

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Responsorial: Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
2nd Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

June is the month of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: A Question of Response

In today's gospel, Jesus calls us to join him but also is clear about what is expected of a disciple. To the first one who was enthusiastically ready to follow, Jesus tells the him that he is not offering the external securities. As a disciple, one must be ready to let go of things and attachments. One must ask themselves, "Am I ready for this or do I set my own securities first, then follow, putting things before faith?"

The second man also wants to follow Jesus but wants to fulfill his duties to his father. Jesus is not saying here that we should not respect and love members of our family, but rather is asking where our priorities in life really are. If we wish to be a disciple, we can not make our own arrangements first. The call to build the kingdom comes first in actions of compassion, justice, freedom, peace and mercy.

The third man says he wants to follow Jesus but wants to say goodbye to his family and friends first. Again, we are asked about priorities. Do we want to make our own arrangements first before committing to being a disciple?

Jesus is calling each and every one of us to follow him. The call is NOW - today - and the response must also be now - today. Are you ready to follow Jesus and accept the expectations of discipleship?

(livingspace.sacredspace.ie/OC131/)

The people in the story had lots of reasons why they couldn't follow Jesus. What makes it hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why do you make the choice to follow Jesus even though it is hard

Family Fun: June 29 is National Camera Day



Take out your smart phones or cameras and create a digital montage of where your family sees God today.

"God creates the beauty. My camera and I are a witness."
- Mark Denman

Links for More Resources, Ideas and Activities

- [sermons4kids](#) : 13th Sunday "What's your excuse?"
- Integratedcatholiclife.org: First Five Saturdays
- Teachingcatholickids.com 101 things to do with your kids this summer
- wednesdayword.com: Sts. Peter and Paul - Popup pdf (children faith builder)
- Loyolapress.com - Saints Peter and Paul

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National Eucharist Revival The Patron Saint

Blessed Carlo Acutis will serve as the patron of the first year of the three-year

Eucharistic Revival. Acutis died in 2006 at age 15. As a "digital native" he used the internet to share his faith and devotion to the Eucharist. Acutis shared online is his testimony that *"the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."* Learn more about Blessed Carlo Acutis - AmericaMagazine.org

Cut & Pray! - O loving Savior, you gave us the precious gift of the Eucharist, which your servant, Carlo Acutis, embraced with heroic love and zeal. By his example and great devotion, may our faith be strengthened, that we may believe with all our hearts in your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity in the image of young Carlo who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You. Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.



The Family Kitchen

June 29, is the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, two of the Church's greatest apostles and fishers of men. In honor of this feast, we will be enjoying some fried fish this evening. This recipe is fun and easy and the kids can help.

Bbcgoodfood.com:
Cooking with kids:
Chunky fish fingers

