

OCTOBER 2015 - The month of the Holy Rosary



Spend a day doing little things for God and others in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus "The Little Flower" (Thursday 1 October).

Find an angel craft to complete <http://bit.ly/1irTfF9> and pray the Guardian Angel Prayer on the Feast of The Guardian Angels (Friday 2 October).



"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love entrusts me here, ever this day (night) be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

Do something nice for animals to celebrate St Francis of Assisi (Sunday 4 October), such as feeding the birds.



Make a full or single decade (maybe even an edible) Rosary to celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary (Wednesday 7 October). <http://bit.ly/1QC62Qi>



Create Miracle of the Sun spinners. Visit CatholicCing.com: <http://bit.ly/1FJRwzR>



The Miracle of the Sun happened on 13 October 1917 at Fatima when Our Lady appeared to three young shepherd children. It was witnessed by over 30,000 people!



Share St Teresa of Jesus (Thursday 15 October) - the first female Doctor of the Church's - inspirational words:

*"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands,
with which he blesses all the world."*

Bake something in honour of St Ignatius of Antioch who called himself the "wheat of Christ" (Saturday 17 October).



Read aloud from the Gospel according to St Luke (Sunday 18 October). Foods to honour St Luke include beef, as he is known as the "ox" and is the patron of butchers.



Labour Day is Monday 26 October. Write a note or give a small gift to someone who works hard for your community (or for your family!).



The Feast Day of **Sts Simon and Jude** is Wednesday 28 October. St Simon was called "the zealous one." St Jude is sometimes called Thaddeus, which means "the brave one."

Talk about what your names mean.

Prepare for All Saints' Day by making CatholicPlayground.com's "Saints and Objects Matching Game" ... perfect for the upcoming feast! <http://bit.ly/1Le1Tlt>



Plan an All Halloween's Eve party on Saturday 31 October to celebrate All Saints Day (Sunday 1 November). Pick a religious themed costume, such as a favourite saint.

