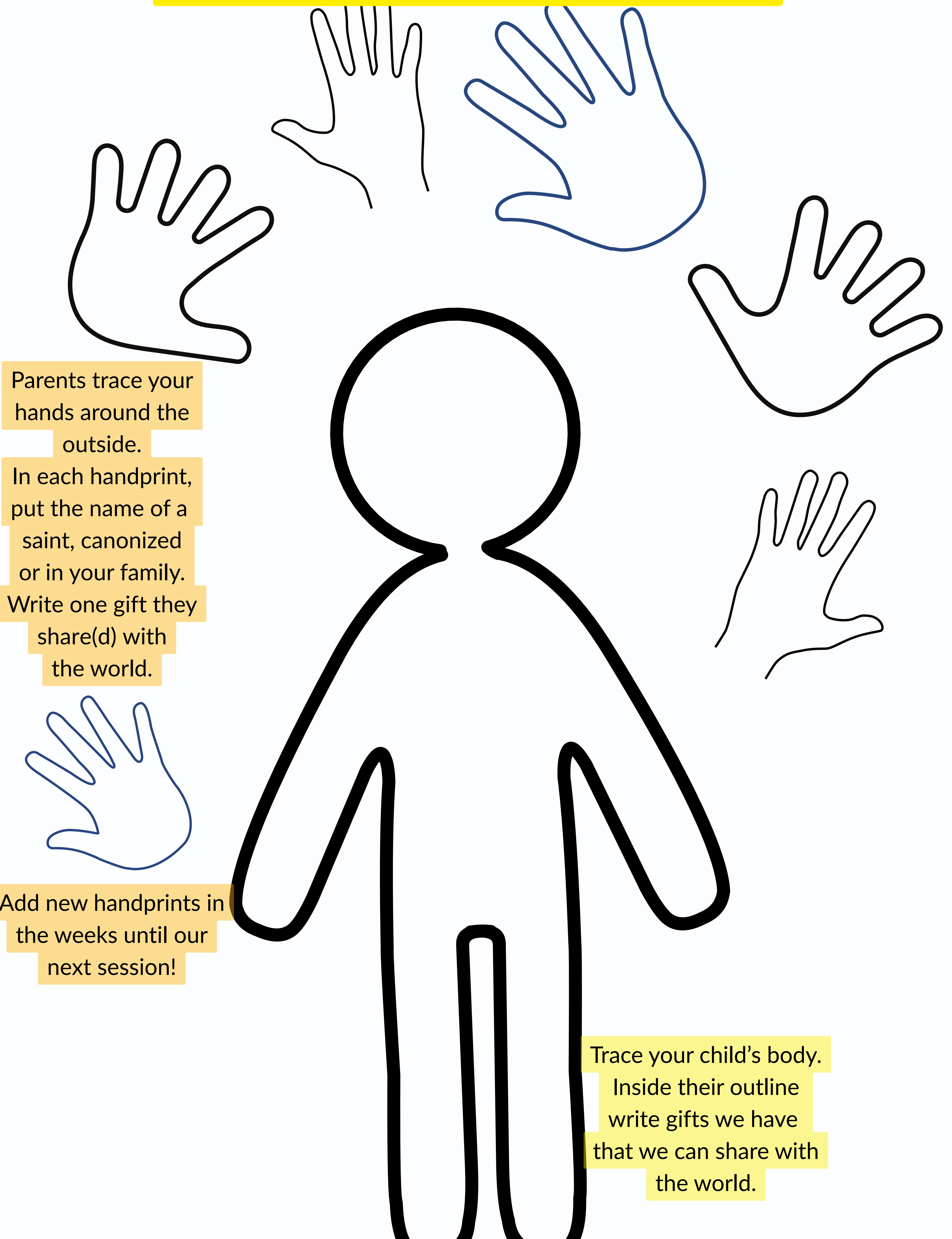


**ST. JOHN-ST. PAUL
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**THE
COMMUNION OF
SAINTS**

**MUSTARD
SEEDS
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP**

The Outline of a Saint



Parents trace your hands around the outside.

In each handprint, put the name of a saint, canonized or in your family. Write one gift they share(d) with the world.

Add new handprints in the weeks until our next session!

Trace your child's body. Inside their outline write gifts we have that we can share with the world.

SAINTS AT ST. JOHN-ST. PAUL!

