

Our Gospel Value this week is Compassion

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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 call us to follow you
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You call us to trust in you
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You open your arms to all of us
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear Jesus telling people what it is he has come to do.

One of the things he says is that he has come to bring good news to people who are poor.

Our faith calls us to do the same. Let's think a bit more about what this good news is and how we can share it with others today...

Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus to share the good news of your love for everyone. May we also share this good news through our words and all that we do.

Amen

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

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**He's the way, he's the truth,
he's the life.**

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We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

May the words of Jesus be

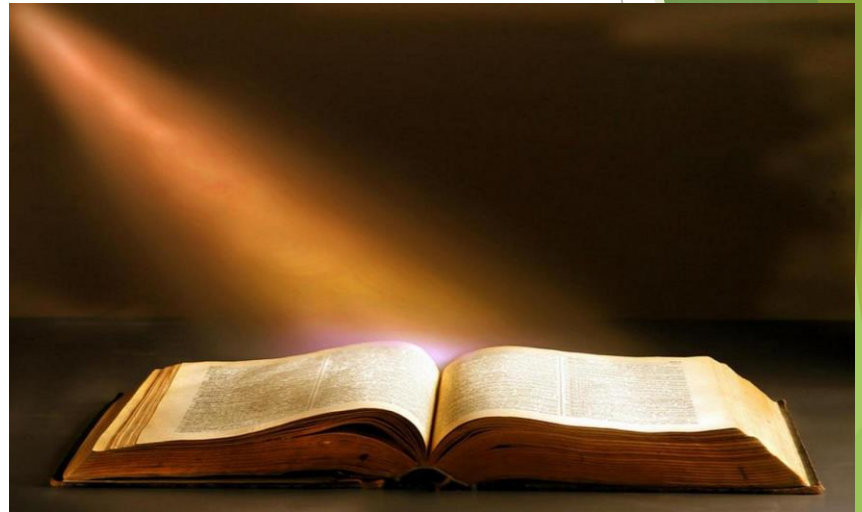
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

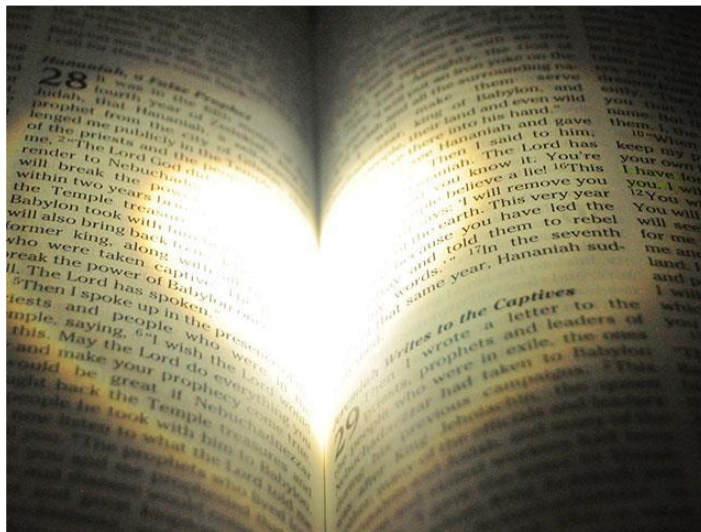
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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He's the Lord of all my heart.**

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



Jesus is teaching in the synagogue.
He reads a passage from the
Scriptures which is about himself
(although the people listening don't
know that until he explains it
afterwards).

