



## WELCOME TO THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Since the beginning of time people have grappled with understanding good and evil, and why evil exists in the world. Evil is around us, and looks different in different situations, we must be aware and diligent of this reality. However, it is of great comfort to know that God is always with us, that he is all powerful and nothing can overcome his Kingdom. By understanding this, we are called to make the response to choose to walk with God and to trust him, even in those moments of life, where we find it hard to make sense of situations and evil seems to be surrounding us. Jesus, I trust in you.



### GOSPEL READING: MATT 10:38

“Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?’ ‘Some enemy has done this,’ he answered.”

#### Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>

### REFLECTION:

“Jesus recognised good and evil lived together... How could God allow such evil in the world? Shouldn't God act to save his people? Why did he delay?”

<http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/a/16-a/A-16-a.html>



### PRAYER:

O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Let me never be separated from you.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me. Amen

<https://blog.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit/anima-christi-a-mystical-prayer>



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Lectio Reflection – Centre for Christian Spirituality:

<http://centreforchristianspirituality.com.au/>

Spiritual Warfare in Everyday Christian Life – Every Knee Shall Bow Podcast:

<https://everykneeshallbow.fireside.fm/11>

Don't get use to this – Breaking in the Habit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEMr7r97Q5c>

### SONG:

As It is in Heaven – Matt Heaven:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEXx0mfxe-E>

### CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Wheat & The Weeds – Christian Kids TV:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mUz4w\\_nWQU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mUz4w_nWQU)

3 Reasons We Go to Mass (According to a 9-Year-Old) – Ascension:

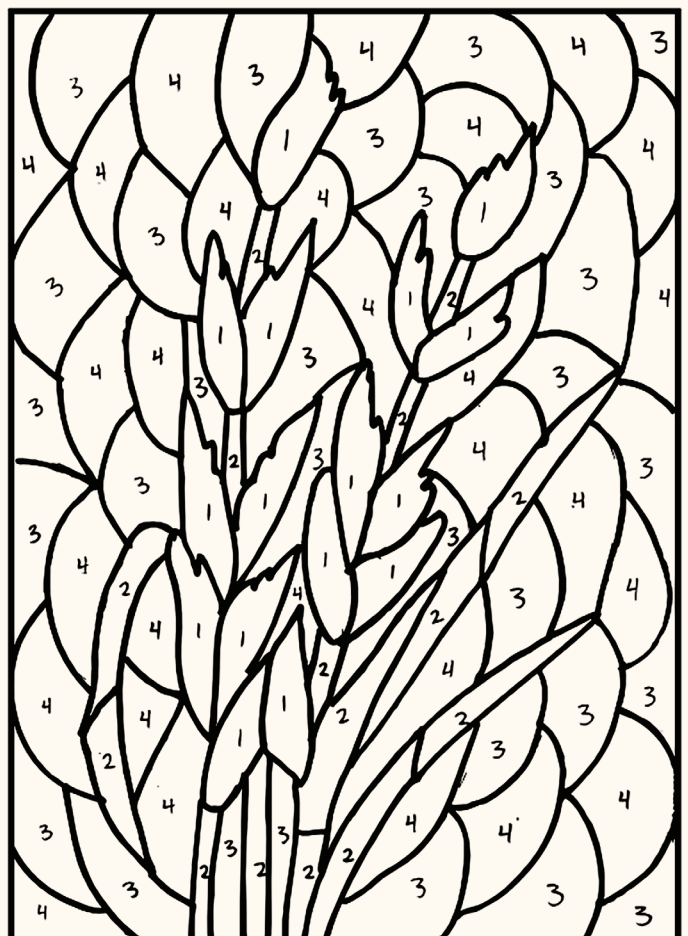
<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/3-reasons-we-go-to-mass-according-to-a-9-year-old/>

10 Essential Manners for Today's Child – Aletheia:

<https://aletheia.org/2020/06/25/10-essential-manners-for-todays-child/>

### WHAT COLOUR IS THE WHEAT?

Colour in the image by colouring: 1. Yellow 2. Orange 3. Purple 4. Blue



[https://biblewise.com/kids/images/fun/what\\_color\\_is\\_wheat.pdf](https://biblewise.com/kids/images/fun/what_color_is_wheat.pdf)



MORE RESOURCES AT:

[bbcatholic.org.au/connected](http://bbcatholic.org.au/connected)



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