**AS WE EXPLORE THE
COMMUNION OF
SAINTS, LET'S SEARCH
FOR THE IMAGES OF
SAINTS IN OUR
COLLABORATIVE!**



AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

LEARN PAUL'S STORY:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROpOW_Zbt1s

CAN YOU FIND ST. PAUL?

St. Paul is in multiple places inside & outside the church at St. Paul.

Look for him & when you find him pay attention to what objects

he has with him!

WHERE IS ST. PAUL?

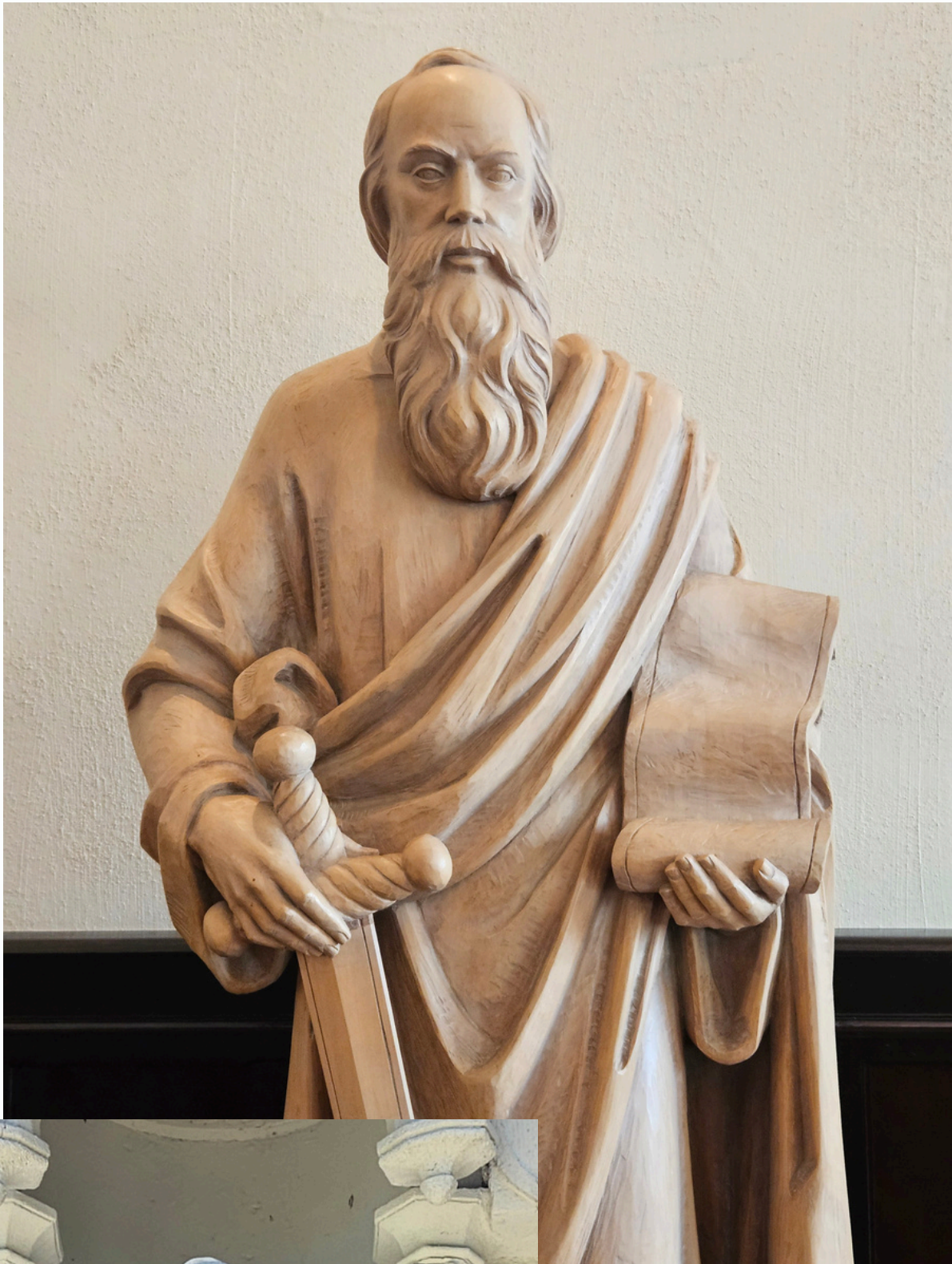
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WHAT OBJECTS IS HE HOLDING?

