## Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love



anyone more that we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

AFTER MASS

WE CAN VISIT

GRANDMA.

How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His lawsmaking sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.

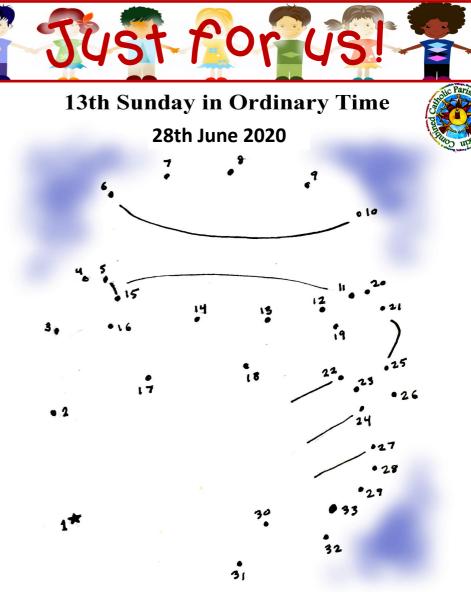
I'D LIKE TO PLAY BUT I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BABY BROTHER.



The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Answers to Crossword: Across: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 13 me, 15 loves, 16 mother. Down: 1 righteous, 2 sent, 3 worthy, 7 lose, 9 receive, 14 him



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

## Saint Elizabeth of Portugal A Gospel Crossword July 4

SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER

## ELIZABETH WAS A SPANISH PRINCESS IN THE 1200'S. AT THE AGE OF 12 SHE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE TO KING DENIS OF PORTUGAL ELIZABETH WAS KIND



SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL IS AN EXAMPLE TO US BY HER LIFE OF VIRTUE AND LOVE OF PEACE. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN ALL GROW IN HOLINESS TOGETHER. WE CAN ALSO LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WE LOVE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD.

Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword! A=Across D=Down

He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who (15A) son or daughter

more than me

is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his (12A) and follow me is not (3D) of me. He who finds his life will (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it. "He who receives you receives (13A), and he who receives me receives \_\_\_\_(14D) who \_\_\_\_(2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a (5A) shall \_\_\_\_\_(9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a \_\_\_\_\_(1D) man because he is a

righteous man shall receive a righteous man's

(8A). And whoever gives (6A) one of these \_\_\_\_\_(4A) ones even a \_\_\_\_\_(11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I \_\_\_\_(10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."