

15 x 15 Crossword: "Curious Conundrum"

Across

1. Catholic author Ghezzi, who wrote "The Heart of Catholicism"
 5. ___ Yarbro Collins, Catholic Scripture scholar
 10. Adjective for Jesus' Samaritan
 14. City of Zalmon, David's warrior (2 Sm 23:28)
 15. The Most Reverend Thomas George ___, deceased Bishop of Rockford, Illinois
 16. Abbess
 17. **The Baptism of Jesus, e.g.**
 20. Church babysitting, initially
 21. Preach, e.g.
 22. Patron saint of France
 23. Follow, as the law
 24. "He shall be a wild ___ of a man..." (Gen 16:12)
 25. "...___ before swine..." (Mat 7:6)
 28. Poland's Catholic labor leader Walesa
 30. It *might* be just or holy?
 33. One of David's warriors (Chr 11:42)

34. Breton or Welsh
 35. "Omnibus sanctis, et ___, Pater" (Confiteor)
 36. **Devotional item associated with St. Catherine Laboure**
 39. "We Have ___ Told" (Haas hymn)
 40. Implement of crucifixion
 41. Resurrected
 42. Sacramentine Nuns, initially
 43. ___ sacri (1950 Pius XII encyclical)
 44. Chewed like a beaver
 45. Non-ordained religious, for short
 46. Great-grandmother of King David
 47. Judge of Israel (Jgs 12:13)
 50. "Set me as ___ upon your heart..." (SoS 8:6)
 52. "Honest" President
 55. **"...creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the ___ of the children of God." (Rom 8:21)**
 58. St. ___ of Rheims, Bishop (d.533, f.1-13)
 59. Like David with his sling or Peter with his sword
 60. Fall guy?

61. Praiseful poems
 62. Church bazaars are often like these
 63. Bl. ___ Amada de Jesus, religious (d.1913, f.1-6)
- ## Down
1. There is one in Gilead?
 2. Judge, and son of Gera (Jgs 3:15)
 3. St. Toribio ___ Gonzalez, priest and martyr (d.1928, f.5-21)
 4. St. Peter ___, Vietnamese martyr (d.1839, f.12-20)
 5. Worship
 6. Bible name with "Rheims"
 7. Formerly, formerly
 8. "...a crippled man, ___ from birth..." (Acts 14:8)
 9. Even one
 10. "...and the ___ of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mat 16:18)
 11. Handwriting on the wall, e.g.
 12. Father of King Ahab
 13. Word with Rogation or Ember, e.g.
 18. St. Leonard of ___, patron of political prisoners (d.559, f.11-6)

19. Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, initially
 23. Jebusite on whose threshing floor David was commanded to build an altar (1 Chr 21:18)
 24. NT book with twenty-eight chapters
 25. Sainly disciple of Anthony the Great, and founder of Nitria (d.390, f.7-18)
 26. Catholic actress Falco, and others
 27. Buenos ___, see of Jorge Bergoglio
 28. Sainly pope from 682-683
 29. Hebrew month
 30. The ___ of Nain
 31. "Do not ___ yourself before a fool..." (Sir 4:27)
 32. In a snit
 34. Biblical family unit
 35. Father of Abram
 37. He and his family helped rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (Neh 12:9)
 38. "Elijah took his ___, rolled it up and struck the water..." (2 Kgs 2:8)
 43. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:33)
 44. They became like dead men at Jesus' tomb
 45. Sainly brother and fellow martyr of St. Gleb (d.1015, f.7-24)
 46. "Every important case they should ___ to you..." (Ex 18:22)
 47. "In Dominico ___" (1761 Clement XIII encyclical)
 48. "He ___ and died to take away our sin." (How Great Thou Art)
 49. The Vatican has a gold one
 50. Halo, e.g.
 51. Srs. Minor of Mary Immaculate, initially
 52. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:28)
 53. The ark, e.g.
 54. St. ___ of Gurk, noblewoman and widow (d.1045, f.6-27)
 56. Big galoot
 57. "Turn your ___ to me..." (Ps 17:6)

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