WHY IS HE HOLDING THOSE THINGS?

WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT PAUL'S STORY ?

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT SAINT PAUL MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US WITH WHEN WE PRAY??



AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

CAN YOU FIND ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON?

LEARN ELIZABETH ANN SETON'S STORY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfGIM4GpMLY>

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

**WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON?**

**WHY DO YOU THINK ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON IS
FEATURED IN OUR CHURCH?**



CAN YOU FIND ST. PETER?

LEARN PETER'S STORY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lp3WlrjbNO>

WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT PETER?

WHY IS PETER HOLDING KEYS?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hl2DtSHVCg>

Check out: Matthew 16:13-20!

**WHAT IS ONE THING THAT SAINT PETER MIGHT BE ABLE TO
HELP US WITH WHEN WE PRAY??**



OTHER SAINTS AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

CAN YOU FIND...



ST. VERONICA



ST. JOHN



ST. PRISCILLA



ST. MARY



AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

LEARN JOHN'S STORY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUOF6Odgnk8>

CAN YOU FIND ST. JOHN?

St. John the Evangelist is in multiple places inside & outside the church at St. John. Look for him & when you find him pay attention to what objects he has with him!

WHERE IS ST. JOHN?

WHAT OBJECTS IS HE HOLDING?

WHY IS HE HOLDING THOSE THINGS?

WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT JOHN'S STORY ?

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT SAINT JOHN MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US WITH WHEN WE PRAY??



St. John the Evangelist is often shown as an eagle with fire!

AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

CAN YOU FIND ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX?

LEARN ST. THÉRÈSE'S STORY:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVpPa247Xdl>

WHY DOES ST. THERESE HAVE FLOWERS AND A CROSS?

HOW CAN YOU LIVE THERESE'S "LITTLE WAY"?

**WHAT'S ONE LITTLE THING YOU CAN DO TO SHOW LOVE
TODAY?**



CAN YOU FIND ST. JOSEPH?

LEARN JOSEPH'S STORY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88kYqe3SVGE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3L4VXKAF9e0>

WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT JOSEPH?

HOW CAN WE LIVE FAITHFUL LIVES LIKE JOSEPH?