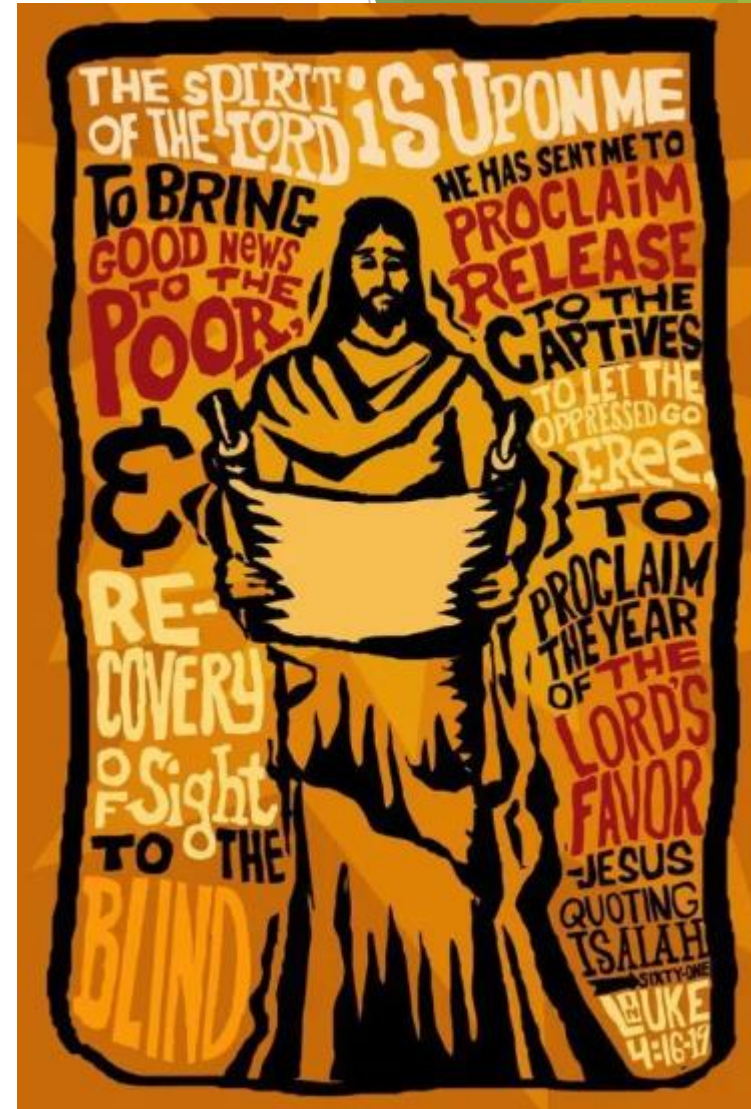


The Scripture passage talks about what Jesus has been sent to do.
What does it say?



It says that he has come to bring good news to people who are poor. What do you think this means?

Can you remember a time when you heard some good news? What was it?



Good news means different things to different people.

It can be confidence, peace, enough food, a safe place to live, light in the darkness, doing well at school, getting to spend the day with friends.



GOOD NEWS!

We are all God's children. God loves us all. No matter where in the world we are, whether we are rich or poor, and we should all have the chance to live in a world of peace, dignity and fairness.

This is the good news of Jesus.



This year is a special Jubilee Year. In the Bible, a Jubilee Year was a time of renewal and celebration. Debts were cancelled, people could rest, and because crops weren't planted even the land was able to rest. It was also a time of freedom: prisoners and slaves were freed, and land was given to those who didn't have any. Just like Jesus talks about in today's reading.



Jesus makes it clear that his mission is to bring the justice and freedom of the Jubilee.

We can share in this mission to create a world of justice, peace and love.

How do you think we can make the world a fairer, more peaceful place for everyone?




We now celebrate a Jubilee Year every 25 years and for this Jubilee, Pope Francis has asked us all to be “Pilgrims of Hope”. This hope comes from knowing that God loves each one of us, whoever we are.



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



Let us offer our prayers to
God, who loves us and
listens to us:

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We pray for the Church
throughout the world: that
we may follow the example
of Jesus, bring good news to
people who are poor and
work to help all people live
life to the full.

**Lord, we believe when we call
That You will hear and answer us
Therefore, bend down Your ear,
And listen to our prayer.**

We pray for people who are poor, in prison, or finding life hard: that they may find hope, freedom and strength as we work together to make all things new.

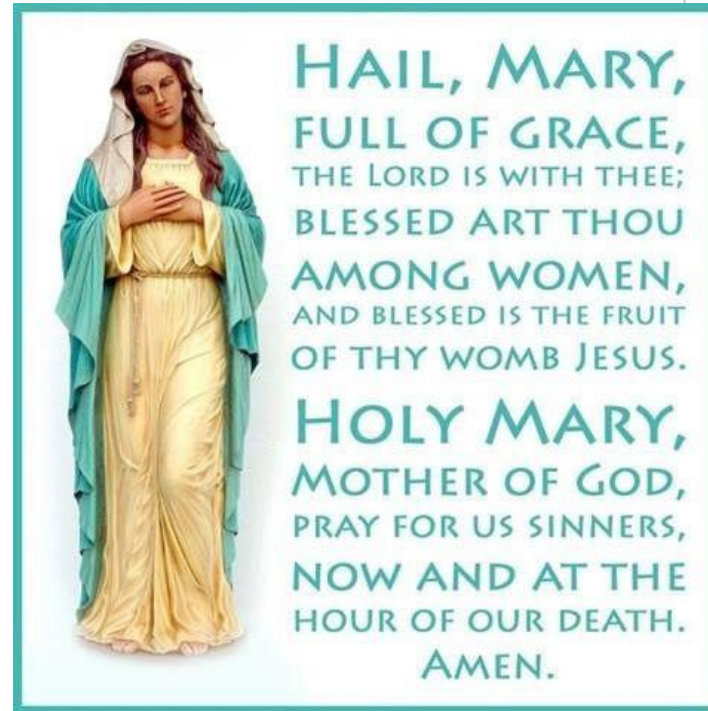
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Therefore, bend down Your ear,
And listen to our prayer.**

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that in this Jubilee Year we
may be inspired to be signs
of hope in our world by
sharing what we have and
bringing good news to all.

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That You will hear and answer us
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And listen to 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...



God of life, you call us all
to share your good news.
May we do all that we
can to answer that call.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord,

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...

- ▶ think how we can try to share Jesus' good news and the hope of the Jubilee with our brothers and sisters around the world and in school

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

Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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