

# Kids' Connection

## This Month We Learn About saint valentine

### who was he?

Despite the much celebrated “Valentine’s Day,” not much is known about the ancient priest. One story tells of a judge who challenged Valentine’s faith by asking him to restore sight to his blind daughter. Valentine performed the miracle. The amazed judge then broke all the idols in his home, fasted for three days and was baptized. During Claudius II’s reign, Valentine was arrested for trying to convert people to Christianity and performing Christian marriage ceremonies – both serious crimes at the time. And although Valentine and Claudius II initially got along well, Claudius II eventually had Valentine killed when he tried to convert him to Christianity.

### interesting facts

- St. Valentine is the **patron saint of engaged couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, happy marriages, love, travellers and young people.**
- **Relics of St. Valentine are spread throughout the world.** Some locations where they can be found are the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome, Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin, Ireland, the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul at Vysehrad in Prague, St. Mary’s Assumption in Chelmno, Poland and Blessed John Duns Scotus’ Church in Glasgow, Scotland.

### Word Find

ARRESTED	CONVERTER	MIRACLES
BLINDNESS	JUDGE	PRIEST
CHRISTIANITY	MARRIAGE	RELICS
CLAUDIUS	MARTYR	VALENTINE

Y U E C E P Z W F K V R M S S  
T T N Y Z B K E E D E R I C H  
B L I N D N E S S T J M R I D  
W E T N K C C R R D A I A L N  
O S N R A H L E Y R Y R C E Z  
B Q E O I I V A R T E A L R P  
X S L A Z N T I U W R O E K M  
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J U D G E F P S C R T U K A T  
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L O W Y H I W H E L M C T A N  
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