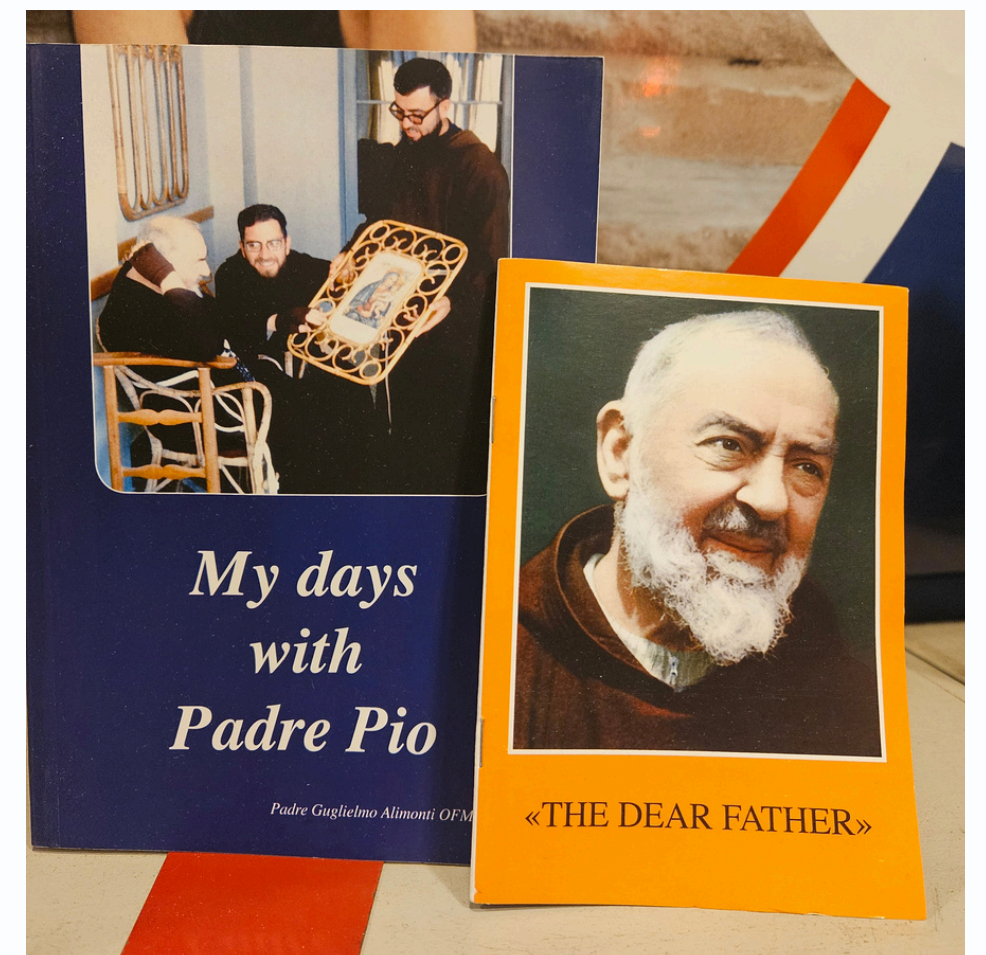


OTHER SAINTS AT ST. JOHN CHURCH

CAN YOU FIND...



ST. ANTHONY



ST. PIO

ST. MARY



Five Finger Examen

1. Be still

Our thumb reminds us of what is important. Notice your breath, try to still your mind, and be present to God and yourself.

2. Be grateful

