

Our Gospel Value this week is Kindness

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Our Virtue this week is Love



**We gather together to love,
value and respect each other
within our Catholic family, to
nurture each individual's
talents and skills as Jesus
taught us.**

***Everyone matters and is loved by
God.***

**Peace be with you
and with your Spirit**

Jesus Christ light of the world
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living
Word
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love
revealed
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that
we are in God's presence as
we mark ourselves with the
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen**

We Say Sorry

You are the way that leads to the
Father

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are the truth that brings joy to the
world

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the life that renews the world

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear how Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock". Names are very important – we all have one and God knows all of us by our name.

Let's think a bit more about names today...

God of all, you know us
all by our name, and
love and care for us,
because we are all your
children. Help us also to
love and care for our
brothers and sisters
around the world.

Amen

We stand to acclaim the Gospel

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to John 1:35-42

May the words of Jesus be

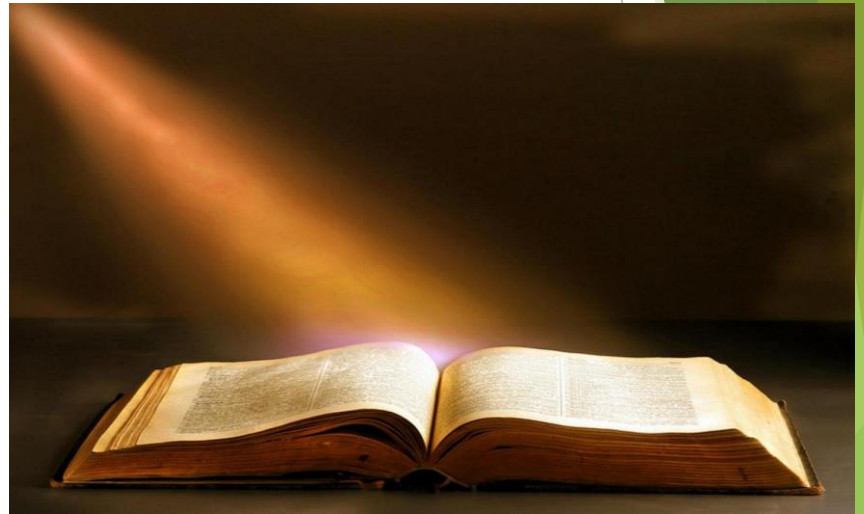
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On my lips and

In my heart

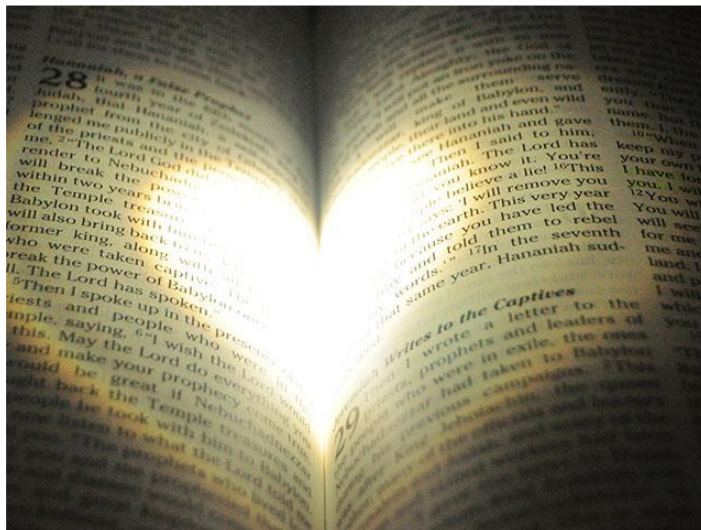
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Halle, halle, hallelujah!
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Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from today's reading?

The gospel today tells us about how some of the disciples first became followers of Jesus.

Jesus looked at Simon and decided he should be called Peter, which means "rock". Why do you think Jesus chose this name for Simon Peter?



Simon Peter was strong and dependable (like a rock) and he was the foundation for the Church. (Buildings are built on rock foundations so that they do not fall over).



Names are very important. We all have one, or two, or maybe even three. And some of us have a nickname that we like to be called by our family or our friends.

How many names do you have? What are they? Do you know what your name means? What do you like about your name?



We are all part of God's family and so God knows us all by our name and loves and cares for us wherever we are in the world.

God's family spreads out all over the world and includes all kinds of different people.



How does this make you feel?

How do you think God wants us to treat our brothers and sisters around the world - each of whom God knows by name?



God wants us to treat each other fairly, with love and respect and to care for one another.



In silence, pray for each other -
that God will be with all of us.



We know that God loves us
and knows everyone by name
and so we pray together:

We pray for world leaders:
that they may make wise
decisions for the good of all
the members of our global
family.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are living in poverty: that they may be able to change their lives for the better.

