



Saints

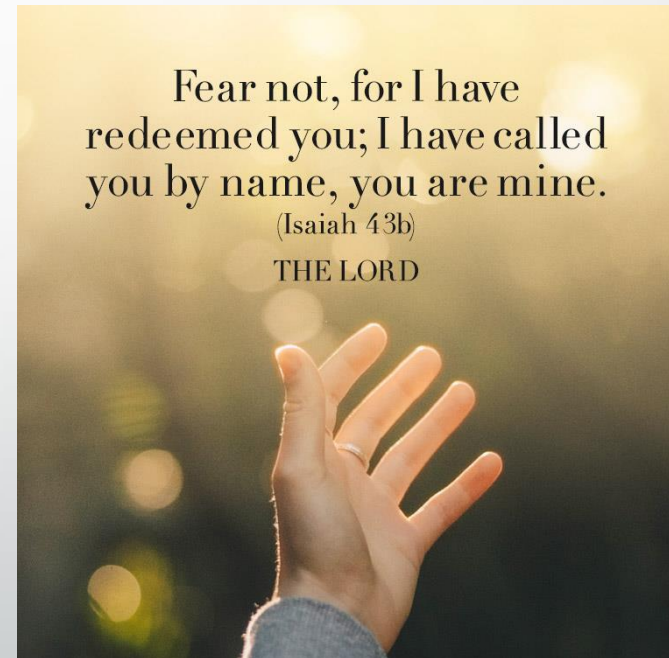
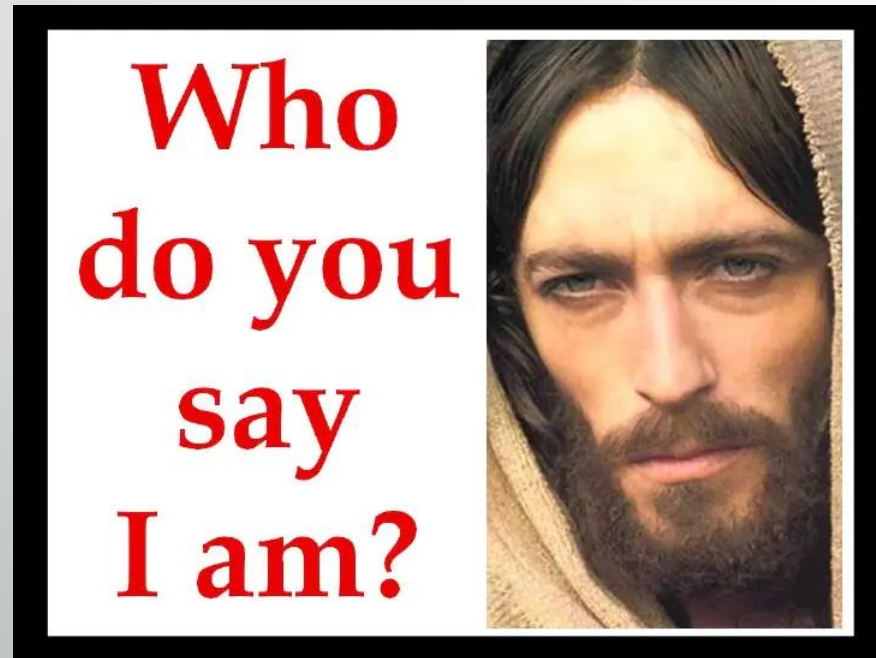
- Remembering a Saint who lit up the world!
- Table Talk - Called by Name – Reflection
- Online With The Saints

What's in a name?

- Many families have names that are passed from one generation to another.
- Invite families to explore some the names that are part of their families. Get them to explore the history of the name and person with that name.
- Young parents have to 'choose' a name – encourage the use of Christian names – names with a Christian history
- Confirmation Candidates – have to choose a name...
- Who are the saints that inspire you, maybe an ancient one locally or someone from recent history?
- Have a parish/school based project to highlight some saints who have lit up our history? Why are they attractive? What can they teach you and your family?



Called by Name....



Did You Know.....

Table Talk Challenge.....

