

**Our Gospel Value this  
week is  
Compassion**

**Our Virtue this week is  
Fortitude**



Luke 21, 5-19

**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.**

**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 Jesus warns us that life will be difficult. The world will face wars and disasters, but we mustn't lose hope. We must trust in God who will guide us and save us.

Let's find out more...

All-powerful God,  
nothing is greater than  
your love, so may we  
trust in you whatever  
difficulties and  
challenges we face.

**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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he's the life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
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*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19

**May the words of Jesus be**

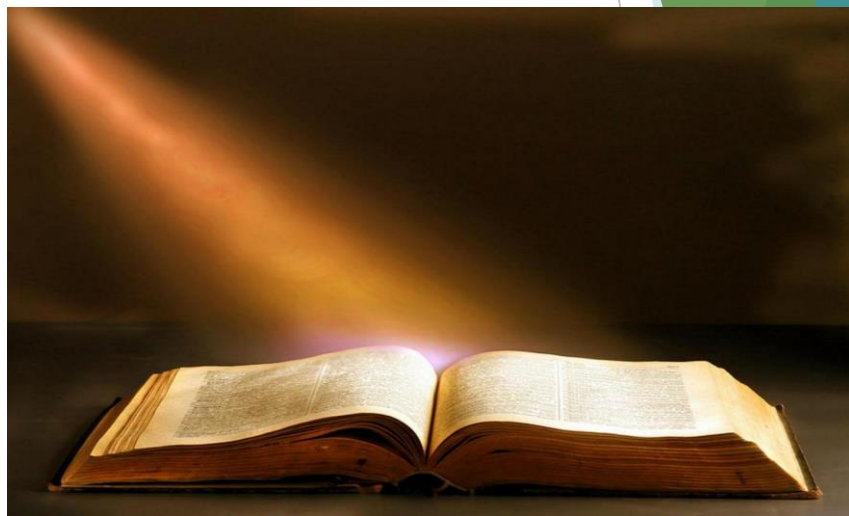
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**On my lips and**

**In my heart**

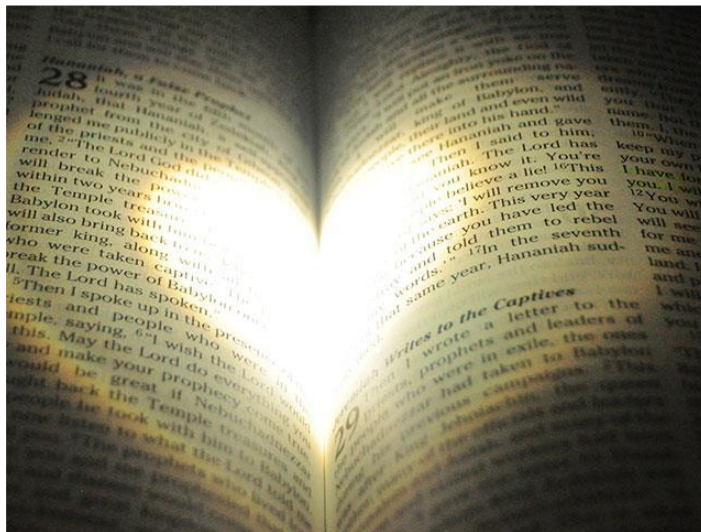
The Gospel of the Lord

**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?



Luke 21, 5-19

Jesus was with his disciples in the temple. He told them that the temple would one day be destroyed and that there would be wars, earthquakes, and people hungry for food.

Can you think of places in the world today where there are wars, earthquakes and people are hungry for food?

Here is one example:

In Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan, up to 20 million people are facing extreme hunger. The situation is so bad that people are being forced to spend their life-savings or to leave their homes.

Through local Church aid workers, CAFOD is helping these families to get the emergency food and clean water that they need.

But just giving people food doesn't solve the problems. There are lots of reasons why people around the world are struggling to get enough food.

The coronavirus pandemic, climate change and the war in Ukraine have all made food more expensive.

So CAFOD is also working to encourage the government to fix the broken food system, and to take action on the climate crisis.



Jesus told the disciples not to be afraid. He promised that he would be with them always and that they wouldn't be harmed if they put their trust in him.



Jesus is with us always, even in the hardest times.

Often Jesus comes to us in the people who help us.



Next time you hear about an earthquake, flood or drought on the news what will you do to help the people affected? How will you help them to know that they haven't been forgotten and that Jesus is always with them?

DON'T BE AFRAID.  
JUST HAVE FAITH.



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



We pray together:

We pray for the Church:  
that it may support and  
welcome all people,  
especially those among  
us who are poor.

Lord in Your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that they may know that they are not forgotten as we do our best to help our neighbours around the world.

Lord in Your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our school,  
parish, families and  
friends: that with God's  
help we may support  
each other in all things,  
especially when life is  
difficult.

