

Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mk 4:1-20): Jesus began to teach by the sea. A very large crowd gathered around him so that he got into a boat on the sea and sat down (...). And in the course of his instruction he said to them, "Hear this! A sower went out to sow"



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Today we hear the parable of the sower. God plants the seed of love in every man's heart; God loves all of us, without exception. But our response to His love is diverse: some not even listen; others get excited at first, but "flop" at the first difficulty; others get sunk with things...

—Oh Lord, grant me to be a fertile soil where the seed of your love can take root and bear fruit.