

# Our Gospel Value this week is Kindness

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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 call us to love one another  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You make us all children of God  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You invite us all to call God our  
Father  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

In today's gospel we hear how Jesus did something very special at a wedding in Cana, changing water into wine.

Let's think about the changes we can make in our lives and in our world...

God of wonder, we know all things are possible for you. Help us to work together to change the world, so that it becomes a fairer place for all to live.

**Amen**

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

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

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

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*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to John 2:1-11

**May the words of Jesus be**

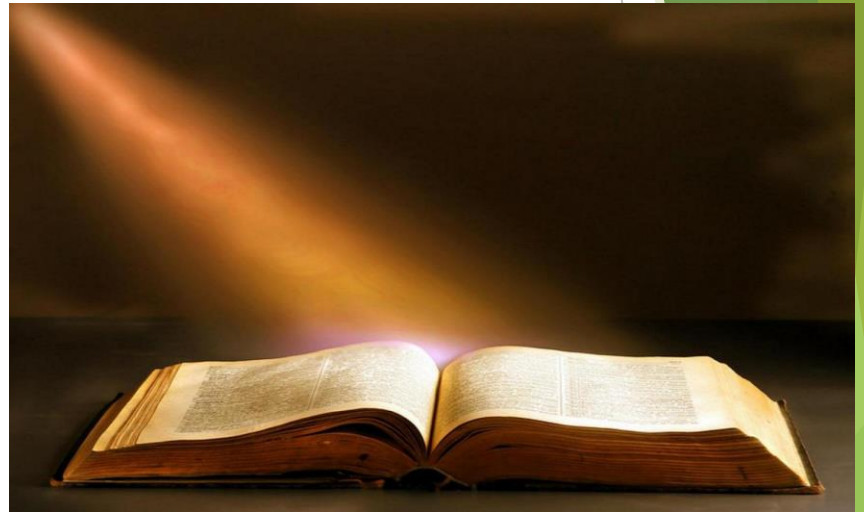
**On my mind**

**On my lips and**

**In my heart**

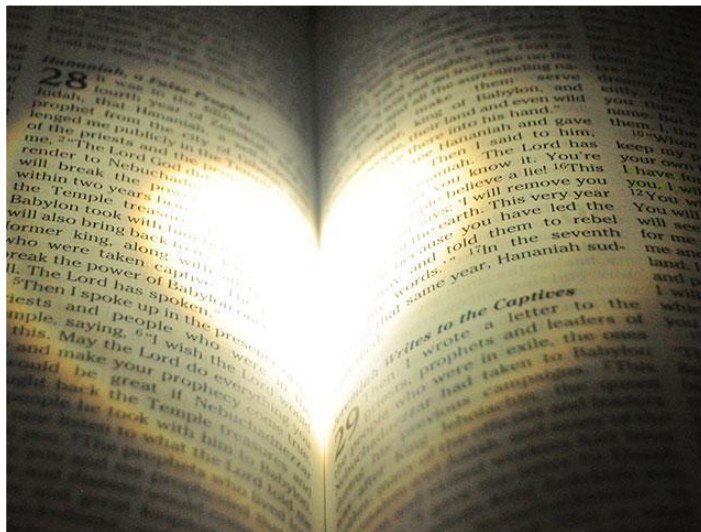
The Gospel of the Lord

**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.

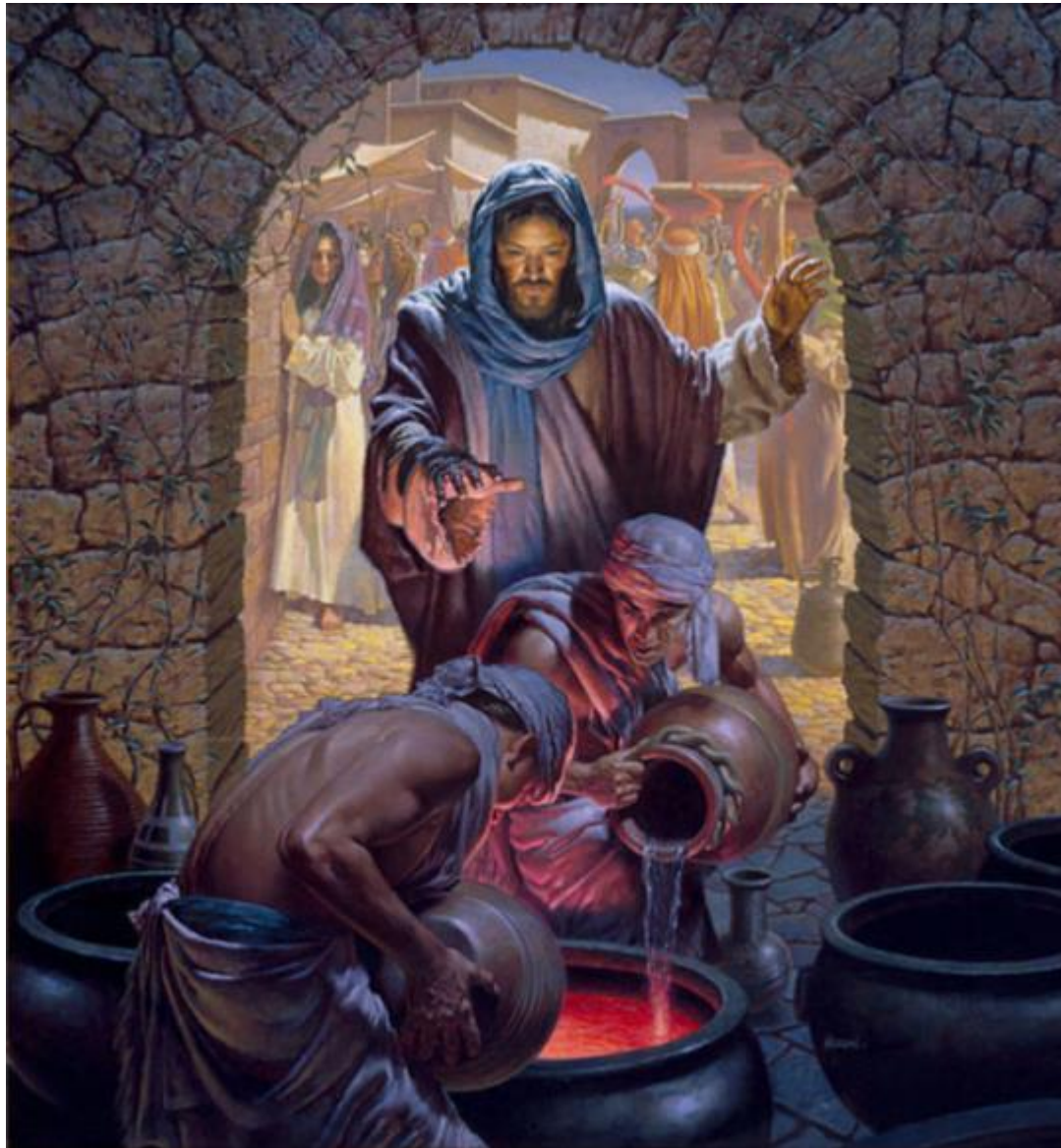


What do you remember from the reading today?

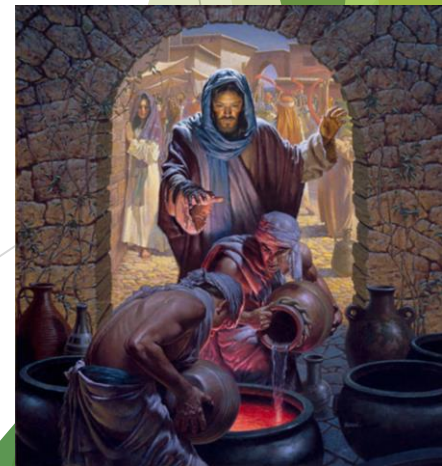


Jesus, his mother Mary, and the disciples were at a wedding, where they ran out of wine. Mary asked Jesus to help and so he changed some water into wine so that the celebration could continue.

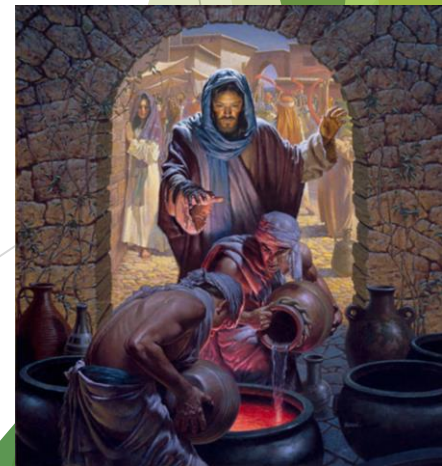




How do you think that the servants must have felt when they saw that the water had turned into wine?



It must have been very surprising for them. And for the bride and bridegroom who were told that they had saved the best wine for last.





What do you think the word  
“miracle” means?



When we don't know how something happens, and we know it can only have been done by God, we call it a miracle.

Turning the water into wine is the first miracle that Jesus performs.

Can you think of any others?



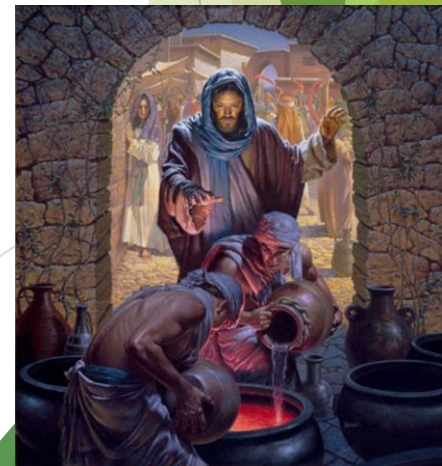
Why do you think he performed this miracle, turning the water into wine?

What does it tell us about him?

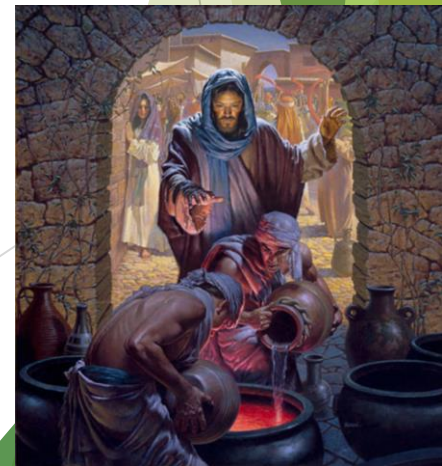


The miracle shows us how special and important Jesus is. It shows us that he is the Son of God and that he can do anything.

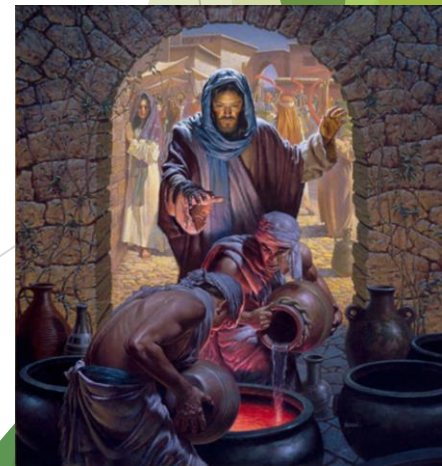
It also shows us how kind he was, as he didn't want to disappoint his mother, Mary or the wedding couple.



While we cannot work miracles,  
with our kindness, we can make  
real changes that make a  
difference to our own lives and the  
lives of others.

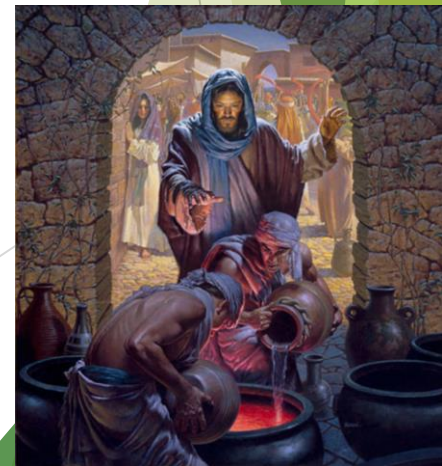


What changes do you think we can make to help build a fairer world, so that all people have what they need to live happy, healthy and peaceful lives?