As our index finger points things out to people, reflect on your day and point out everything you're grateful for.

3. Notice

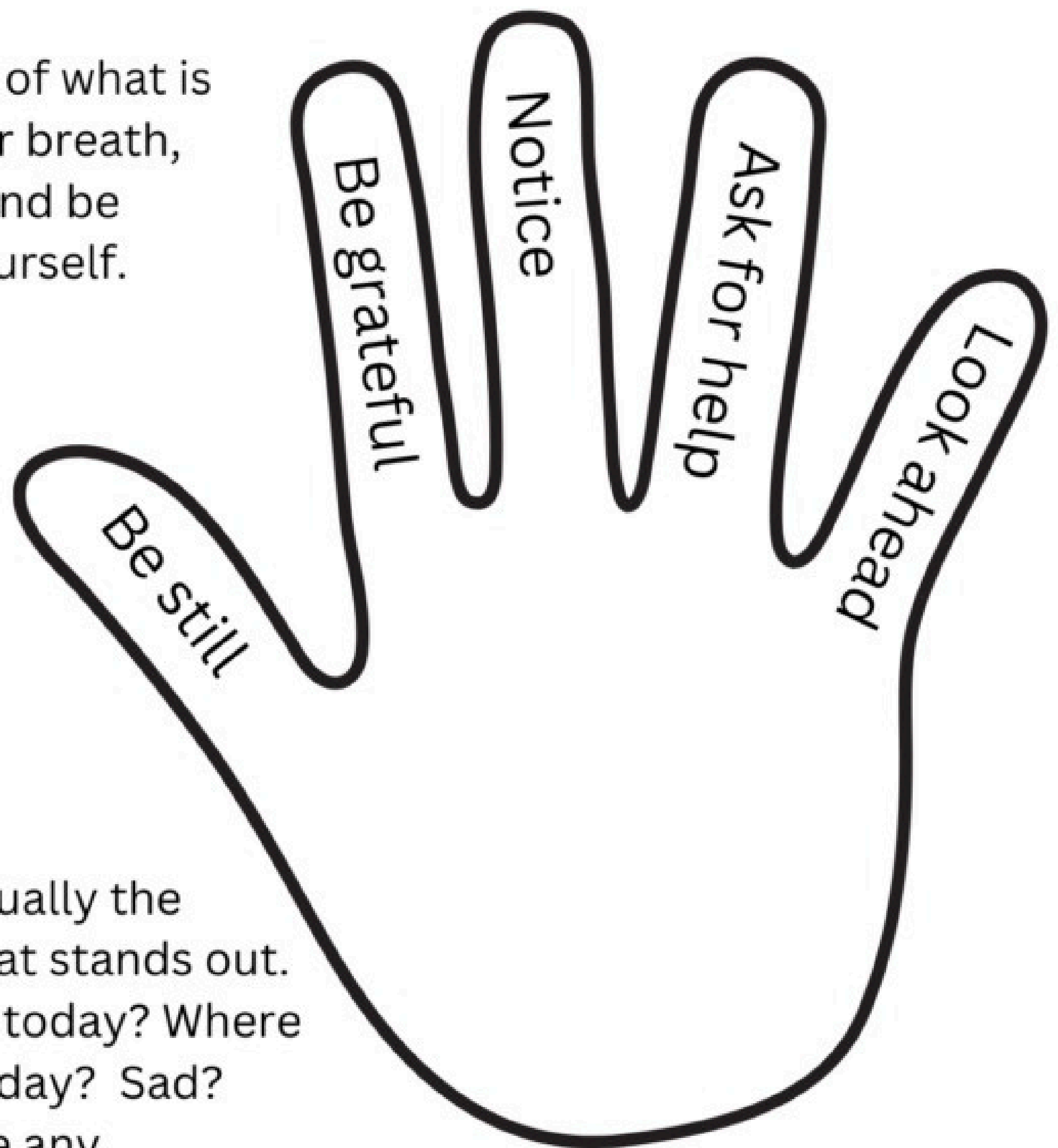
Our middle finger is usually the longest and the one that stands out. What stood out to you today? Where have you felt happy today? Sad? Frustrated? Were there any challenges today? Any victories?

