

Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 1-3

10/31/2021- Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Student Name: _____

Faith Formation Grade: _____

Small Group Leader Name: _____

1. What church did you attend Mass?
 - a. St. Anthony
 - b. St. Patrick
 - c. St. Elizabeth Seton
 - d. Other

2. What time did you attend Mass? (Write your response in the space below)

3. Did you attend Mass in person or online?
 - a. In person
 - b. Online

4. Who was the priest that celebrated the Mass that you attended?
 - a. Fr. Steve
 - b. Fr. Peter
 - c. Other

5. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples the two most important commandments of all. The first, He says, is "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Jesus is telling us here that it is not enough to simply love God a little. We must love God with everything we have! **How can you show God how much you love Him?**

6. The second commandment Jesus gives us in today's Gospel is "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." We do a lot to take care of ourselves. We eat fruits and vegetables, brush our teeth, wash our hair because we want to take care of our bodies. We go to school because we want to take care of our minds. Jesus is telling us to take care of other people in the same way we take care of ourselves. **What is one thing you do to take care of yourself? How can you show the same love to someone else?**

7. Happy Halloween! Today we celebrate this fun holiday by dressing up in costumes, going trick or treating, and decorating with spooky things like ghosts and jack-o-

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lanterns. Halloween is a “scary” holiday! But we can remember that Jesus tells us “Do not be afraid!” As Baptised Christians, we have no need to be afraid of death, because Jesus died so we could have eternal life! **What are you dressing up as for Halloween? Do you have anything you are afraid of? Ask Jesus to remind you to not be afraid!**

Parent question:

We hear the “golden rule” in today’s Gospel: love your neighbor as yourself. What is something you can do as a family to help out a neighbor this week?