



WHY SHOULD I BE KIND TO PEOPLE AT CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS?



#299 WHAT IS MEANT BY A "VIRTUE"?

A virtue is an interior disposition, a positive habit, a passion that has been placed at the service of the good. With his grace God supports the human virtues and gives us, above and beyond that, the so-called supernatural virtues, which help us to come closer to God and live more securely in his light.

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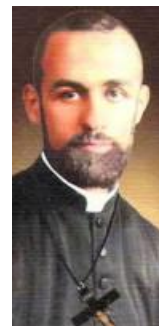
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

Dominic Savio was born on April 2, 1842, the son of a very poor blacksmith, and was one of ten children. When Don Bosco was looking for young men to train as priests for the Salesian Order, his parish priest suggested Dominic.. He was a high-spirited boy who sometimes got into trouble with his teachers because he would often be laughing. He was known for helping his friends see Christ in others. He died at the age of 15 fro tuberculosis. His last words to his father were, "I am seeing most wonderful things!"



BLESSED MARIO VERGARO

Fr Mario Vergara was born in Italy in 1910. In 1929, after studying at the Jesuit minor seminary he then went onto join a missionary seminary. In 1934 he was ordained priest and joined the mission in Burma. He worked in a rural town struck with famine yet started many programs to help teach the people many skills, as well as catechesis and brought them the sacraments. During WWII as Catholics were being oppressed, he did not give up and continued his mission work. He was martyred on May 25, 1950. He was beatified on May 24, 2014.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL," WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US." WHEN JOSEPH AWOKE, HE DID AS THE ANGEL OF THE LORD HAD COMMANDED HIM AND TOOK HIS WIFE INTO HIS HOME.

- MATTHEW 1: 18-24

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: