

# 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 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 a woman who did something very special. And we think about how we can share from what we have, no matter how little that is.

Generous God, help us  
to share what we have,  
so that all people may  
have enough.

**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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he's the life.**

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



*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

**May the words of Jesus be**

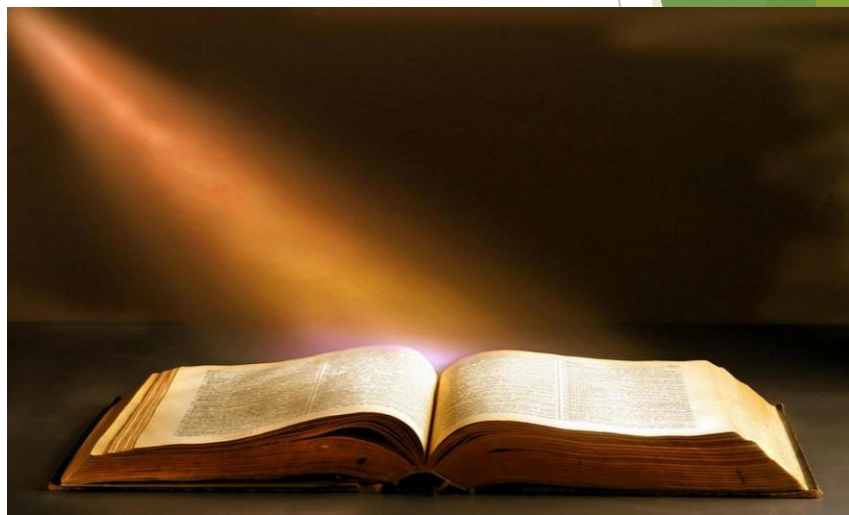
**On my mind**

**On my lips and**

**In my heart**

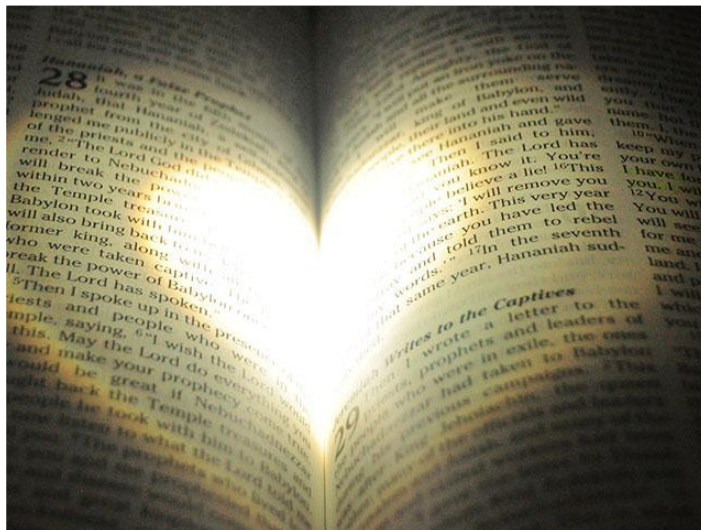
The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



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

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?

Jesus was watching people putting money in the collection box at the synagogue. He saw some rich people putting in lots of money. Then he saw a widow, who was poor, putting in two small coins, the same as a penny.



What did Jesus say to the disciples about the woman?



Jesus said that she had put in more money than all the other people put together. The woman had given only two small coins, and the others had given lots of money so what do you think Jesus meant?



The woman gave everything that she had. While the people who had lots of money just gave a little bit of what they had left over.

Which do you think Jesus would like us to be more like, the poor widow or the rich people? Why?





Jesus wants us to be generous  
and to share what we have with  
others.

This is hard but we need to think  
- are we holding on to more than  
we need, like the rich people in  
Jesus' story?

Could we give a bit more or have  
we shared all that we can?



Jesus also shows us in this reading that everyone has something that they can give, even if at first it does not look like much.



We can give money, but we can also give other things too.

Can you think what else we can give and share with others?



We can give our time - by listening to others, by being there for them when they are sad or worried. And we can give our talents - for example you could sing a song, or paint a picture, or make someone laugh.

Can you think of something that you can give and share with others?

Juliana lives in Peru in an area where there is a lot of poverty and pollution. There are not many safe places or parks for children to play.



Juliana is a member of a reading club that has been set up by a local organisation that CAFOD supports so that the children in her area have somewhere safe to go. Juliana loves reading, and she was the first girl in the reading club to read 100 books in a year! Wow!



Juliana has become a leader of the reading club and she encourages others to keep reading too. She even got her elder brother to stay at school and finish his education.





He started a job to help earn money for his family, but Juliana argued that it would be better to keep on learning.

Thanks to Juliana, and the organisers of the reading club, Juliana's brother stayed on and finished his final year of school.





The gift of books and somewhere safe to read in peace, have made a huge difference to Juliana over the years, and have meant that she can share her passion for books and for learning with others.

What do you think the world would be like if everyone shared what they are able to?

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



We are called to be generous  
and share what we have with  
each other, and so we 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 world leaders:  
that they may be generous  
and fair, so that all their  
people have enough to live  
free from poverty.

**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 all members of  
our global family: that we  
may see that all people have  
something important to  
share, no matter how small or  
unimportant it seems at first.

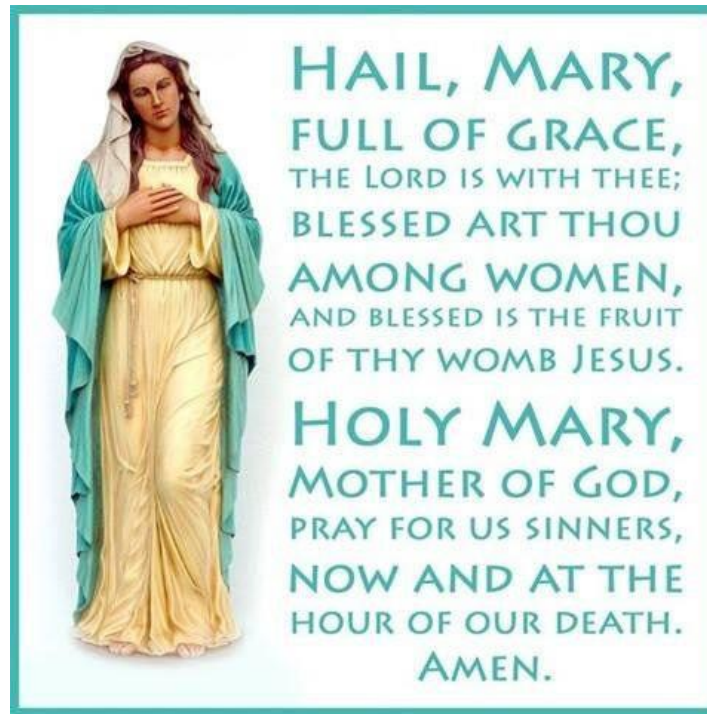
**Lord, we believe when we call  
That You will hear and answer us  
Therefore, bend down Your ear,  
And listen to our prayer.**

We pray for our school,  
parish, families and friends:  
that we may be as generous  
as possible, not keeping  
more of anything than we  
need, so that everyone may  
have enough.

**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 light, help us to  
share generously and to  
see how important and  
special each person's  
gifts are.

**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 ...

- ▶ be as generous as possible
- ▶ share our gifts with others
- ▶ think of ways to share with others
- ▶ give our time – by listening to others, by being there for them when they are sad or worried.
- ▶ give our talents – sing a song, or paint a picture, or make someone laugh.

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

**Thanks be to God**

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