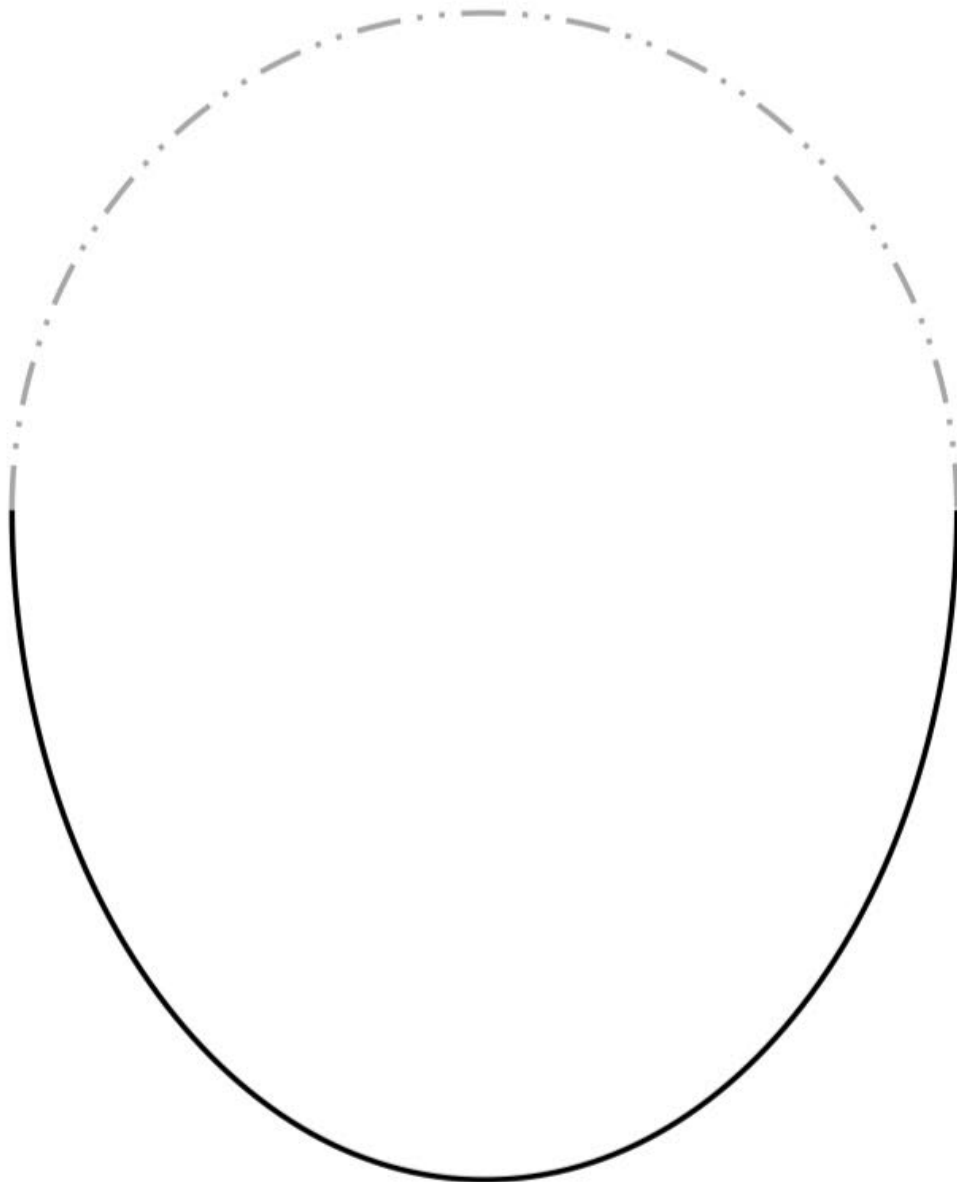
Today, we celebrate the Feast of St. Valentine. He lived a long time ago when Claudius II was the ruler of Rome. Saint Valentine had the special job of being God's helper during this time. He was a priest, so he would marry those who wanted to get married.

This is why he is called the patron saint of love and marriage.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent Begins

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
Repent, and believe in the Gospel!



Draw and color yourself. Use lead from a pencil or charcoal to add an ash cross to your forehead with your thumb.