



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A 1+-20)

Fr John will send an Altar server down during Mass when it is time to return to the Mass.

### Some suggestions

- Start with the prayer below, and a little song, reading over the page.



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**Prayer: Lord, help us always make others welcome.**

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This week we hear stories of welcome

### Something to Think About

Where do we find Jesus today and how do we make Jesus welcome?

Think about your family, your friends, your neighbours.

Is there someone that could use your help?

Maybe you could do a job to help a grandparent.

Maybe you could cheer up someone who is sick.

We can be the hands of Jesus and help others.

Let us try to be welcoming of others always.

How could you be welcoming?

- ✚ At home?
- ✚ With family?
- ✚ At school
- ✚ In the playground
- ✚ In the neighbourhood
- ✚ Throughout the world

**The Gospel** this week is from Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

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*Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

"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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

- **Activities:**
  - **Create a welcome door hanger**
  - **Use a heavy cardboard for welcome card**
  - **Decorate with lots of fun things to make yourself welcoming of others**

