

Our Gospel Value this week is Humility

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Our Virtue this week is Temperance



**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 are going to hear how special and important children were to Jesus.

Let's think some more about how important all children around the world are now...

Loving God, your Son Jesus shows us that all people, including little children, are important and loved by you. Help us to follow his example and to respect and care for all people 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 Mark 10:13-16

May the words of Jesus be

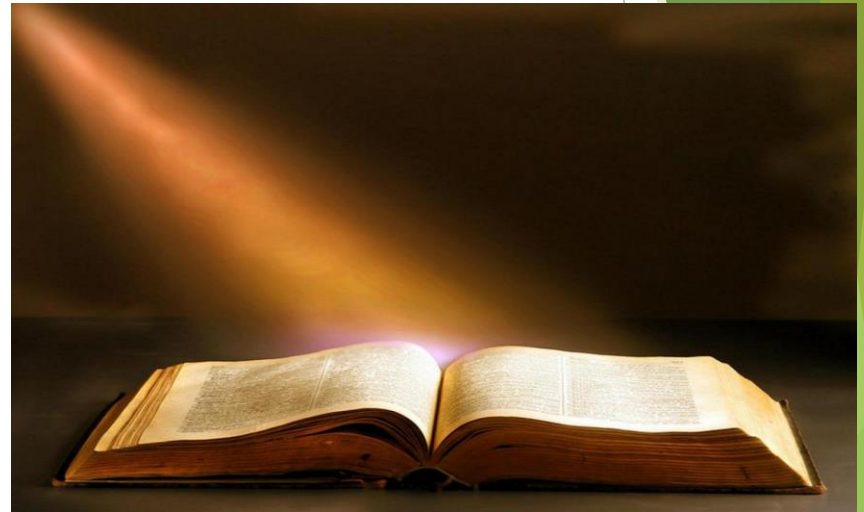
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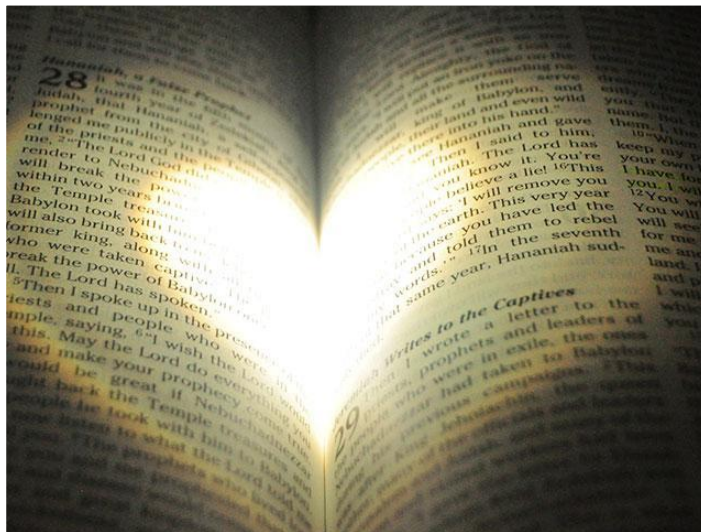
In my heart

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?



People were bringing their children to Jesus for his blessing, but the disciples tried to stop them.

Why do you think they did this?



Perhaps they thought the children would bother Jesus, that he would find them too loud or lively.

Or maybe the disciples were worried that Jesus was tired or hungry and that it was time for him to rest.



How did Jesus feel when he noticed what the disciples were doing?

What did he say?



Jesus is angry and tells the disciples to let the children come to him.

He says that the kingdom of God belongs to children like these.

He says that they have a special way of looking at the world and of understanding things, which adults can learn from.



How does it make you feel to know that Jesus thinks all children are important and that he wanted to listen to them?



Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him.

He loves us all.

No matter where in the world we live.

Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor.



In today's gospel, Jesus welcomes the children and shows the disciples how important they are.

We are also called to care for children everywhere whenever we can, because we are all brothers and sisters.



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



We know that Jesus welcomed children and so we have the courage to pray 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 place of welcome
and support for all people,
especially those who are
poor.

**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 children
throughout the world: that
they may have the
chance to grow and learn
and live happy lives with
hope for the future.

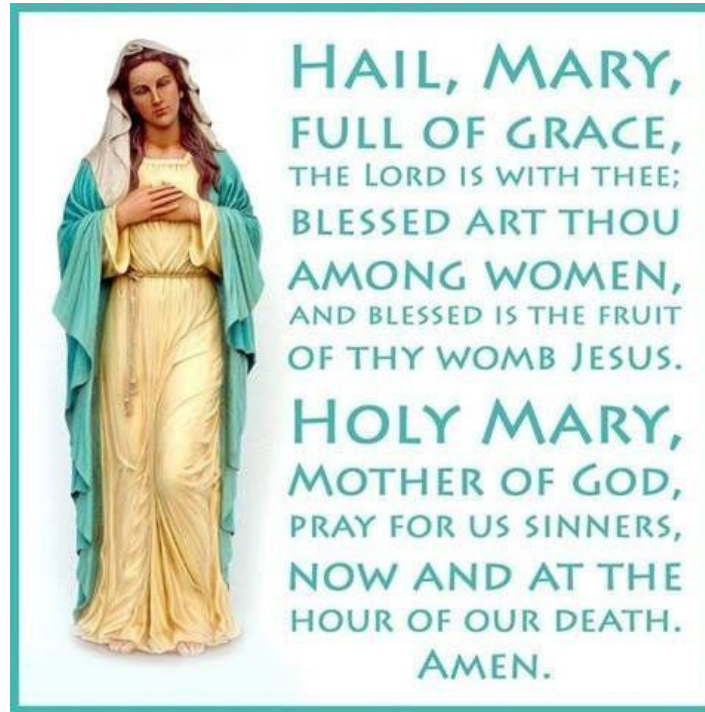
**Lord, we believe when we call
That You will hear and answer us
Therefore, bend down Your ear,
And listen to our prayer.**

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may be filled with
love for all God's children.
May God lead us to care
for one another and for
the world we live in.

**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



God of love, you teach us to see that everyone is special. Help us to play our part in welcoming others and sharing your love with all people.

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 our love for God's children around the world
- ▶ play our part in welcoming others
- ▶ Share your love with all people
- ▶ Be humble in all we do

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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