4. Ask for help

Our ring fingers are where we put our wedding rings. Think about your responsibilities and promises you have made. What do you need God's help with? Is there anything you need to say sorry for?

5. Look ahead

Our pinky finger is our smallest one. Sometimes a small change can make a big difference. Think about tomorrow. What do you hope for? Are there any little changes that you can make?



Let's Pray like St. Ignatius!

MY STORY

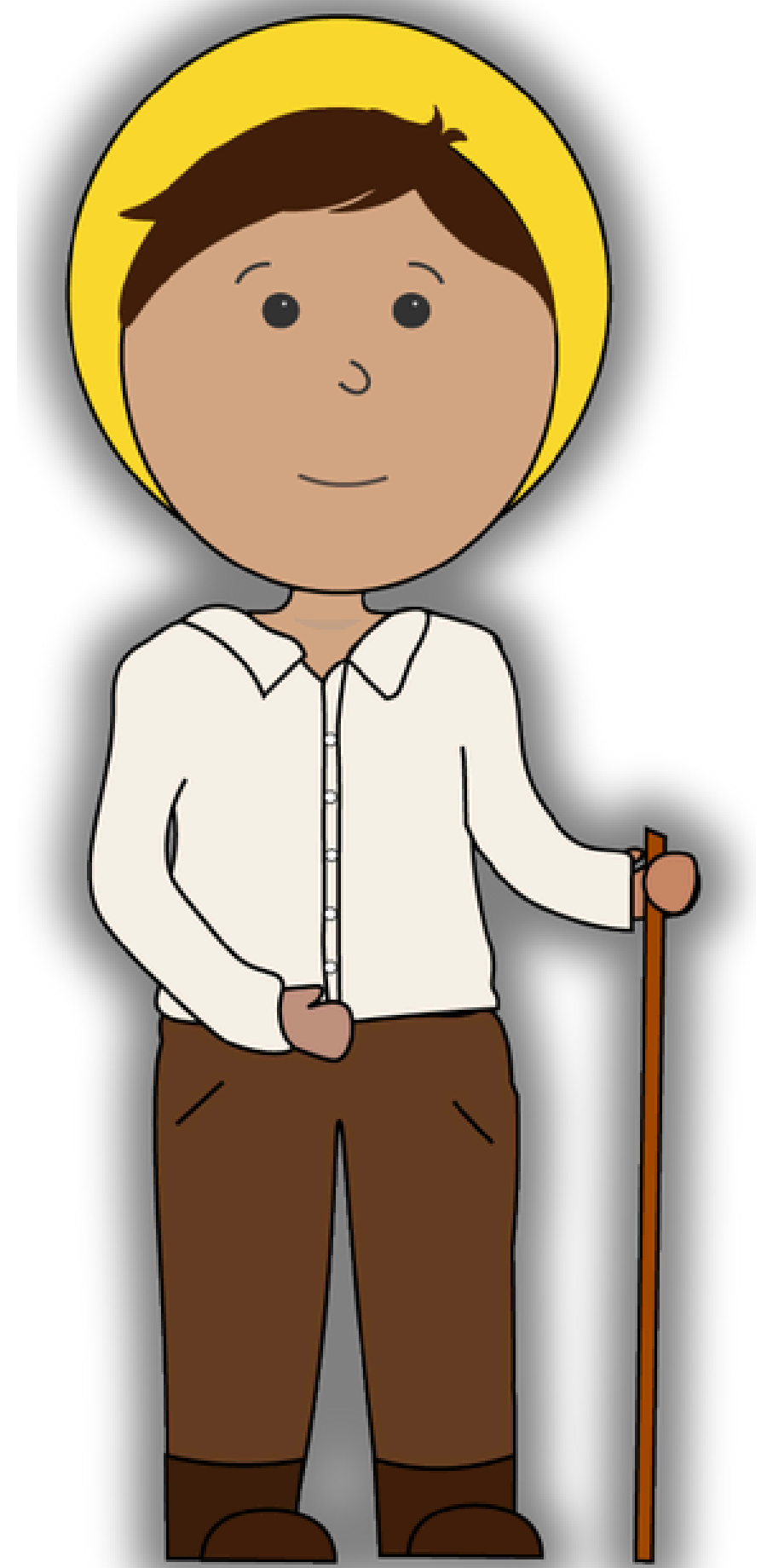
ST PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Hi, I'm Pier Giorgio Frassati and I'm a living Saint! I was born in Turin, in Italy 1901 to two very influential parents. When I was a child I joined a regular prayer group and obtained permission to receive communion daily which was pretty special for my time. My faith grew and grew and I always loved to share about my faith with my friends.

