

Friday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 13,18-23): «When a person hears the message of the Kingdom but without taking it to himself, the devil comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed that fell along the footpath. The seed that fell on rocky ground stands for the one who hears the word and accepts it at once with joy. But this fickle and has no roots. No sooner is he harassed or persecuted because of the word, than he gives up. The seed that fell among the thistles is the one who hears the word, but then the worries of this life and the love of money choke the word, and it does not bear fruit. As for the seed that fell on good soil it is the one who hears the word and understands it».



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Today Jesus explains the "Parable of the sower". Road, stony ground, thistles, good

soil...

-No comment. As for yourself, where do you place yourself?