

**Our Gospel Value this
week is
Love**

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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 Jesus tells us that we must love our neighbour as ourselves. But what does this mean?

Who is our neighbour and how do we show love for them?

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

Christ Jesus, show us how
to share your love with
our neighbours, both
here and around the
world, as you ask us to.

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 Mark 12:28-34

May the words of Jesus be

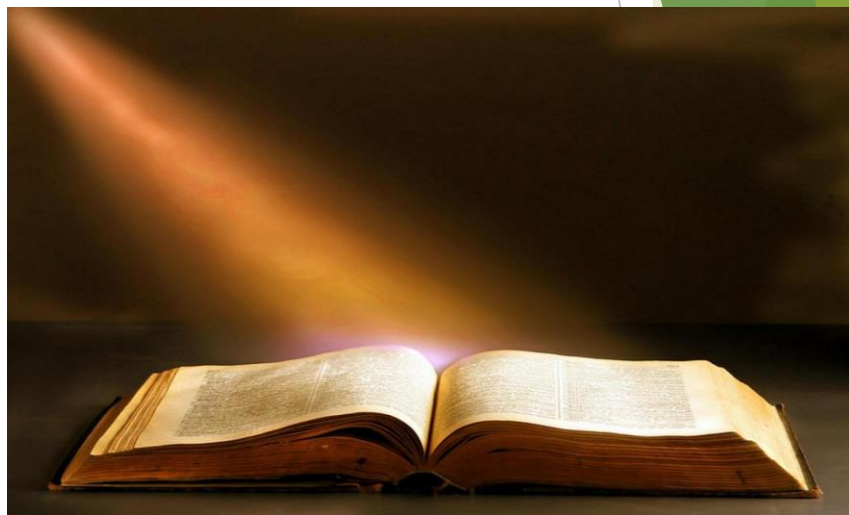
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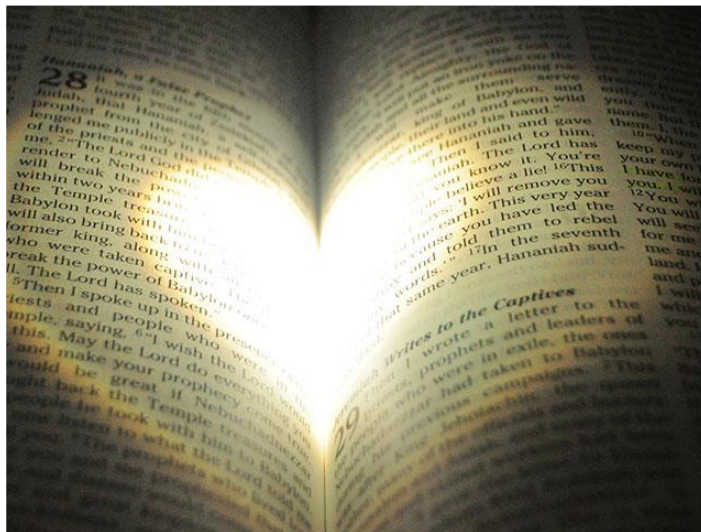
In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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



What do you remember from
that reading?

Jesus tells us that there are two
very important commandments
that we should follow.

Can you remember what they
are?

The first is to love God.

The second is to love our
neighbour as ourselves.



Who is your neighbour?

Can you think of the name of
someone who is your neighbour?

Why are they your neighbour?



Zin Thu Thu lives in a village in Myanmar.



Everyone in her village works together to make sure everyone is cared for. They are very good neighbours.



Some time ago, a very big storm hit the village causing a lot of damage and hurting a lot of people. The villagers didn't know what to do. They were completely unprepared for what happened.



With the help and support of a local expert, funded by CAFOD, they were able to rebuild their village. More importantly, they have been preparing for what to do if a bad storm ever hits again.

In Zin Thu Thu's school, they even have lessons about how to keep safe in a storm.



You have neighbours in your street who live near you.

If something happened in your street, you would probably all help each other.



Can you be neighbours with
someone who lives such a long way
away - like Zin Thu Thu in
Myanmar?

Is it just as important to care for
people who you may never see?



All people around the world are made by God. And God loves us all very much.

There is only one sun, one sky, one world. We share all these with one another. We are all part of one big global family. We are all neighbours.



Jesus asks us to love our
neighbours.

How do you think we can show love
for our neighbours here?

And how can we show love for our
neighbours around the world?



To love our neighbour means to treat them as we would wish to be treated.

How do you like other people to treat you?



We like others to treat us with respect, to help us when we have a problem and to share with us.

So this is what we are asked to do for our neighbours, both here and around the world.



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



God made us and loves us all,
and so we pray with
confidence together:

**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 the Church
throughout the world: that it
may be a good neighbour to
all people, welcoming them
and helping and sharing with
those in need.

**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 our
neighbours throughout
the world: that they may
have the chance to live
life to the full, with all
that they need.