Lord in Your mercy

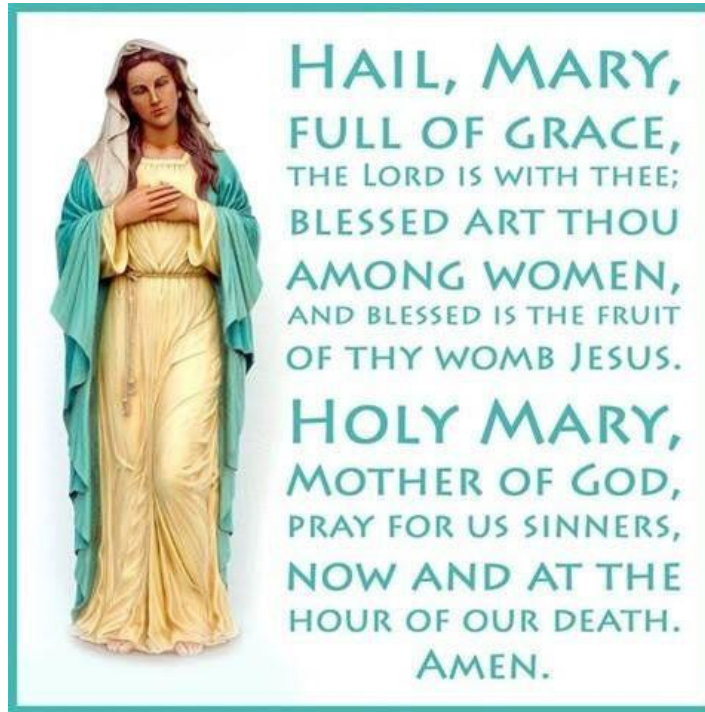
Hear our prayer

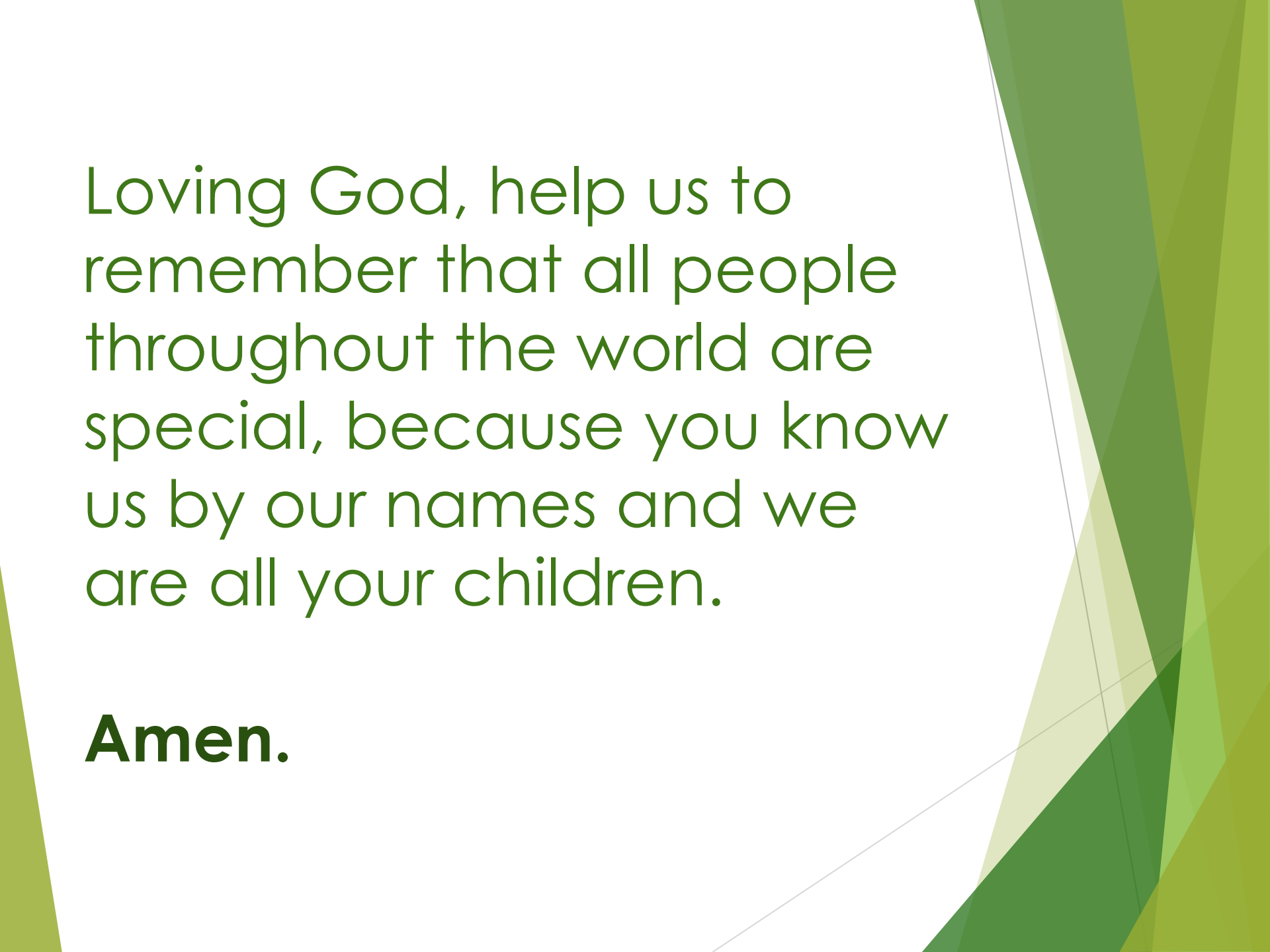
We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may take the time
to get to know others, no
matter where in the world
they are from or how
different they are from us,
and care for them and
help them as God loves
and cares for us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We take a
moment now
to pray for our
own intentions

We ask Our
Lady to
intercede on
our behalf as
we say
together



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Loving God, help us to
remember that all people
throughout the world are
special, because you know
us by our names and we
are all your children.

Amen.

St Anthony

Pray for us

St Mark

Pray for us

St Francis

Pray for us

St Alban

Pray for us

How will
you follow
Jesus this
week?

In the week ahead let's try to...

- ▶ treat each other fairly, with love and respect
- ▶ care for one another

Jesus, I offer my day to you
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Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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