- **Find out why you were called by the name you are know....**
- **Or try to research other people of faith who have a name similar to yours?**
- **Go online to find out more about saints with a similar name to yours... have a conversation at home to talk about what you have discovered.....!**

- The Communion of Saints is made up of people who have placed their hope in Christ and belong to him through Baptism, whether they have already died or are still alive. Because in Christ we are one Body; we live in a communion that encompasses heaven and earth (Youcat 150 & CCC 946-962)
- The Church is larger and more alive than we think. Among her members...are individuals known and unknown, great saints and inconspicuous persons...



Mini Reflection on our Names

'Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'
(Luke 10:20)

A period of silence....

- Invite people to say something about their name? If they know why it was chosen or changed this can be shared. How do you feel about your name? Have you a nickname or a preferred way to be called?

Reflection

What's in a name? Do we respect the name of God? 'Thou shall not take the name of God in vain....' 'Hallowed by thy name...' 'His name will be called Jesus....'

Each of our names are precious. There is a story that goes with our names. We are taught that 'God calls each of us by name. Everyones name is sacred. The name is the icon of the person.'
(Catechism 2158)

Respect for Names....

- How often has some heard, 'sorry I've forgotten your name...'?
- How often have you been called by another name, or it is misspelled or pronounced incorrectly?
- Think of the people who 'treasure' your name...
- How do you react when you hear your name spoken?
- Can you imagine how God names and calls you...?
- Just as God named people in the Bible, he also names each of us.....

Called by Name

- 'Do not fear I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine.' (Isaiah 43:1)
- 'Can a mother forget I will not forget you, I have inscribed you in the palm of my hand.' Isaiah 49:15-16
- 'I will give them an everlasting name.' Is 56:5
- 'You shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give...' Is 62:2
- Think of the people that Jesus called... by Name....Levi... Mary... Simon... Martha...Lazarus....
- Imagine Jesus calling you by name....to be his disciple...
- How does this make you feel to know Jesus calls you by your name.....?

We give thanks....

- We rejoice that our names are written in heaven and we praise the Lord who has called us by name. We give thanks for God who created us with everlasting love and who delights in our very being.... Glory Be....

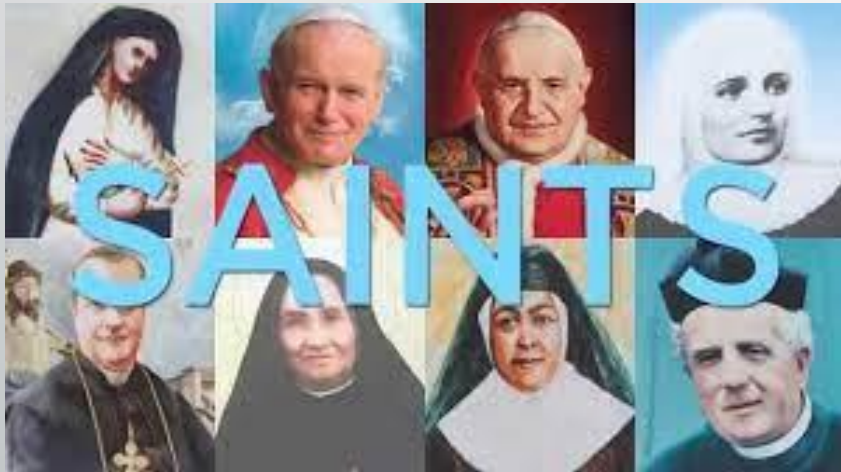


Christus Vivit – Chapter 2 Jesus Ever Young- Exploring Young Saints who inspired!

- *"The heart of the Church is also full of young saints who devoted their lives to Christ, many of them even dying a martyr's death. They were precious reflections of the young Christ: their radiant witness encourages us and awakens us from our lethargy." CV 49*
- *"Some saints never reached adulthood, yet they showed us that there is another way to spend our youth." CV 50*



How Saints are Made!



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUGRdpRJWYA>

Online With The Saints....



- [There are many websites to find out about Saints - Go Online with the Saints](#)
 - www.onlinewithsaints.com
- www.bustedhalo.com (has many good resources as well)
 - www.bustedhalo.com
- www.Youcat.org – many videos and information pages
 - www.youcat.org
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRLsB_59qFk