

**Our Gospel Value this
week is
Love**

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**Our Virtue this week is
Faith**



**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 about how Jesus called his disciples to follow him. They left what they were doing and went with him straight away.

Let's think a bit about how we can follow Jesus in our lives...

Christ Jesus, you call us
all to follow you. Help
us to answer that call
and live our lives as
you have asked us to.

Amen

We stand to acclaim the Gospel

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to Mark 1:14-20

May the words of Jesus be

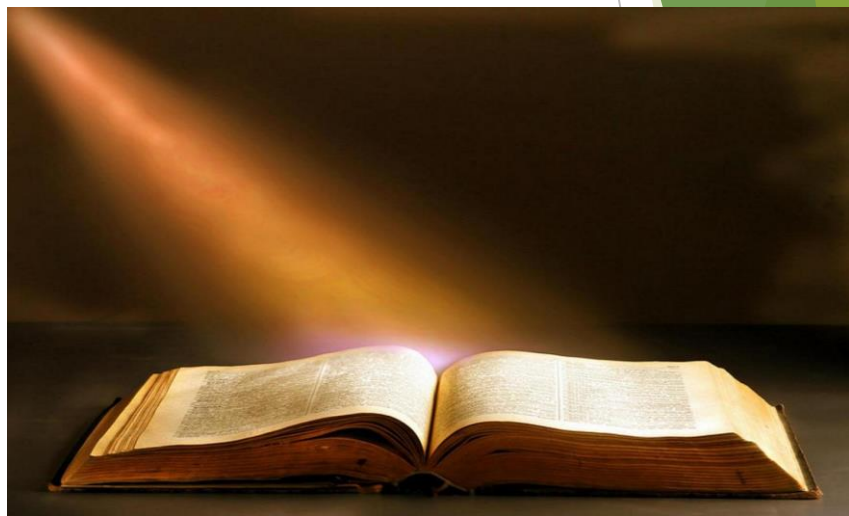
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

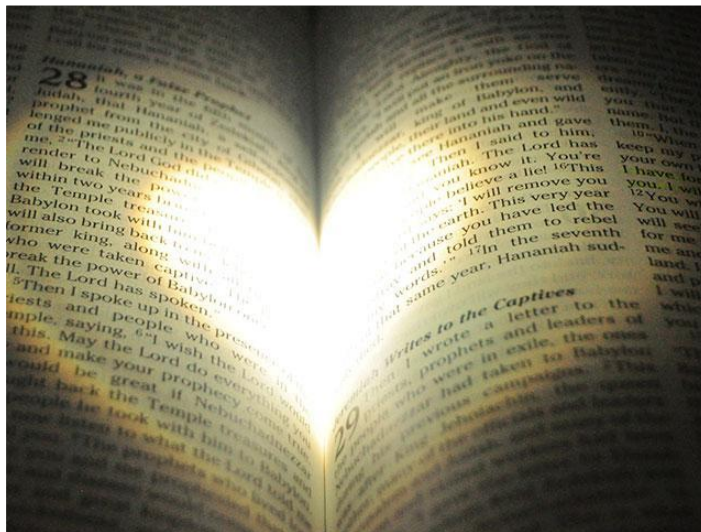
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Halle, halle, hallelujah!
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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?

Simon and his brother Andrew are fishing by a lake when Jesus asks them to follow him. At once, they leave their fishing nets behind and go with Jesus.



James and John do the same when they are asked. They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.

Do you think it was an easy decision for them to make to follow Jesus in this way?



How do you think the people that they left behind, like their families and friends, felt when they left so quickly?

How would you feel if you had to leave your family, friends and all your things behind?



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Jesus asks us all to follow him. But unlike Simon, Andrew, James and John in this reading, we cannot see Jesus and go with him as he travels round the country.



So, what do you think Jesus wants us to do?

How can we follow Jesus?



We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.



We can also follow Jesus by standing up for what we believe in and speaking out when we see something that is not right.

And of course, praying helps us to follow Jesus. It is when we pray that we come to know Jesus better and this helps us to understand how to follow him.





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



We try to follow Jesus in all that
we do and so we pray
together:

We pray for the Church
throughout the world: that it
may continue to follow
Jesus' example by
welcoming and helping
those who are poor, sick and
alone.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that we may
follow Jesus by sharing
what we have with those
who do not have
enough.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

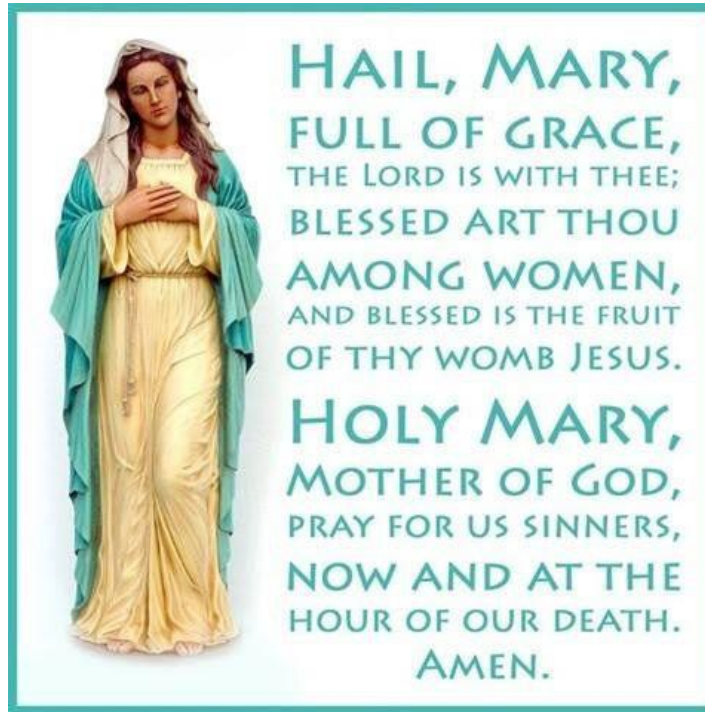
We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that, even if we find it
difficult, or others laugh at
us, we may stand up for
what we believe in and
follow Jesus' call.

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



Lord Jesus, lead us to join together with other people across the world in helping others, especially those who are poor, so that all people may know that we are your followers.

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 ...

- ▶ live our lives as Jesus would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.
- ▶ stand up for what we believe in and speak out when we see something that is not right.
- ▶ pray that we come to know Jesus better

Jesus, I offer my day to you
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Jesus, I offer my day to you

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Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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