When I was 17 years old I joined the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and loved to dedicate my free time to serving the sick and the needy. I had the privilege of serving all kinds of people; the sick, the dying, orphans and even caring for the demobilized servicemen returning from World War 1. After I finished school, I decided I wanted to become a mining engineer so I could serve Christ better among them, and so I began studying at the local University in Turin. During my studies I found every opportunity to bring my friends to Mass, pray the rosary and teach them about Jesus. On the weekends I would take them up the mountains to be in God's creation.

Some of my hobbies include; going to the theatre to see live performances, bringing my friends mountain climbing on the weekends and going to the museum. But my favourite hobby was going out on the streets of my hometown and giving food and money to the poor while spending time with them and teaching them about Jesus. I would often give the money for my bus fare to the poor and run home for dinner.

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life and life to the full' (John 10:10). I love living my life to the full and I pray that you can do the same by following God's will for your life and being open to His Holy Spirit like me.

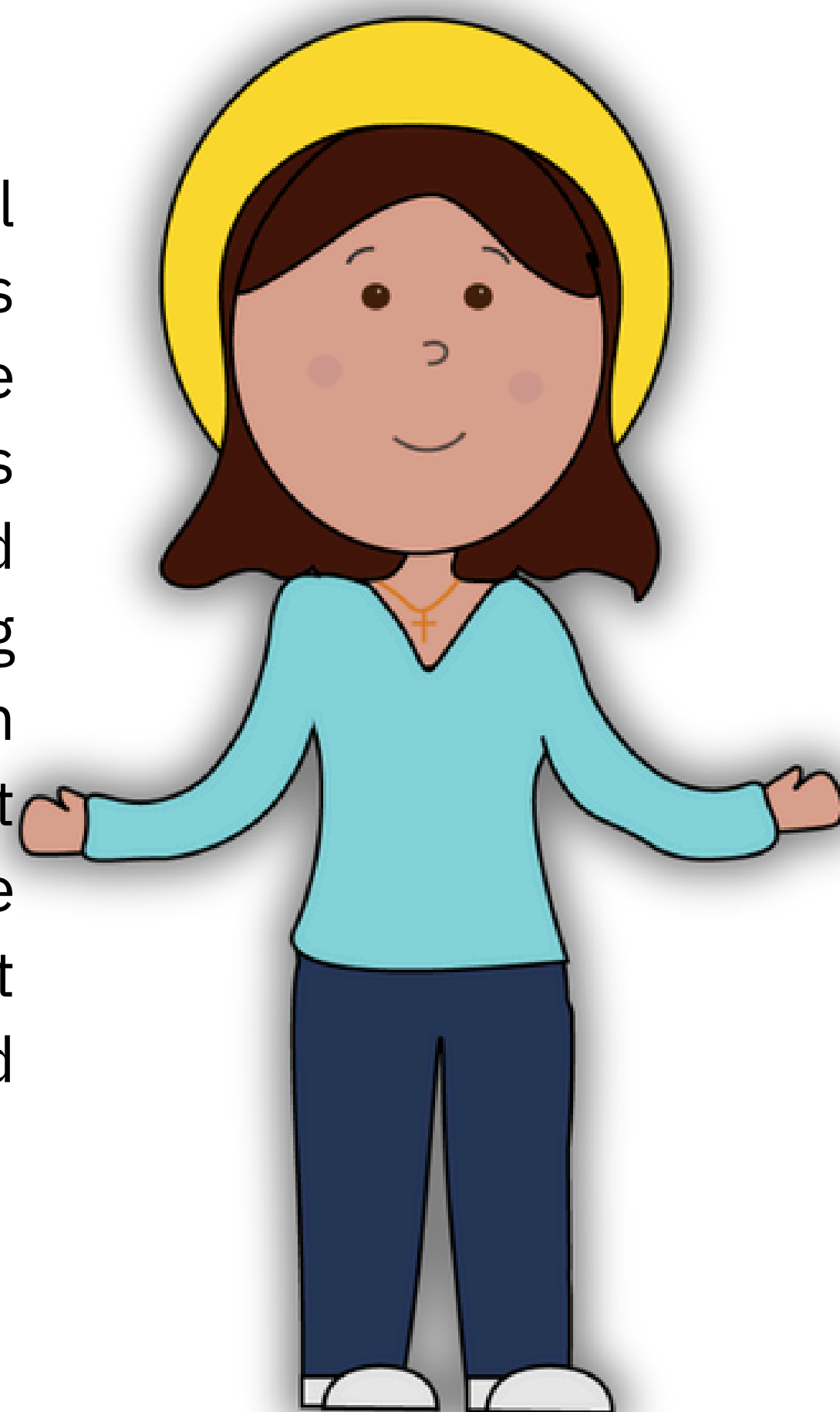


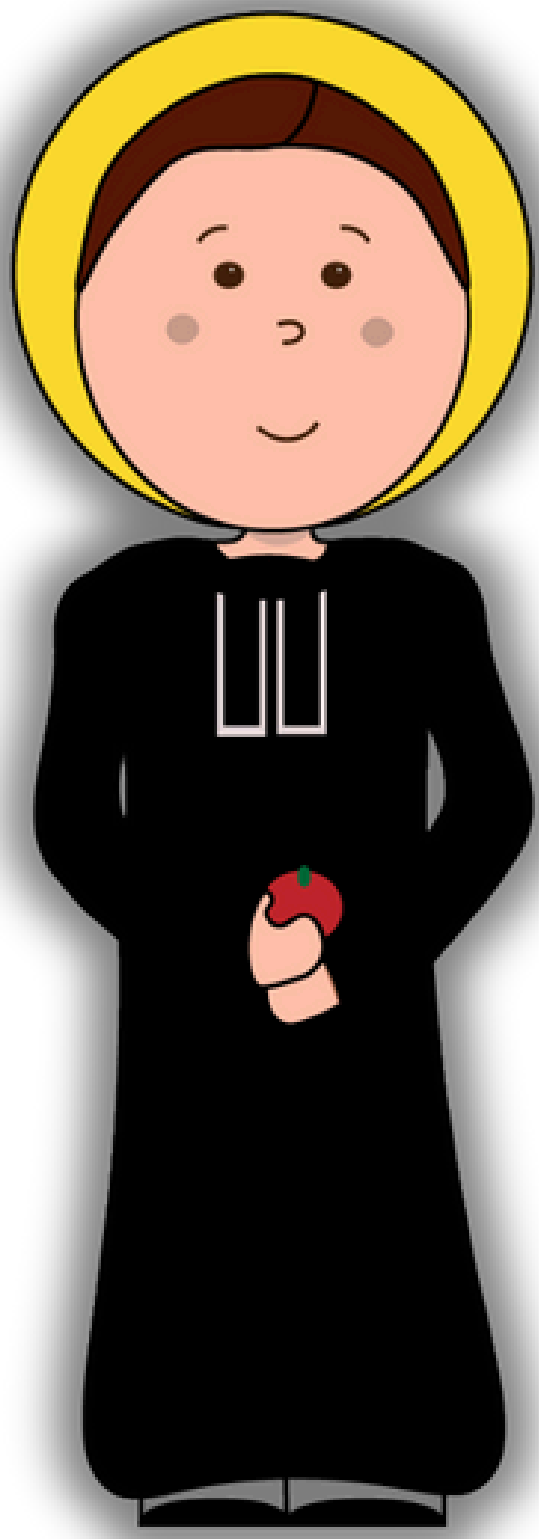
MY STORY

BL CHIARA BADANO

Hi, I'm Chiara Badano and I'm a Blessed, which means I'm on the way to becoming a canonised Saint! I grew up an only child to my wonderful parents and received a Christian education from my family. My family taught me good values, and I tried to practice these from as early as four years old. One day my Mother asked me to give some of my toys to those less fortunate than myself, so I began giving all my best toys to the poor. When I was nine years old I joined a youth ministry called the 'Focolare Movement' and this helped me grow a lot in my faith. Through this ministry I learnt a lot about how to direct my choices to solve daily large and small choices through living the Gospel. I learnt to live my life with a smile and sharing joy to all who I encountered. I made sure I was attentive to everyone, from the grandparents in my community to the marginalized and homeless that I met on the way home from school. I love playing sports, particularly tennis, swimming and skating. I also loved mountain climbing and spending time in God's creation.

When I was seventeen years old I became very ill which took all my friends by surprise. I was tempted to see this as a bad thing, but Jesus gave me the grace to remain joyful and use my illness to help serve others. Many of my friends would come and visit me in hospital, often seeking advice for their own lives, and I would remain joyful and tell them about Jesus. The most important thing I did in my life is share the message of the Gospel of Jesus, I simply couldn't contain the joy that this message gave me and gives to everyone I meet.





MY STORY

ST MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

Hi, I'm Marcellin Champagnat and I'm a living saint. I had a passion for living like Mary to become closer to Jesus and to share his love with the world.

