

Sunday Gospel Reflection:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 *“...great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish”*



The Canaanite Woman's Faith

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus

answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

3. Reflection: (reflect on own or share together if with others)

1. Imagine the faith and humility of this woman and how it moves the heart of Jesus to help her.
2. What do I find strengthens and increases my faith in God and in His loving presence in my life?
3. What prevents me from having greater faith and belief in the power of the Lord working in my life?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: Let us pray for those who have lost their faith.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.