

## This Week's Readings

### First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 36-41.

When the people came to Peter and the Apostles asking, "What must I do?", Peter answered them, commanding them to change their lives.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 20-25.

Peter points to Christ as the key of the change of one's life.

### Gospel: John 10: 1-10.

John shows clearly that there is no entry into the kingdom of God except through Christ, who identifies himself as "the Gate" of the sheepfold.



## Points for Reflection

Two points seem to come out of this Sunday's Scripture Readings:

### 1. Firstly, there is the necessity of a change in one's life.

But are we convinced about that necessity? We will be convinced only if we are aware that we, unfortunately, are living more according to the standards of the world (power, money, possession, comfort, "me-first") than to the Gospel standard (self-denial, brotherhood, openness to others, joy in giving, "God-first", "others-first").

### 2. Secondly, there is the necessity of being Christ-centred.

Christ is not only my model, my leader, but also and above all someone alive, with whom we should have a personal, living relationship. For the early Christians, to believe in the Risen Lord meant to be certain that Christ was alive among them, calling them to be new creatures; calling them to rise with him from sin and from despair, in order to live a new life of love and hope. For each one of us to believe in the Risen Lord should also mean to be certain that Christ is present among us, to teach us, to be our Master, our light, our strength, way and life. He is "the Gate" of his sheepfold. It is only through him that we can have access to true life.

## Today is Vocations Sunday:

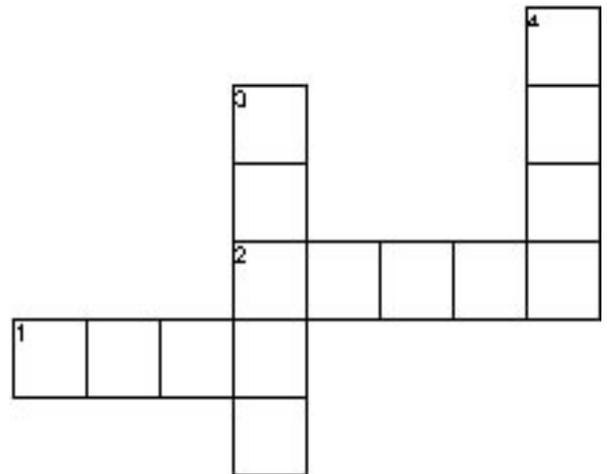
1. We are asked to pray that our Christian communities will be graced with many more good shepherds and pastors.
2. But we are also reminded that every baptized person has "a vocation", a call by God to play an ever more active role in the Christian community and in the world.

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### Kids' Corner

*Colour the picture and complete the crossword puzzle below.*



**Across**

1. Jesus said, "Whoever enters through the \_\_\_\_ is the shepherd of the sheep."
2. The sheep follow the shepherd because they recognize his \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

3. Jesus said, "Whoever enters through me will be \_\_\_\_\_."
4. The shepherd calls his sheep by \_\_\_\_\_.