I was born in La Valla, France where my family had a farm. When I first went to school, the teacher was so mean to the students that I left and never went back. I spent the days helping my father with the farm, then one day a travelling priest allowed me to see that God's call for me was to join the priesthood.

It was a real struggle for me to learn and study though as I had never finished my schooling, but I persisted and eventually completed my studies and was ordained as a priest. The men I was in the seminary with also had a strong dedication to Mary and so Mary became our guide towards Jesus.

One day I met a teenager who was very sick and when I came to anoint him, he told me he didn't know God. This made me very sad that he did not know how much God loved him. From that day forward I knew I had to make sure children knew that they were unconditionally loved by God. With a few of my friends, we sent up an order of brothers called the Marist brothers or the Little brothers of Mary. Our soul mission was to make Jesus known and loved among all children and young people. We did this by setting up schools across France.

In my writings, there are 5 different traits that I encouraged everyone to live by. Presence, simplicity, family spirit, love of work and in the way of Mary. Through these ways of living, we can grow closer to Jesus and make him known and loved all over the world.

MY STORY

ST MARY OF THE CROSS

Hi, I'm Mary MacKillop and I am Australia's first canonised saint. When I was made a saint, the church gave me a new name, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. I was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1842 and began working at a young age. I loved children so after working in stores I decided to become a nanny to teach children. I noticed there were lots of poor children in the town where I lived, and they had no education, so I began to teach them too. The priest in my town, Fr Julian Tenison Woods helped me, and we decided to open a school that provided free education for all children. I loved being a teacher, but I felt God was also calling me to be a nun. For me to study to be a nun in Australia, Fr Julian and I had to set up a new order called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. In the first year, 10 women joined the order and so the order began to grow. In our second year, we set up schools across Australia as well as an orphanage and a refuge for women released from prison. Not everyone in the church were happy with the ideas and ways we were running the Sisters of St Joseph, so I was excommunicated or told to leave the church in 1871. This made me very sad, so I petitioned to change the decision and was allowed back in in 1872. The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred heart continued to grow, and children received a free education all over Australia. You can be a saint too, just like me. I always say, "never see a need without doing something about it." To me this means making sure you are always looking out for others, making sure you are sharing God's love and compassion with everyone you meet.