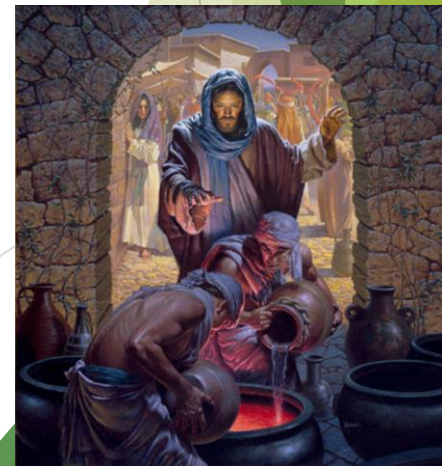
It could be raising money for a charity like CAFOD which helps people who are poor around the world, or it can be by letting our leaders know that we want them to take action to protect our world or to bring peace.

Or you might have your own ideas too!



Through seeing Jesus' miracle, the disciples believed in him.

Through our kindness, we hope that others will see that we believe in Jesus too.





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



We know that all things are possible to God and so we pray together:

We pray for world leaders:  
that they may use their power  
wisely so all of their people  
can live free from poverty.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that it may follow Jesus' example and reach out to help those who are in need, so that they may change their lives and build a happy future.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for people who  
are living in poverty  
throughout the world: that  
together with them we  
may never stop working for  
a fairer world and a future  
filled with hope.

Lord in Your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

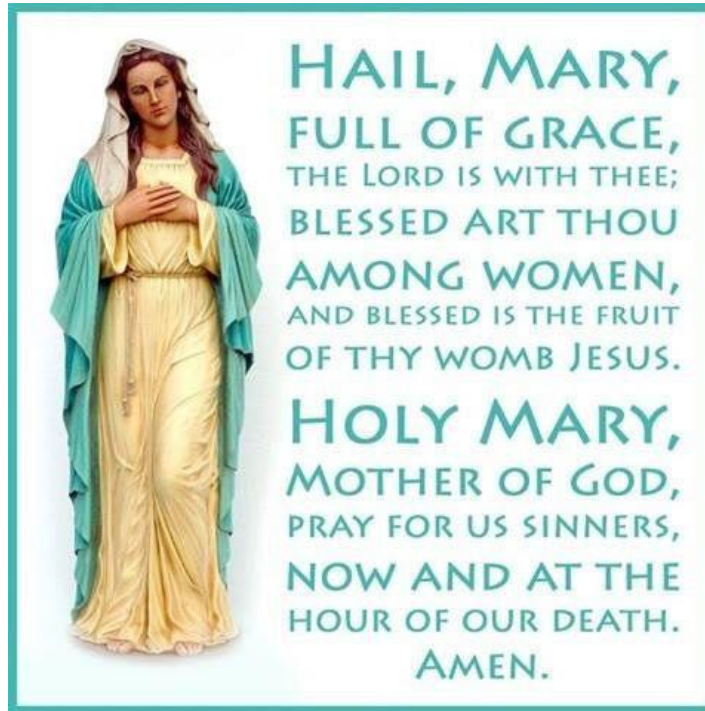
We pray for our school,  
parish, families and friends:  
that we may be inspired to  
make a difference, to  
change our own lives and  
reach out to help others  
who are trying to change  
their lives too.

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...



God of life, may we be inspired by the miracles that your Son Jesus performed, to do our best to show kindness and make a real difference to others around the world.

**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 think of ...

- ▶ ways we can make real changes that make a difference to our own lives and the lives of others.
- ▶ ways we can be kind to everyone
- ▶ changes we can make to help build a fairer world, so that all people have what they need to live happy, healthy and peaceful lives.

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

Let us go in  
peace

**Thanks be to God**

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