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide  
their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

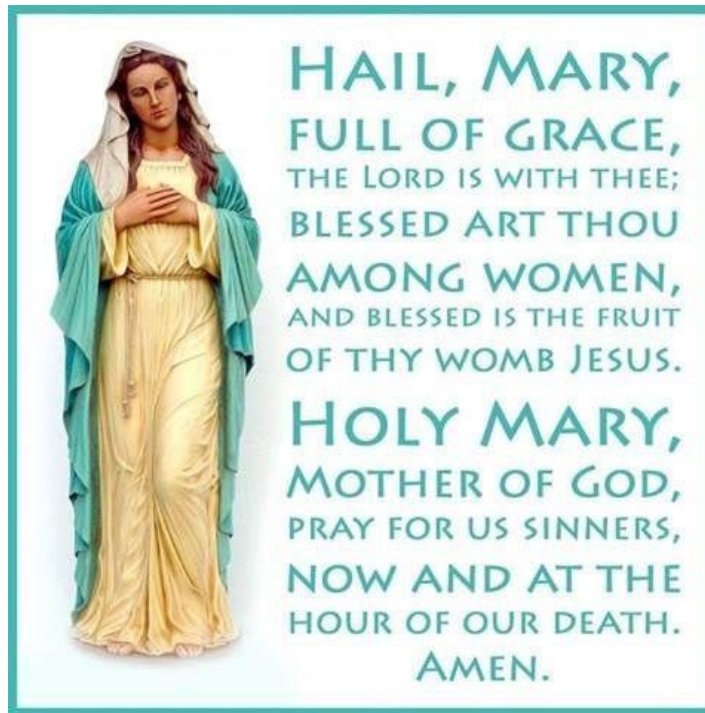
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

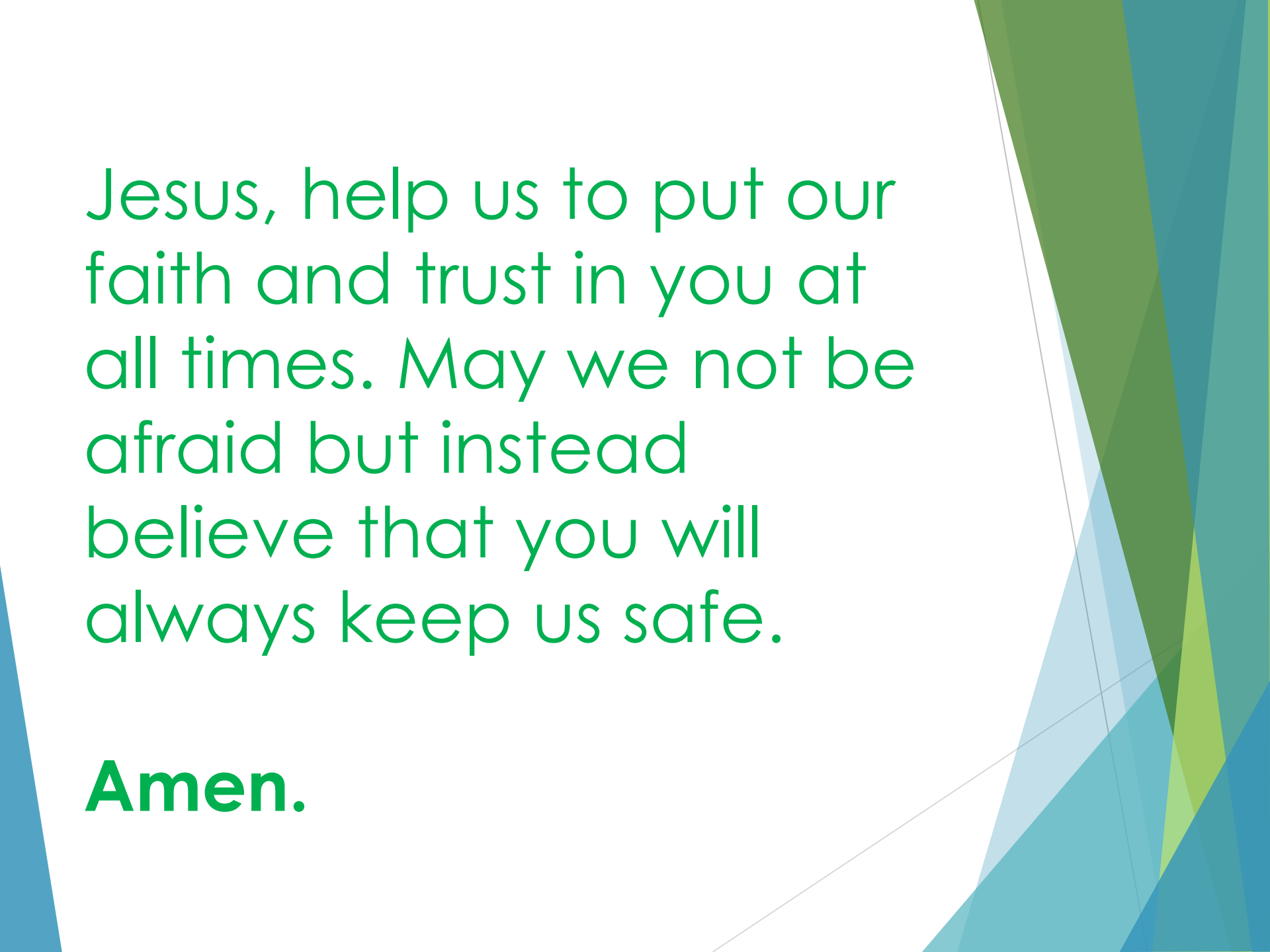
Amen



We take a  
moment now  
to pray for our  
own intentions

We ask Our  
Lady to  
intercede on  
our behalf as  
we say  
together





Jesus, help us to put our  
faith and trust in you at  
all times. May we not be  
afraid but instead  
believe that you will  
always keep us safe.

**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...

- ▶ support each other, especially if they are finding things a bit tricky
- ▶ give each other hope

**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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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9qtGK58huE&t=15s>

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