



Catechist Connection



The Healing of the Paralytic

The fourth Sunday is dedicated to Christ's healing of the paralytic (Jn 5: 1-15). The man is healed by Christ while waiting to be put down into the pool of water. Through baptism in the church we, too, are healed and saved by Christ for eternal life. Thus, in the church, we are told, together with the paralytic, "to sin no more that nothing worse befall you"

(Jn 5.14).

In the Kondak of the Sunday, we are reminded of our own healing by Christ's power: "Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic, lift

my soul by your divine presence, for by my many sins and foolish actions, I, too, am now afflicted and crippled. Raise me, that being saved, I may cry to You: Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ."

According to a sermon by St. John Chrysostom, Jesus singled out the man who had waited for thirty-eight years in order to teach us to have perseverance, and as a judgment against those who lose hope or patience in much lesser troubles lasting a far shorter time.



Our new office is at the Chancery at:
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Please come and visit us when you are in Saskatoon.

Please start thinking about Catechism Book orders. I will be contacting Catechist coordinators in mid-June to give approximate numbers for books to be ordered over the summer.

New Resource:

This is an excellent book about the Mother of God for Children. You may want it for you class room or your Parish Library. It is available through our Office.

Wishing you the blessings of the Risen Christ,

Sister Marijka, Sr. Bonnie & Sr. Georgia