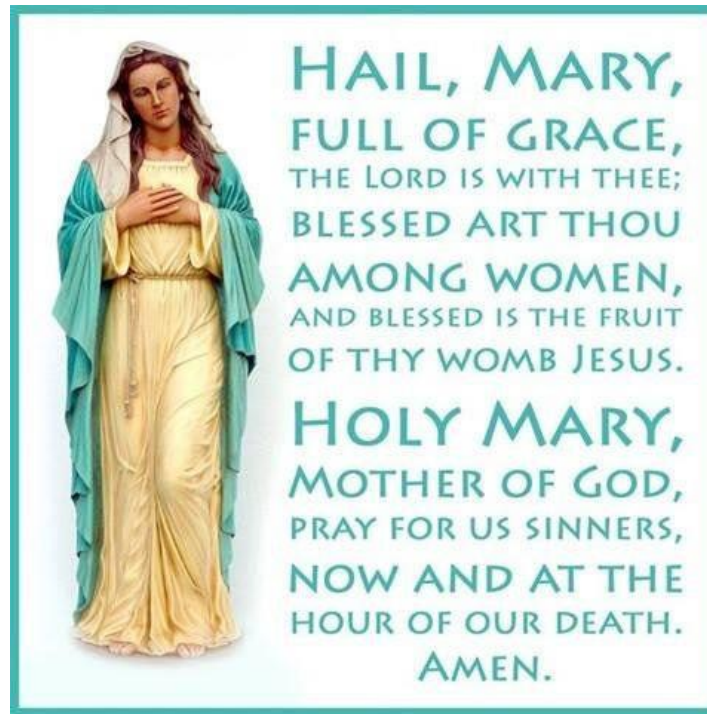
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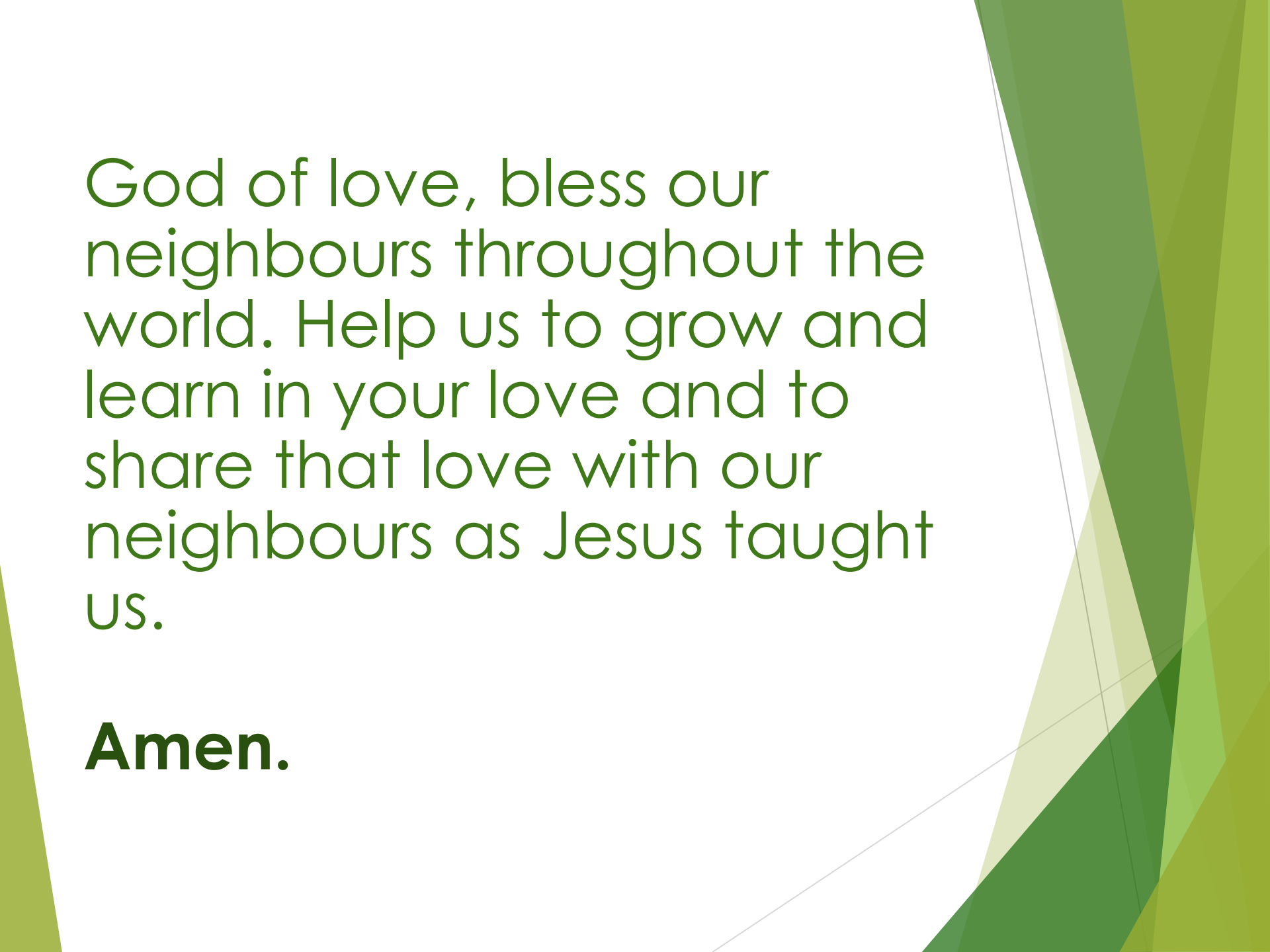
We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may share what
we have with our
neighbours so that all
people may have what
they need.

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



The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the image, creating a modern, layered effect.

God of love, bless our
neighbours throughout the
world. Help us to grow and
learn in your love and to
share that love with our
neighbours as Jesus taught
us.

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 ...

- ▶ show love for our neighbours here
- ▶ show love for our neighbours around the world
- ▶ remember to treat others as we would wish to be treated.
- ▶ treat others with respect
- ▶ help others when they have a problem
- ▶ share with them

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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